

**STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021  
3:00 PM**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE:**

*Due to circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Statewide School Safety Task Force Committee met via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there was no physical location designated for this meeting, and was livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.*

**Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT via videoconference:**

Chief Jason Trevino, Chair  
Mr. Anthony York, Vice-Chair  
Leon Ravin, MD  
Dave Jensen  
Tam Larnerd  
Shawina Tims  
Joseph Roberts  
Kasina Douglass-Boone  
Matt Williams

**DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT via videoconference:**

Director, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, Christy McGill  
Education Programs Professional, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, Laura Hutchinson  
Elizabeth Gray  
Jannah Fiedler

**SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL via videoconference:**

Mr. David Gardner

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Task Force was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Jason Trevino, Task Force Chair; Quorum was established at 3:20 p.m.; Chair Trevino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Public Comment #1:**

No public comment was present.

**3. Approval of March 2, 2021 Minutes:**

Committee Members made amendments and made a motion to approve the March 2, 2021 meeting minutes.

**4. Legislative Updates (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*):**

Members of the Committee received an update on school safety and school based mental health legislation discussed and proposed to date, during the 2021 session.

Director Christy McGill confirmed posting of Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill 36; recommendation was made to Chair Trevino and Vice-Chair York to confirm correct language was posted online.

Committee discussed Assembly Bill 371; relating to established provisions relating to discrimination based on race; including discrimination based on race in existing law relating to bullying and cyber-bullying. Director McGill reviewed specific amendment pertaining to adults, rather than students, speculating how adult bullying laws would affect the current SafeVoice training resources, investigations, and funding. Member Ravin added to the discussion the impacts and severity of psychological distress of bullying that comes from a group of individuals.

Director McGill informed the committee of the non-passing of Assembly Bill 306 which prohibits the reporting of false information to the SafeVoice Program and a person in violation of this provision would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Director McGill informed committee of a bill which would allow for a paid internship for teacher pipeline programs.

Committee reviewed Amendment No. 218 to Senate Bill 76: Amendment would replace significant language in Sections 5 and 54, which describe reporting duties, appointments, and incumbency. Vice-Chair York reviewed the amendment regarding changes to committee reporting to Superintendent rather than the Governor, changes to recommending methods rather than establishing methods regarding school safety. Member Douglass-Boone recommended the committee draft their own friendly amendment in relation to the changes. Member Roberts stated that the changes would be detrimental to the duties of the committee. Chair Trevino stated the changes would be detrimental to the diversity of the committee. Member Ravin stated that the changes would be detrimental to the accomplishments of the committee, as well as limiting future amendments. The committee motioned to direct staff to bring forward the committee's concerns and draft a friendly amendment regarding the existing amendment. Chair Trevino recommended drafting a letter to the Superintendent and will reflect a unanimous vote from the committee.

**5. Scheduling of Future Meeting Dates (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*):**

The committee discussed and voted on a future meeting date of the Task Force.

Next meeting date voted for: **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 03:00 p.m.**

**6. Future Agenda Items (*Information/Discussion*):**

The committee discussed potential future meeting items for the next meeting.

1. Legislative updates
2. Statewide School Safety Task Force Scope of Work
3. Update on Pupil Centered Funding

**7. Public Comment #2:**

No public comment was present.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)**