

MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD

March 17, 2022  
9:00am

*In accordance with AB 361, effective October 1, 2021, pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SCOE School Attendance Review Board suspended the Brown Act teleconferencing requirements for Board members to hold this meeting exclusively via Zoom videoconferencing.*

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER *at 9:03am*

PRESENT:

- JAMES BERARDI, Chairman, Superintendent and Downieville Schools Administrator
- ANDREA CERESOLA (WHITE), Administrator, Loyalton Elementary School
- MEGAN MESCHERY, Administrator, Loyalton High School/Sierra Pass Continuation School
- J. LON COOPER, Sierra County Public Defender
- SANDRA GROVEN, Sierra County District Attorney
- SCOTT QUADE, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, *alternate for Chuck Henson*
- LAURIE MARSH, Sierra County Behavioral Health
- CARA BOWLING, Sierra County Behavioral Health, Student-Parent Navigator
- KIMBERLY ASKEW, Sierra County Foster Youth Services and McKinney-Vento Liaison

*\*\*one vote per agency*

- KRISTIE JACOBSEN, Secretary

ABSENT:

- CHUCK HENSON, Sierra County Chief Probation Officer
- SOFIA GONZALEZ, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, *alternate for Chuck Henson*
- SHERI ROEN, Parent Representative
- JAMIE SHILTZ, Sierra County Child Protective Services
- KRISTAL EVANS, Sierra County Social Services, *alternate for Jamie Shiltz*
- TAMARA POWERS, Sierra County Social Services, *alternate for Jamie Shiltz*
- MIKE FISHER, Sierra County Sheriff
- BRAD DEMPSTER, Sierra County Deputy Sheriff, *alternate for Mike Fisher*

VACANT: NONE

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*COOPER/GROVEN*

*8/0*

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the February 17, 2022 meeting

*QUADE/GROVEN*

*8/0*

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

*None*

V. CLOSED SESSION *at 9:04am*

*QUADE/COOPER*

*8/0*

The Student Attendance Review Board moved into Closed Session to consider and/or take action upon student or attendance related matters. Pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146 and 48912, the Board may hold closed sessions to consider an action against a pupil.

1. STUDENT HEARINGS – start at 9:10 am (20 minutes allotted for each hearing)  
None
2. CASE REVIEW/PLANNING
  - a. Watch List
  - b. Schools
  - c. Law Enforcement
  - d. Legal
  - e. Human Services/Mental Health

VI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION *at 9:41am*  
*GROVEN/QUADE*  
*8/0*

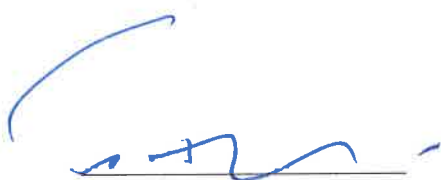
VII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION  
*BERARDI: Nothing to report – confidential information.*

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and possible approval of utilizing AB 361 for the next scheduled meeting – exclusively Zoom or hybrid?  
*COOPER/QUADE*  
*8/0*

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE will be April 21, 2022

X. ADJOURN *at 9:42am*  
*ASKEW/BERARDI*  
*8/0*



James Berardi  
Chairman