

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

December 15, 2022

9:00am

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

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 posting requirements for any Board members choosing to participate via Zoom videoconferencing.

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

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

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

JAMES BERARDI, Chairman, Superintendent and Downieville Schools Administrator

ANDREA CERESOLA (WHITE), Loyalton Elementary School Administrator

MEGAN MESCHERY, Loyalton High School/Sierra Pass Continuation School Administrator

KIMBERLY ASKEW, SCOE Foster Youth Services and McKinney-Vento Liaison

J. LON COOPER, Sierra County Public Defender

SANDRA GROVEN, Sierra County District Attorney

CHUCK HENSON, Sierra County Chief Probation Officer *(left at 9:55am)*

SCOTT QUADE, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, *alternate for Chuck Henson*

LAURIE MARSH, Sierra County Behavioral Health, Coordinator

CARA BOWLING, Sierra County Behavioral Health, Student-Parent Navigator

SHERI ROEN, Parent Representative

JAMIE SHILTZ, Sierra County Child Protective Services

***one vote per agency*

KRISTIE JACOBSEN, Secretary

ABSENT:

SOFIA GONZALEZ, Sierra County Deputy Probation Officer, *alternate for Chuck Henson*

KRISTAL EVANS, Sierra County Social Services, *alternate for Jamie Shiltz*

MIKE FISHER, Sierra County Sheriff

VACANT: NONE

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

HENSON/COOPER

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the November 17, 2022 meeting

HENSON/BOWLING

10/0

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. CLOSED SESSION *at 9:04am*

BOWLING/GROVEN

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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

1. Presentation on District Attorney’s role in SARB and recommended best practices

e. Human Services/Mental Health

-HENSON left meeting at 9:55am

VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION *at 10:06am*

MESCHERY/BOWLING

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VIII. REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

BERARDI: Nothing to report – confidential information.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of utilizing AB 361 for the next scheduled meeting *if in January* – hybrid with Zoom and in-person (Room 4 will be available for in-person attendance)

***If a meeting is not held in January, we will have to get a quorum of Board members to meet in-person in February in order to vote on utilizing AB 361. It must be voted on every 30 days.*

COOPER/QUADE

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X. NEXT MEETING DATE will be January 19, 2023, if needed, *or* February 16, 2023.

XI. ADJOURN *at 10:08am*

BOWLING/QUADE

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James Berardi
Chairman