

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER
3950 S. PECOS-MCLEOD ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

3:15 p.m.

Student Attendance Status (present unless indicated otherwise)

Arbor View HS	Rebecca Franssen (absent w/notice)	Las Vegas Acad.....	Kelvin Casiguran
A-Tech	Jacy Jordahl	Legacy HS	Brayden Walters
Basic HS	Jeanne Bowers	Northwest CTA.....	Aviva Lessnick
Bonanza HS	Jason Littleford	Palo Verde HS	Kaylyn Taylor
Canyon Springs HS	Vanessa Flores (absent w/o notice)	SECTA.....	Cilla Jose
Cheyenne HS.....	Lada Mead	Sierra Vista HS	Savannah Englehart
Cimarron-Memorial HS ...	Chloe Davis	Silverado HS	Edna Martinez
Clark HS	Samantha Lai	Spring Valley HS.....	Aleta Dignard-Fung(Absent-SUB)
Coronado HS	Keely Eshenbaugh	SW CTA.....	Andres Caja, Jr.
Del Sol HS	Alexandria Hoyer	Valley HS.....	Hadley Mitchell (absent w/notice)
East CTA	Tyler Baker	West CTA	Jonah Miller
Foothill HS	Victoria Crowder	Western HS	Angelica Munguia

Guests/Visitors

Patrice Tew, Clerk, School Board of Trustees, District E
Kevin Child, School Board of Trustees, District D
Carolyn Edwards, School Board of Trustees, District F
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent
Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent
Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation & Productivity Officer
Tammy Malich, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services Division
Immer Ravalo, CCSD Admin.
Dave Sheehan, Public Information Specialist, Communications Office
Yu Shum, parent
Sandy Ginger, Director, Student Activities
Jody Plante, Student Activities Administrative Secretary (Transcriber/Recorder)

Keely Eshenbaugh called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adopt Agenda

Motion: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Tyler Baker, East CTA

Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the February 3, 2015, meeting were approved.

Motion: Jason Littleford, Bonanza HS

Second: Cilla Jose, SECTA

Vote: Unanimous

BULLYING

Dr. Malich was introduced to the committee. She explained that the Education Services Division of Clark County School District is responsible for all things alternative, including discipline, bullying and cyberbullying.

CCSD Policy P-5137 was distributed to the committee which describes the Bullying and Cyberbullying policy (last updated 2.4.15). Dr. Malich described each of the points of the policy, indicating which points were new as of February 4, 2015. This policy, she stated, could be updated in the future if legislative changes are made that would affect any of the points described in P-5137.

She explained that a report of every allegation of bullying/cyberbullying for each school is reported to the Superintendent who, in turn, submits that information to the State.

Some other points of discussion included:

- School safety team anonymity
 - Members of each school's team is not secret
- Ways of reporting of bullying/cyberbullying at school (when afraid to report)
 - Say No To Bullying website
 - Some school websites have a link to report bullying
 - Tell a counselor
- SUGGESTION: Have a branch on Infinite Campus
- Social media pictures
 - Any picture posted can be used by other individuals without permission.
- Programs relating to bullying/cyberbullying
 - Be Kind (Josh Stevens Foundation)
 - No Place for Hate
 - Operation Respect
- Bullying Curriculum will be added to CCSD's current curriculum.
- Some reasons why a student is a bully or is bullied were discussed.
 - Bad home life
 - To feel better about themselves
 - Low self esteem
- Educating students about bullying/cyberbullying
 - Start in elementary school
 - See Something, Say Something

SUGGESTION: Create "Every 15 Minute" for Bullying/Suicide like the program for Drunk Driving.

It was recommended that committee members any other ideas to Dr. Malich. Mrs. Plante will send Dr. Malich's email address to the committee.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP

Trustee Tew described the qualifications for the \$1,000 scholarship and reminded students the applications are due Friday, March 6, 2015.

OFFICER REPORTS

Keely Eshenbaugh reported from the February 26, 2015, board meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER – FEEDBACK/TOPICS

Trustee Tew asked for feedback from the members about starting the school year earlier in order to close the first semester prior to the winter break. She shared information that was gained from a survey in 2010 which concluded that students were in favor of the change, staff were 55% in favor/45% against, and parents were opposed. An informal poll was taken and all but one student were in favor.

A discussion followed which revealed the following:

- Research has proven grades are higher closer to the material presented in class.
- Weather is too hot in August to start school earlier.
- Sports could be a concern – practices would be limited.
 - Washoe's school year starts earlier but sports start at the same time as the rest of the state.
- Too much homework is given over the break so it would be better to start earlier.

A motion was made to put this topic on the next agenda.

Motion: Chloe Davis, Cimarron-Memorial HS

Second: Kaylyn Taylor, Palo Verde HS

Vote: Unanimous

REVIEW STUDENT CONCERNS

- Minimum F grading policy whereby even if a student were to get a “zero” on an assignment, the grade would be “F” no matter what.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students were reminded:

- The next meeting will be April 7, 2015.
- Scholarships are due Friday, March 6, 2015.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURN

Motion: Brayden Walters, Legacy HS

Second: Cilla Jose, SECTA

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.