

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
315 SOUTH 7TH STREET, LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

Thursday, May 26, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Linda E. Young, President
Chris Garvey, Vice President
Patrice Tew, Clerk
Kevin L. Child, Member
Erin Cranor, Member
Carolyn Edwards, Member
Deanna L. Wright, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

FLAG SALUTE

Canyon Springs High School ROTC led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Pastor Jason Adams of Reformation Lutheran Church performed the invocation.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda, except note reference material provided for Item 3.03 and note revised reference material provided for Items 5.10, 5.11, and 5.12.

Motion: Garvey Second: Child Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Edwards, Trustee Tew, and Trustee Wright were not present for the vote.

STUDENT REPORTS

Seth Wallace, student body president at Burk High School, Kevin L. Child, District D Trustee; and Jorge Alvarez, student body president at Global Community High School, Kevin L. Child, District D Trustee, gave brief overviews of present and future activities, plans, and goals for their respective schools.

BOARD MEMBER ARRIVES

Trustee Tew arrived at the Board meeting at 4:16 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF CLARK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

The recipients of the Clark County Association of School Administrators And Professional-Technical Employees (CCASAPE) Scholarship will be presented. Lee Esplin, President, CCASAPE.

BOARD MEMBER ARRIVES

Trustee Wright arrived at the Board meeting at 4:21 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF OPERATION RESPECT/WELCOMING SCHOOLS POSTER CONTEST

Operation Respect/Welcoming Schools Poster Contest winners will share their posters. Susan Sernoe, Director, Wraparound Services Department; Mike Bernstein, Chairperson, Public Awareness Workgroup, Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Skorkowsky shared recent activities and accomplishments of CCSD students, teachers, and schools throughout the District, as well as community events and activities.

RECESS: 4:42 p.m.

RECONVENE: 5:09 p.m.

BOARD MEMBER LEAVES

Trustee Cranor left the dais at 4:42 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Steven Angel stated that as a CCSD employee, he services the District's fire extinguishers. He said the District is planning to outsource this service, and he expressed a concern with security in the schools. He said employees of privatized companies would have access to the campuses and police vehicles. He said another concern is cost because it is the goal of the privatized company to make a profit.

Joe Rajchel spoke in favor of an inclusive LGBT sex education curriculum. He said when those materials are not included; when we are not providing information for all students, we are failing those students.

Wendy Mulcock said she attended a previous meeting where Board members seemed to be pressured by a small number of public speakers into approving an allocation of over \$1 million for 250 people to be trained by Camelot. She said she attended another meeting where the vast majority of attendees asked the Board to maintain the opt-in mechanism for sex education. She asked the Board to allow people to speak on this matter and to listen to the parents.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (continued)

Eddie Whitney said he feels strongly that boys should use the boys' bathroom and locker room, and girls should use the girls' bathroom and locker room. He said those who are unsure can go to a unisex bathroom or bathroom in the office or nurse's office. He expressed concern with boys being able to go into a girls' bathroom.

Mr. X inquired about the report from Camelot. He asked when it would be released to the public.

Gene Collins said he understands that there are some issues or findings in the Camelot report that need to be addressed.

Michele Anderson expressed her concern regarding transgender bathrooms and how that might affect Clark County students. She agreed with Mr. Whitney that the state, not the federal government, should make decisions regarding education for its residents.

Samantha Fredrickson expressed appreciation for the updated curriculum on the agenda but said she is disappointed that she has not heard the Board discuss the topics of gender identity and gender stereotypes being included in the curriculum since December. She asked the District and Board to consider including that in the curriculum.

Brenda Hernandez thanked the Board for the updated lesson plan on contraception but said providing the FDA guidelines is not what students need. She said that it is too advanced for young students and is too much information for them to have to go through. She urged the Board to look at evidence-based curriculums for high school and middle school so that they can be sure that the intended messages are actually reaching the students.

TELECONFERENCE CALL CONNECTED

Teleconference call with Trustee Edwards was connected.

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of consent agenda, as submitted, as recommended.

Motion to accept.

