

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, February 4, 2014

3:15 p.m.

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**Student Attendance Status**

(present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS.....	Elen Safarian	East CTA .....	Denise Cobian Villafana
A-Tech .....	Jacy Jordahl	Las Vegas Acad. ....	Kendra Patterson
Basic HS .....	Morgan Meyer	Legacy HS .....	John Dillard
Bonanza HS .....	Sydney Thompson (SUB-J. Littlefield)	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 (absent w/o notice)	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(absent w/o notice)	West CTA .....	Abigail Till
Durango HS.....	Isabella Miller	West Prep .....	Andrey Rios-Perez

**Guests/Visitors**

Patrice Tew, Clerk, School Board of Trustees, District E  
Carolyn Edwards, Member, School Board of Trustees, District F  
Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit  
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  
Niki Bates, Director, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit  
Joseph Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff  
Shannon LaNeve, Coordinator, Health, PE and Driver Ed, K-12  
Penny Ramos Bennett, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office  
Nicole Santero, Communications Assistant, Communications Office  
Tammy Hadlock, Teacher, West Prep  
Barry Wing, KLAS TV  
Amanda Morgan, ACLU  
Sara Lemma, Parent (Glen Taylor ES)  
Yu Shum, Parent  
Sandy Ginger, Student Activities Director  
Jody Plante, Student Activities Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Samantha Wolk called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Amanda Morgan, Sara Lemma

Ms. Morgan expressed her concerns about Sex Education curriculum.

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## **NEW MEMBERS**

Committee members present who were appointed in January introduced themselves.

- A-Tech, Jacy Jordahl
- Veterans Tribute CTA, Alexandra Wuopio
- West Prep, Andrey Rios-Perez

## **SEX EDUCATION**

Mary Pike introduced Shannon LaNeve who presented information regarding Sex Education laws, regulations and discussed a database of approved materials for teachers to reference when teaching Sex Education to students. She provided 2 handouts and explained them to the committee:

- Nevada Revised Statute, NRS 389.065
- Sex Education Curriculum in CCSD

A short discussion followed. Some of the subjects included:

- Old videos being in the database of materials
  - Database only has materials that are current to 7-10 years old. New materials are being added all the time.
- The adequacy/inadequacy of the student's health education
- Students taking health during summer school, how comprehensive is it?
- The possibility of teaching health education as early as kindergarten.
- Parent approval slip.
  - It was agreed that if parents were to sign a slip, the opt out slip is better/easier than having all parents sign a slip to allow the class.

## **TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Tabled

## **STUDENT REPORTS**

Samantha asked committee members to share information from the board meetings of 1/9/14 and 1/23/14.

- Students discussed the various parts of the Board meeting they had questions or were concerned about including: charter school renewals, elimination of certificates of attendance, public comment period, getting more funding for the IB program, and a discussion of rewording of the Vision Statement.

## **TWITTER CHAT WITH ARNE DUNCAN**

None of the committee members participated, therefore, there was no discussion.

## **STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES**

Mrs. Wooden asked for student input regarding the seven focus areas. Students used Post It notes to write their input and Mrs. Wooden collected them at the end of the discussion. The focus areas include:

- Proficiency
- Growth
- Gaps
- College & Career Ready
- Return on Investments
- Disproportionality
- Climate/Engagement/Safety

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS**

Trustee Tew discussed E2.

Trustee Edwards announced that the School Board would award a \$1,000 scholarship again this year. Applications are due March 7<sup>th</sup> and can be found on CCSD.net. Scholarships, she stated, are available only to seniors and who are committee members in good standing. The link will be emailed to the members.

## **REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next meeting will be held on March 4, 2014.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn at 5:07 p.m. was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.