

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

March 18, 2021

9:00am

In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SCOE School Attendance Review Board held this meeting via Zoom Videoconferencing.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER *at 9:01am*

PRESENT:

- JAMES BERARDI, Chairman, Superintendent and Downieville Schools Administrator
 - ANDREA CERESOLA (WHITE), Administrator, Loyalton Elementary School
 - TOM JONES, Administrator, Loyalton High School/Sierra Pass Continuation School
 - J. LON COOPER, Sierra County Public Defender
 - SANDRA GROVEN, Sierra County District Attorney
 - SOFIA GONZALEZ, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, *alternate for Chuck Henson*
 - LAURIE MARSH, Sierra County Behavioral Health
 - CARA BOWLING, Sierra County Behavioral Health, Student-Parent Navigator
 - SHERI ROEN, Parent Representative
 - TAMARA POWERS, Sierra County Social Services, *alternate for Jamie Shiltz*
 - MIKE FISHER, Sierra County Sheriff (*left meeting at 10:00am*)
- **one vote per agency*
- KRISTIE JACOBSEN, Secretary

ABSENT:

- CHUCK HENSON, Sierra County Chief Probation Officer
- JAMIE SHILTZ, Sierra County Child Protective Services
- BRAD DEMPSTER, Sierra County Deputy Sheriff, *alternate for Mike Fisher*

VACANT: NONE

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

CERESOLA/COOPER
10/0

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the February 18, 2021 meeting

ROEN/CERESOLA
10/0


IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. CLOSED SESSION *at 9:03am*

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 9:10 a.m.
 - a. 10567
 - b. 10896
 - c. 11514
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 10:07am*
- VII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION
BERARDI: Nothing to report as the student hearings include confidential information.
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS
 1. Discussion: excessive tardies less than 30 minutes – Education Code 48260,
Definition of Truant
Per SARB discussion: At this time there will be no changes made to the current system in place between the flow charts and letters regarding attendance. Please direct the school secretaries to continue following the flow charts and work closely with the principals at each site to determine whether or not a letter(s) are needed for each individual case. The principals can use their discretion based on how responsive a parent is to communication regarding concern for a student's attendance.
- IX. NEXT MEETING DATE will be April 15, 2021
- X. ADJOURN *at 10:25am*
COOPER/JONES
9/0



James Berardi
Chairman