Motion: Garvey Second: Wright Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

5.01 LICENSED PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT. Discussion and possible action on approval to employ licensed personnel, as listed, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Persons: Michael Gentry and Andre Long] (Ref. 5.01)

Strategic Imperative(s): Academic Excellence

Focus Area(s): Proficiency; Academic Growth; Achievement Gaps; Disproportionality

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.02 **NONRENEWAL OF PROBATIONARY YEAR-ROUND LICENSED CONTRACTS.**

Discussion and possible action on approval to notify probationary year-round licensed employees of nonrenewal of probationary year-round licensed contracts, as listed, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL) **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Persons: Michael Gentry and Andre Long] (Ref. 5.02)

Strategic Imperative(s): School Support

Focus Area(s): Proficiency; Academic Growth; Achievement Gaps

5.03 **STUDENT EXPULSIONS.** Discussion and possible action on approval of student expulsions according to NRS 392.467 (Board Policy 5114 and Regulations 5114 and 5141.1), as listed, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL) **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: Billie Rayford] (Ref. 5.03)

Strategic Imperative(s): School Support

Focus Area(s): Disproportionality

5.04 **PURCHASE ORDERS.** Discussion and possible action on ratification of the purchase orders in the total amount of \$1,111,548.46, as listed, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.04)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.05 **PURCHASING AWARDS.** Discussion and possible action on approval to purchase goods or services in the estimated total amount of \$2,141,540.00, in compliance with NRS 332, as listed, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.05)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.06 **WARRANTS.** Discussion and possible action on ratification of the warrants as listed in the Bills Payable Transmittal and the Board Memorandum to be presented at the Board meeting, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.06)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.07 NEW GRANT APPLICATION: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. Discussion and possible action on the authorization to submit and implement the federally funded Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, through the U.S. Department of Justice, to purchase bulletproof vests to enhance the safety of the Clark County School District law enforcement officers by replacing, as contractually obligated, 103 bulletproof vests that have reached the end of their useful life, from August 1, 2016, through August 31, 2018; to be paid from Unit 0137, FY17 and FY18, Fund 0280, in the approximate amount of \$32,702.00 if the grant is awarded, and \$65,405.00 if the grant is not awarded, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: James R. Ketsaa] (Ref. 5.07)

Strategic Imperative(s): School Support

Focus Area(s): Family/Community Engagement and Customer Service; Value/Return on Investment

5.08 APPOINTMENT OF BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Discussion and possible action on approval to appoint Deborah Earl, Eleissa Lavelle, and George Lopez to the Bond Oversight Committee as at-large Board of School Trustees' appointees for a period of two years commencing June 1, 2016, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)**

[Contact Person: Linda E. Young] (Ref. 5.08)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.09 RECAP OF BUDGET APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS. Discussion and possible action on authorization to include the Recap of Budget Appropriation Transfers between governmental functions of all funds for the period beginning April 1, 2016, through April 30, 2016, in the official Board minutes as required by NRS 354.598005, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.09)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.10 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION, WEST PREP ACADEMY, PREPARATORY INSTITUTE, SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT CHARLES I. WEST HALL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into a contract for construction services with the construction manager at-risk (CMAR) for a guaranteed maximum price in support of the construction of the new elementary school building located at West Prep Academy, Preparatory Institute, School for Academic Excellence at Charles I. West Hall, to be paid from the 1998 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3080000000, Project C0013043; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, may be recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.10)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 5.11 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT, LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into a contract for construction services with the construction manager at-risk (CMAR) for a guaranteed maximum price in support of the replacement of Lincoln Elementary School, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001608; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, may be recommended. **(For Possible Action)**
[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.11)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment
- 5.12 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT, REX BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into a contract for construction services with the construction manager at-risk (CMAR) for a guaranteed maximum price in support of the replacement of Rex Bell Elementary School, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001607; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, may be recommended. **(For Possible Action)**
[Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.12)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment
- 5.13 ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT – GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, UNNAMED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LAMB BOULEVARD AND KELL AVENUE. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into an engineering services agreement with Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc., for geotechnical services in support of the new unnamed elementary school located near Lamb Boulevard and Kell Avenue in the amount of \$281,345.00, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001602; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.13)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment
- 5.14 ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT – GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT, LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into an engineering services agreement with GeoTek, Inc., for geotechnical services in support of the replacement of Lincoln Elementary School in the amount of \$147,420.00, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001608; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.14)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.15 ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT – GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT, REX BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into an engineering services agreement with GeoTek, Inc., for geotechnical services in support of the replacement of Rex Bell Elementary School in the amount of \$147,321.00, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001607; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.15)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.16 ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT – GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING, WEST PREP ACADEMY, PREPARATORY INSTITUTE, SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT CHARLES I. WEST HALL. Discussion and possible action on approval to enter into an engineering services agreement with Angle Engineering for geotechnical services in support of the new elementary school building located at West Prep Academy, Preparatory Institute, School for Academic Excellence at Charles I. West Hall in the amount of \$165,150.00, to be paid from the 1998 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 30800000000, Project C0013043; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.16)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.17 CONTRACT AWARD: FLOORING INSTALLATION UNIT PRICE CONTRACT, VARIOUS FACILITIES. Discussion and possible action on approval of an award of contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the flooring installation unit price contract to furnish, prepare, and install flooring to various Clark County School District schools and facilities to support the 2015 Capital Improvement Program with a not-to-exceed amount of \$5,000,000.00 for one year, with five one-year renewal options, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Various Projects; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommend. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.17)

Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus

Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

5.18 **CONTRACT AWARD: UNNAMED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LAMB BOULEVARD AND KELL AVENUE.** Discussion and possible action on approval of an award of contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the construction of a new unnamed elementary school located near Lamb Boulevard and Kell Avenue, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001602; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.18)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

5.19 **CONTRACT AWARD: UNNAMED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ANTELOPE RIDGE DRIVE.** Discussion and possible action on approval of an award of contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the construction of a new unnamed elementary school located near Antelope Ridge Drive, to be paid from the 2015 Capital Improvement Program, Fund 3150000000, Project C0001605; and for Jim McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, to act as the Board of School Trustees' designee for all project documents, is recommended. **(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Jim McIntosh] (Ref. 5.19)
Strategic Imperative(s): Clarity and Focus
Focus Area(s): Value/Return on Investment

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Approval of the recommendations made from the Sex Education Advisory Committee Recommending Committee to appoint members to the Sex Education Advisory Committee, as listed, to a two-year term commencing July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2018, as recommended in Reference 6.01.

Trustee Tew shared the names of the applicants that were selected to be put forward to the Board for consideration to serve on the Sex Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). She read the names as listed on page 1 of 229, Reference 6.01.

Public Hearing

Justin Rowberry said it is very important to have elected officials directly involved in this process. He said the power belongs with those directly representing the people. He shared concerns he has regarding the recommended SEAC members.

Sara Lemma thanked Trustee Tew for selecting her to serve a second term as a parent on the SEAC. She talked about the ways in which she has contributed to the committee and what is important to her as a parent.

Georgeann Ray expressed concerns she had with this process. She said those who were selected to serve on the committee again submitted a letter of interest only, and she was unable to find any background material regarding these individuals. She said it would be helpful for them to provide the candidates information that was included in their original application.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(continued)

Public Hearing

Morgan Aikele introduced herself to the Board and Superintendent Skorkowsky. She thanked them for the opportunity to serve on the SEAC as the student member. She said she believes strongly in student engagement, and she commented on how important it is to consider how potential policy changes in this District affect the rights of students, parents, and families.

Motion to accept the slate that was put forth by the SEAC Recommending Committee to seat Morgan Aikele, Dr. Dana Forte, Dr. TaMara R. Griffin, Matthew Teis, Sara Lemma, David Strickland, and Erika Whitmore.

*Motion: Tew Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous
Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.*

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS

Approval of item #1302, Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Fact Sheet for Grades 8-12, as recommended in Reference 6.02.

Public Hearing

Justin Rowberry said he finds the material to be medically accurate except for the information contained in the HPV handout. He said the language gives the impression that the HPV vaccine is 100 percent effective.

Joe Rajchel thanked the Board for providing this information. He said his only concern is that as this information was being considered through a process, an entire school year went by that those students did not have this information, and he hoped that in the future the process could be streamlined.

David Rowberry briefly spoke about his experience in this field. He said his question was related to Item 6.02 and Item 6.03, and he asked if there was a place in the curriculum that gives the accurate failure rate for condoms. He said if this material is approved, language needs to be added that talks about the true failure rates of condoms and the various reasons for failure.

Georgeann Ray said in hearing both Dr. Justin Rowberry and Dr. David Rowberry speak, she feels we have missed a great opportunity, as one of them applied to serve on the SEAC. She said she hopes they continue to come to the meetings and to provide information. She expressed concern that the information to be provided does not show any differentiation between middle school and high school in the level of discussion or information to be given.

Cassandra Charles said she thoroughly read through the information but said she does not believe most youth would read through the factsheets in their entirety. She suggested that along with these factsheets we need a curriculum and qualified teachers.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS (continued)

Trustee Tew said the information in the factsheets came from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and is the most current and updated information. She asked staff to comment on the concern raised regarding the accuracy of the HPV vaccine information.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said if the Board elected to make any changes, it would need to go through the entire process. He said this could be approved and be ready for the fall and the process to update can begin, but if this is not approved tonight, it would not be ready for fall.

Trustee Garvey suggested that with the HPV factsheet, the health teachers, through professional development, can fill in the gaps of what is not provided there regarding the level of effectiveness of the vaccine.

Motion to accept the materials on sexually transmitted infections presented in Item 6.02 for grades 8 through 12 with the knowledge that facts and information could be bolstered, and this information could be considered foundational, and it can be added to through professional development.

