

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, December 3, 2013

3:15 p.m.

Student Attendance Status

(present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS.....	Elen Safarian	Global HS	Denisse Garcia (absent w/o notice)
Basic HS	Morgan Meyer	Las Vegas Acad.	Kendra Patterson(absent w notice)
Bonanza HS	Sydney Thompson	Legacy HS	John Dillard
Canyon Springs HS.....	Leslie Vazquez	Palo Verde HS.....	Kaylyn Taylor
Centennial HS	Dylan Sacenti	SECTA.....	Cilla Jose
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Chloe Davis	Silverado HS.....	Edna Martinez
Clark HS	Samantha Lai	Spring Valley HS	Samantha Wolk (absent w notice)
Coronado HS.....	Keely Eshenbaugh	Sunrise Mountain HS	Catia Villaneuva (absent w/o notice)
Del Sol HS	Alexandria Hoyer	SW CTA.....	Purna Patel
Durango HS.....	Isabella Miller	Valley HS.....	Cristian Giron (absent w/o notice)
East CTA	Denise Cobian Villafana	West CTA	Abigail Till

Guests/Visitors

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent

Dr. Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer, Instruction Unit

Dr. Staci Vesneske, Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Division

Dr. Andre Denson, Associate Superintendent, Educational Opportunities Unit

Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit

Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation & Productivity Officer, Technology & Information Systems Services Division

Mary Pike, Director of K-12 Science, Health, Physical Education, Foreign Language, Driver Education and
ROTC, Curriculum and Professional Division

Robert Weires, Director, Psychological Services

Tamathy Larnerd, Academic Manager, PZ 13

Jeff Geihs, Academic Manager, Turnaround Zone

Rebecca Kaatz, Academic Manager, PZ 7

Eva White, Academic Manager, PZ 9

Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent

Joseph Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff

Sandy Ginger, Student Activities Coordinator

Jody Plante, Student Activities Secretary
(Transcriber/Recorder)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dylan Sacenti called the meeting to order at 3:18 pm.

The following changes to the agenda were made:

Item 3.07 was moved to 3.01.

Item 3.03 was removed.

Item 3.04 was tabled to the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one who wished to speak during public comment.

WORK STREAM PRESENTATIONS

Kim Wooden, introduced herself and asked the other chiefs to introduce themselves.

Ms. Wooden described a powerpoint slide depicting the various workstreams.

Each chief explained their WorkStream and how it fits the School Board's vision statement.

<u>Workstream</u>	<u>Chief/Presenter</u>
Achievement	Mike Barton
People	Stacey Vesneske
Results	Kim Wooden
Opportunity	Andre Denson
Innovation	Jhone Ebert
Communication	Joyce Haldeman

After the presentations, there was a question/answer period.

There were questions/discussions about Math finals being tougher than what is taught in the classroom, ways to get dropout students to return to school (Reclaim Your Future), and why Magnet Schools do not have sports.

TEEN SUICIDE CURRICULUM PRESENTATION

Mary Pike presented information regarding curriculum that CCSD purchased entitled "Signs of Suicide" and explained that the school district would be training staff and teachers.

Mrs. Pike shared the details of her powerpoint:

She cited leading suicide causes, student behavior, statistics and what schools can do to identify students in need of assistance and how to help them. She discussed the program and student goals. The message of "ACT" (Acknowledge – Care – Tell) was explained to the committee.

Mrs. Pike introduced Mr. Bob Weires of Psychological Services.

Mrs. Pike explained that CCSD has the highest rates in the United States for suicide. She said students could obtain additional handouts that were left from last week.

A short discussion followed.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS

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GPA CAP

Superintendent Skorkowsky wanted to know what the students thought about changing the GPA cap so that only one student at each school would be valedictorian. The students were divided about whether to keep the cap or not. Supt. Skorkowsky explained the need for CCSD to be competitive for college entrance.

REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Students were asked to sign up on the WIKI for which January board meeting they would be observing.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no one who wished to speak during public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.