SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2014, Sierra County Office of Education 109 Beckwith Road, Bldg 4, California 9:00 a.m.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

I.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

PRESENT:

DR. MERRILL M. GRANT, Chairman

MARLA STOCK, Administrator, Loyalton High School

MARLENE MONGOLO, Administrator, SELPA/Alternative Ed

JEFF BOSWORTH, Sierra County Chief Probation Officer

AMY RICHARDS, Sierra County Behavioral Health

LAURIE MARSH, Sierra County Behavioral Health

LARRY ALLEN, Sierra County District Attorney

Ex-Officio Member REBECCA DUNSING, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, Truancy Investigator

CATHERINE HILL, Mental Health Supervisor

HANNAH TOMATIS, Secretary

ABSENT:

LIBBY RYAN, Parent Representative Sierra County Sheriff

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the October 16, 2014, SARB meeting

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IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public Comment – Ms. Catherine Hill introduced herself as the new Mental Health Supervisor

V. CLOSED SESSION at 9:14 am

Open Session closed. 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. BREACH OF DIRECTIVE

- a. Student #10506
- b. Student #10552

2. CASE REVIEW/PLANNING

- a. Watch List
- b. Schools
- c. Law Enforcement
- d. Human Services/Mental Health

VI. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION 10:23 am

VII. CHAIRMAN REPORT

1. Defining Breach of Directive

How many absences define a breach? The decision was that each student has individual circumstances and there this will be decided on a Case by Case basis. All Students who have an active directive shall be on the watch list.

The question arose: Duration of initial directive--what is the law?

VIII. BOARD REPORT - None

IX. ACTION ITEMS

1. REPORT OUT

Questions arose regarding a proposed Wellness Center in Room 10, a parent's responsibility for and the contribution to the delinquency of a minor. The Watch List will include all students in the district currently on a SARB Directive.

- 2. ACTIONS RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION There were no actions taken.
- X. NEXT MEETING DATE will be December 18, 2014. The January meeting will be canceled.
- XI. ADJOURNED at 10:26 am.

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Merrill M. Grant, Ed.D., Chairman

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