Motion: Tew Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS

Approval of item #1303, the Clark County School District Definitions, Objectives, and Lesson Plan for How to Obtain Contraceptive Methods for Middle School and High School Sex Education for Grades 8-12, as recommended in Reference 6.03.

Public Hearing

Justin Rowberry said he wanted to make sure that in discussing contraception the District does not make any endorsement for any specific company or clinic.

Anne Scully said she wanted to advocate for what she did not receive as a CCSD student. She urged the Board to accept this material on how to obtain contraceptive methods and to expand them in the future.

David Rowberry reiterated the importance of stating the accurate failure rate of condoms.

Laura Deitsch said learning about everything, including contraception, helps people make good choices for themselves. She asked for the adoption of a comprehensive sex education for everyone.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS (continued)

Public Hearing

Wendy Mulcock expressed concern with her middle school student learning about contraception. She expressed concern with the order of contraceptive methods listed and asked if they were to be taught in that order. She asked if the teachers are going to be trained on how to teach about contraceptives.

Cassandra Charles commented that the information is listed in the order of most effective to least effective, which is not necessarily the order in which they should be taught. She said she wishes she had this information available to her when she was a CCSD student.

Motion to approve the materials as presented in Item 6.03.

Motion: Wright Second: Tew Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS

Approval of item #1304, the Clark County School District Definitions, Objectives, and Lesson Plan for Setting Personal Limits, Statutory Rape, and Age of Consent, for the Middle School Sexual Violence Prevention Unit of Instruction in Sex Education for Grade 8, as recommended in Reference 6.04.

Public Hearing

Cassandra Charles said she works with elementary school-aged children daily and has to speak to at least one child about inappropriate touching so the discussion on personal limits needs to begin earlier than middle school.

Tristan Torres said CCSD is moving forward but in a direction that potentially puts students at risk. He said of the five sex education classes he has participated in, only one taught inclusive, medically accurate information. He shared information from the CDC demonstrating the consequences of not providing the necessary information to all students.

Silvia Heredia said she is dismayed to find that suggestions put forth to the SEAC for revisions to this material have not been adopted. She said, for example, there are no local resources listed for students who have experienced sexual violence.

Lisa Skurow shared that she has lived in the Netherlands where they offer a very comprehensive sex education. She said the earlier we teach children about their bodies and themselves, the more beneficial it would be for them.

Trustee Garvey asked if it would be appropriate to include 211, the telephone number for health and human services, as a resource for families and students.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS (continued)

Superintendent Skorkowsky said they can ensure that all nurse's offices have that information.

Motion to approve Item 6.04.

Motion: Tew Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

APPROVE SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SEX EDUCATION MATERIALS

Approval of item #1305, the Clark County School District Definitions, Objectives, and Lesson Plan for Setting Personal Limits, Statutory Rape, and Age of Consent, for the High School Sexual Violence Prevention Unit of Instruction in Sex Education for Grades 9-12, as recommended in Reference 6.05.

Public Hearing

Tristan Torres shared his personal experience as a CCSD student and said he was failed by CCSD's sex education curriculum.

Lisa Skurow commended Mr. Torres for speaking. She said it is important to address every distinction of human sexuality with students so they understand.

Silvia Heredia commented that this is moving in the right direction with revisions being made and materials being approved, but it is not enough.

Julissa Salas commented on the level of difficulty of the material being presented. She said she does not believe any teenager is going to want to read through it. She stated that there should be no distinction in the teaching materials between an unhealthy relationship and an abusive relationship.

Cassandra Charles asked that there be a definition or a list for what could be considered "high-pressure situations."

Motion to approve Item 6.05.

Motion: Wright Second: Tew Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

APPROVE NOTICE OF INTENT – CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SEX EDUCATION OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR K-12 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Approval of the Notice of the Intent to Adopt, Repeal, or Amend the Clark County School District's Sex Education Operational Guide for K-12 Curriculum Development to include any additional content approved based on agenda items 6.03-6.05, as recommended in Reference 6.06.

APPROVE NOTICE OF INTENT – CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT’S SEX EDUCATION OPERATIONAL GUIDE FOR K-12 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Public Hearing

Amy Rose expressed concern with the Operational Guide being proposed because it lacked any curriculum, topics, or objectives specifically for LGBTQ students. She also expressed concern with the pace at which this is moving along, stating there has not been any movement since the Board approved the development of this curriculum.

Laura Deitsch said she wanted to advocate that for those teaching using the Operational Guide, lesson plans, and resources are well-trained individuals who have the supports they need. She said this is a difficult topic for so many, and it is very important that the training is there for these individuals.

