

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE**

**TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2021
10:00 A.M.**

Summary of Minutes of the Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT via videoconference

Chief Jason Trevino, Chair
Anthony York, Vice-Chair
Angela Golik
Dave Jensen
Joseph Roberts
Kasina Douglass-Boone
Leon Ravin
Matt Williams
Ryan Miller
Tam Larnerd

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT via videoconference

Laura Hutchinson, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
Amber Reid, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
Elizabeth Gray

SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL via videoconference

David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

1. Call to Order

The committee meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Chief Jason Trevino, Committee Chair. Quorum was established at 10:05 a.m. Chair Trevino led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Comment #1

No public comment was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

Members motioned to approve the meeting minutes from May 25, 2021.

4. Legislative Updates: 2021 Session (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

Members reviewed current legislative updates regarding school safety and school-based mental health, of the 81st (2021) session.

Laura Hutchinson, informed members about the 2021 School Safety Conference, hosted by the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment and being held virtually on June 15, 16, and 17.

Amber Reid, informed members of the US Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights request for public comment on the nondiscriminatory administration of schools serving students pre-kindergarten through grade-12. The purpose is to assist the OCR in determining policies and establishing resources that will help improve school safety and ensure equal access to educational programs consistent with civil rights laws.

Members were informed of the following Nevada Senate Bill updates

- a. SB 36, approved: *Revises provisions relating to responses to crisis and emergencies by schools, (BDR 34-296).*
- b. SB 44, passed as amended: *Revises provisions governing behavioral health professionals (BDR 54-428).* SB 151, passed: *Requires the boards of trustees of certain school districts to develop a plan to improve pupil to personnel ratios, (BDR 34-77).*
- c. SB 210, passed: *Revises provisions relating to the education of a child with emotional disturbance, (BDR 38-561).*
- d. SB 354, passed as amended: *Requires the Department of Education to develop statewide framework for restorative justice (BDR 34-842).*

Members were informed of the following Nevada Assembly Bill updates

- e. AB 67, passed: *Revises provisions relating to the suspension of a pupil from a public school or university for gifted pupils (BDR 34-293).*
- f. AB 194, passed: *Requires the Department of Education to provide guidance in the annual reporting of accountability relating to restorative justice (BDR 34-176).*
- g. AB 306, non-passing: *Revises provisions relating to SafeVoice program, (BDR 34-19).*
- h. AB 371, passed, to be signed: *Enacts provisions governing discrimination based on race, (BDR 34-697).*

Amber Reid Members with Legislative Council Bureau draft of proposed regulation regarding Emergency Crisis Response Response (R135-20), NRS 385.080 and 388.253. Proposed regulation requires Department of Education to identify and implement nationally accepted best practices, models and frameworks for a model plan to respond to a crisis, emergency or suicide. Amber provided explanations of added language and the potential effects on the Task Force.

5. Committee Member Appointment Updates (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

Member Tam Larnerd will be retiring from the Task Force committee effective immediately. Member Larnerd brought forward his recommendation for Gregory Cole, Clark County High School Principal, as his replacement. Committee to discuss and possibly take action at the next meeting.

Members discussed current members' appointments in relation to meeting attendance and establishing a quorum. Laura Hutchinson will be contacting current committee members, who have not attended Task Force 2021 meetings. Members will be updated at the next meeting.

6. Interim: Prioritizing and Reporting Recommendations (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

Members brought forward and compiled a list of long-term, parking-lot Task Force items, and new items for consideration. Amber Reid to update interim for the next meeting.

- a. Examine Crisis Response: Tier-1/Tier-2 Prevention and Intervention
- b. Gap in After-Hours Crisis Response (*districts/mobile crisis response team and explore the role of schools, law enforcement and well checks*)
- c. Ascertain Holistic Response to Crisis
- d. Trauma
- e. Examine Self Harm and Suicide
- f. Examine Types of Interventions Using Telehealth Technology
- g. Examine Undocumented Parents, Not Seeking Health Care (*Due to Documentation Status*)
- h. Substance Abuse and the Risk of Violence to Others
- i. Evaluate the Impact on Students Regarding Social Media
- j. Monitoring Students' Mobile Devices
- k. Trauma Recovery Grant Information
- l. Updates Needed on Mobile Crisis Unit

7. Scheduling of Future Meeting Date (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

Members actioned for the next meeting date: Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

8. Future Agenda Items (*Information/Discussion*)

Legislative Updates.
Trauma Recovery Grant Review.
Interim Review: Prioritizing and Reporting Recommendations.
Committee Member Appointment Updates.

9. Public Comment #2

No public comment was present.

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 A.M. (P.D.T)