

**SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
School Attendance Review Board—SARB—Meeting**

November 15, 2018

Sierra County Office of Education, 109 Beckwith Road, Room 4, Loyalton CA 96118

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 9:04am

PRESENT:

- MERRILL M. GRANT, Ed. D, Chairman
- ANDREA CERESOLA, Administrator, Loyalton Elementary School
- TOM JONES, Administrator, Loyalton High School/Sierra Pass Continuation School
- JEFF BOSWORTH, Sierra County Chief Probation Officer
- SOFIA GONZALES, Sierra County Probation Officer, Truancy Investigator
- LAURIE MARSH, Sierra County Behavioral Health (*interim Student-Parent Navigator*)
- KRISTAL EVANS, Sierra County Social Services, *alternate for Jamie Shiltz*
- KRISTIE JACOBSEN, Secretary

***one vote per agency*

ABSENT:

- CHUCK HENSON, Sierra County Probation Officer, *alternate for Jeff Bosworth*
- J. LON COOPER, Sierra County Public Defender
- LARRY ALLEN, Sierra County District Attorney
- ANDY GENASCI, Parent Representative
- TIM STANDLEY, Sierra County Sheriff
- JAMIE SHILTZ, Sierra County Child Protective Services

VACANT:

- Student-Parent Navigator, Sierra County

II. PRESENTATION

I. Presentation – Nurturing Parenting Program

Presenter: Tammy Muldoon, Executive Director of the High Sierras Family Resource Center
We have been doing the Nurturing Parenting program since 1987. It was introduced again to the child abuse prevention community as an evidence based program a few years ago. Two years ago multiple people in Sierra County were trained to do this program, so it is officially two years old for us. Unofficially 32 years.

Have served 145 kids so far—1 out of every 4 kids in Sierra County.

Meeting with families wherever they are at and sitting with them as long as it takes to figure out what they can do to move ahead—get past any issues they are dealing with: poverty, drug abuse, mental health issues, truancy, distrust of authority, etc. We work to address changing peoples' attitudes so they can help their kids better.

Main issue emerging is that parents are not understanding their children's feelings and behaviors. We work to help parents recognize better ways to take care of themselves in order to see and understand how they can better care for their children.

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

JONES/CERESOLA

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the October 18, 2018, SARB meeting
BOSWORTH motioned to approve minutes with amendment of Sofia Gonzales being listed as
Truancy Investigator, not an alternate for Jeff Bosworth. Second by JONES.
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V. PUBLIC COMMENT
There was no comment.

VI. CLOSED SESSION at 9:14am
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 HEARING(S) – none scheduled

2. CASE REVIEW/PLANNING

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

VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION at 9:45am

VIII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION
GRANT: Possible student hearing in December—will monitor through the remainder of
November. No other action taken.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

~~1. Presentation – Nurturing Parenting Program~~

~~2.1. Second read of Board Bylaws~~—will hold third reading in December

X. NEXT MEETING DATE will be December 20, 2018.

XI. ADJOURN at 9:50am
BOSWORTH/JONES
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Merrill M. Grant, Ed.D.
Chairman