Wendy Mulcock thanked the Board for offering sex education and not sexuality education.

Renae Haldeman said the school District should not be teaching students comprehensive sex education but should be equipping them to become competent workers. She said comprehensive sex education should be taught by the parents.

Georgeann Ray reminded everyone that offering different levels of sex education would be looked at so families can choose what works best for them. She said what is described in the guide as “practicing refusal skills” and specifically the role of the aggressor in that scenario should not be not be role-played by students.

Superintendent Skorkowsky stated that the District is currently in conversations with several different entities regarding gender identity, gender stereotypes, and sexual orientations. He said the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) is currently working on policy regarding these topics. He said the District is also looking at the possibility of offering sex education options through blended learning or other like options, but he said one of the challenges of that is verifying who is opting in and giving parental consent.

Trustee Wright noted that the Trustees are listed in different ways in different areas of the materials. She asked that the Trustees be listed in order of the district, not in alphabetical order of their names.

Motion to accept as presented.

Motion: Wright Second: Tew Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

APPROVE AMENDMENT OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES MANUAL

Approval of the amendment of the Clark County School District's Sex Education Advisory Committee Procedures Manual, as recommended in Reference 6.07.

Trustee Tew noted that this is being brought forth to change the name of the "Sex Education Advisory Committee Procedures Manual" to be referred to as the "Sex Education Advisory Committee Bylaws." She said there are also some name changes in the document.

Public Hearing

Sara Lemma suggested that the procedures manual should include an annual review of existing SEAC materials in the sex education teaching materials. She said there should also be a policy mandating a review of these materials and should also require that textbooks and supplemental materials include references and citations. She asked about SEAC student members being given a vote. She asked that SEAC members be permitted to make motions to encourage discussions between SEAC members, CCSD Board members, and SEAC liaisons.

Superintendent Skorkowsky referred to page 7 of 12, section B.2.a.viii where it discusses the removal of outdated or inaccurate materials.

Public Hearing

Joe Rajchel agreed with comments made by Ms. Lemma regarding the need for a review of the materials.

Rena Haldeman said she supports student voting on the SEAC but suggested that the students have a parent present with them. She suggested the possibility of establishing a referral program for specific topics for families as a resource.

Superintendent Skorkowsky commented that the District has not received a response to their request for an opinion of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB).

BOARD MEMBER RETURNS

Trustee Cranor returned to the dais at 7:26 p.m.

APPROVE AMENDMENT OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SEX EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROCEDURES MANUAL (continued)

Motion to approve to include all of the amendments as shown.

Motion: Tew Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous

EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS AND CLOSED SESSION

None.

EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS AND CLOSED SESSION (continued)

Public Hearing

Ron Dreher informed the Board that the CCSD Police Officers Association has reached an impasse in current negotiations with the District's bargaining team and maintain that the District's bargaining team is not bargaining in good faith, and that the District's bargaining team lacks the required authority to negotiate with the Police Officers Association. He requested that the Board immediately designate an appropriate negotiating team.

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION

Trustee Edwards thanked Superintendent Skorkowsky for arranging forensic students' attendance at the Southern Nevada Public Television (SNPT) board meeting to celebrate their success.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

BOARD REPORTS

Trustee Tew reported on the graduation ceremonies she attended.

Trustee Young reported on the graduation program she attended at the Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center. She reported on the recent Reclaim Your Future event she participated in.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

None.

MONTHLY DEBRIEFING

Trustee Young referred to the Board's debriefing document and noted the areas in which the Board did well.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Lisa Nelson said she appreciated the specificity of the sex education curriculum to biological and medical facts. She said she believes the information and material is inclusive of everyone. She asked about the oversight in the implementation of this sex education curriculum.

Michayle Hales suggested considering the idea of offering some sex education classes to be taught in person as a blended learning option.

Janet Fellhauer said as a parent she believes more parents need to be involved and have this topic be less of a school responsibility.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (continued)

Charlie Melvin suggested that when a student has a question on a topic that is not included in the sex education curriculum, it should be suggested in the materials that the students talk to their parents first. She said she was in support of blended learning, and she agreed with Ms. Hales' suggestion. She said the police should always be notified in situations involving violence.

Elizabeth Leon disagreed with including specific LGBTQ topics in the sex education curriculum and suggested that the Board instead include topics that will affect all students.

Malisse Harper disagrees with including sex education curriculum at the earliest grade levels.

TELECONFERENCE CALL DISCONNECTED

Teleconference call with Trustee Edwards was disconnected.

ADJOURN: 7:54 p.m.

*Motion: Tew Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous
Trustee Edwards was not present for the vote.*