

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CURRICULUM & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
3950 S. PECOS-MCLEOD ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

3:15 p.m.

Student Attendance Status

(present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS.....	Elen Safarian	East CTA	Denise Cobian Villafana (absent w/notice)
A-Tech	Jacy Jordahl	Las Vegas Acad.	Kendra Patterson
Basic HS	Morgan Meyer	Legacy HS	John Dillard
Bonanza HS	Sydney Thompson	Palo Verde HS.....	Kaylyn Taylor
Canyon Springs HS.....	Leslie Vazquez	SECTA.....	Cilla Jose
Centennial HS	Dylan Sacenti	Silverado HS.....	Edna Martinez
Cheyenne HS	Orestes Marquetti	Spring Valley HS	Samantha Wolk
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Chloe Davis	SW CTA.....	Purna Patel
Clark HS	Samantha Lai	Valley HS.....	Cristian Giron
Coronado HS.....	Keely Eshenbaugh	Veterans' Tribute CTA ...	Alexandra Wuopio
Del Sol HS	Alexandria Hoyer	West CTA	Abigail Till
Durango HS.....	Isabella Miller	West Prep	Andrey Rios-Perez

Guests/Visitors

Patrice Tew, Clerk, School Board of Trustees, District E
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent
Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit
Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer
Stacy Vesneske, Chief Human Resources Officer
Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation & Productivity Officer
Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community & Government Relations
Carlos McDade, General Counsel
Mary Ann Petersen, Deputy District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division
Kim Boyle, Director, Technology & information Systems Services Division
Robert Weires, Director, Psychological Services
Jennifer Andricopulos, Director, User Support
Joseph Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff
Penny Ramos Bennett, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office
Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, School Board Office
Tammy Hadlock, teacher, West Prep
Sandy Ginger, Director, Student Activities
Jody Plante, Student Activities Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

Samantha Wolk called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the February 4, 2014, meeting were approved.

OPEN MEETING LAW

Mr. Carlos McDade introduced himself and Mary Ann Petersen to the group.

Mr. McDade discussed the purpose of Open Meeting Law. He addressed the agenda and its purpose.

A handout was given to the committee members addressing the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Subjects reviewed on handout were as follows:

- Public Body
- Meeting
- Serial Meeting
- Agenda
- Deliberate
- Voluntary Corrective Action

Mr. McDade gave scenarios of situations that could occur and asked the students if they felt each situation should follow Open Meeting Law.

Mr. McDade addressed the do's and don'ts of forming subcommittees and which scenarios applied to Open Meeting Law. The bottom line is if the subcommittee is doing business of the Board, they must meet under Open Meeting Law guidelines, he stated.

INFINITE CAMPUS

Kim Boyle reviewed a powerpoint presentation depicting the details of the new Infinite Campus system which will replace the current ParentLink, SASI, and GradePro systems beginning in August. Some of the details include:

- Real time access to attendance and grades
- Availability of unofficial transcripts
- An app for mobile devices
- Eventual online registration

Subjects discussed included (as per the powerpoint):

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| • Interface | • To Do List |
| • Schedule Access | • Graduation Planner |
| • Grades | • Multi Year Academic Planner |
| • Attendance | • Reports |
| • Calendar View | • Mobile Device |

Mrs. Boyle indicated that ParentLink would shut down on June 21st and the Infinite Campus would begin on August 4. Parents and students will have access to Infinite Campus, she stated, with different sign on and access for each. For multiple students in one family, parents will have access to all their children's information, but students only have access to their own information, she said.

A question and answer period followed. Some information gleaned:

- CCSD is working on a direct communication method between teacher and parent through the system.
- Infinite Campus would be available for Charter Schools.
- CCSD will discontinue use of myccsd.net.
- Teachers will be able to place powerpoint presentations, notes, etc., on Infinite Campus.
- Parent approval is required for class schedules done online.
- If a parent/guardian does not have computer access, there are computers available at all schools, city libraries, and CCSD is working on having access at some major companies/casinos in town.
- So far, the administrators and teachers who have been using the program have enjoyed it.

TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION

This item was tabled from last month's meeting. Samantha Wolk asked who would be interested in having a subcommittee about this topic. When asked for a show of hands, only one student expressed interest, so no subcommittee was formed.

A suggestion was made for having a space on school's websites for students who wanted help.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS

Trustee Tew shared information about Sandy Valley schools having a 4-day school week and that the School Board just renewed the 4-day school week for next year. She said that Indian Springs schools were approached to see if they wanted to follow suit. However, they were not interested since their community is very school-oriented and opted to continue with a 5-day school.

Samantha Wolk asked Trustee Tew if the 4-day school week was accomplished with a longer day and if they used a block schedule. Trustee Tew responded that Sandy Valley students have a longer day.

REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS

One member's concern was about their 8 AM start time that is later than one middle school feeder but not another and that the traffic was bad at that time of day which created a problem. No other members had a similar situation or concern. Superintendent Skorkowsky explained that the time changes were due to budget cuts that happened a few years ago (20% in all departments). At that time, the Transportation Department rescheduled all routes so drivers had more drive time/less down time. This procedure saved the Transportation Department over \$10 million. There has been discussion about rotating the school early start times amongst schools but the feeling is that there would be too much confusion for the parents.

There was a discussion about the Math Proficiency test score being dropped to 242 from 300. Mrs. Ebert explained that the State Board of Education decided not to raise the score from 242.

The discussion about Proficiency tests continued and included:

- The State Board of Education is discussing proficiency tests being replaced by end of course exams that would be taken at the end of every year.
- Pass-or-don't get credit: balance between class work, tests, and end of course exams; affects this year's Freshmen.
- "No Child Left Behind": Nevada received an exemption.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting will be held on April 1, 2014.

Samantha reminded the committee members that Parliamentary Procedure should be used for the meetings. She indicated:

- Don't forget to say your name and school before responding.
- Member must be called on first before responding.

Mrs. Ginger reminded senior committee members that the Scholarship Applications are due Friday, either hand delivered to Board Office or postmarked by that date.

Also, applications for next year's committee were sent today and are posted on the WIKI. Current members interested in returning next year must submit a new application. Senior members should encourage others to apply. There is no limit to the number of students per school who apply.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn at 5:10 p.m. carried unanimously.