

Health and Safety District Advisory Committee - Regular Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2023

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Virtual

Members: Rachel Bressler, RN | Pat Nolan, RN | Cecilia Soto-Loftus, MPH | Laila Taslimi | Shuli Lotan, LCSW, PPSC | Deborah Rothman | Debbie Bernstein

Board Liaison: Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein | Laurie Lieberman

Admin Co-Chair: Tara Brown / Dr. Mark Kelly

Student Representatives: Jacob Gonzalez (SAMOHI), Jasmine Gonzalez (SAMOHI), Sharlene Diaz (MHS)

I. Call to Order / Approval of Minutes

- Motion to Approve Minutes from 1/23/23
 - Motion approved

II. Discussion Item:

- Board Policy
 - Current Board Policy BP 5145.3-Nondiscrimination In Education Programs and Activities
 - Proposed New BP 5145.31-Transgender and Gender Diverse Students
 - Creates a more specific policy for intersex, non-binary, transgender, and gender diverse students with definitions, guidance and compliance
 - Requested by the Board
 - At 1/23/23 District Advisory Committee (DAC), the DAC members recommended the draft Board Policy be reviewed by experts in this area. DAC members did not feel they have the expertise to review it.
 - Tara obtained such reviews and feedback. Changes were then made to the Draft Policy.

III. Public Comments:

- Shuli screen shared on Zoom and presented the proposed standalone new Board Policy
- An opportunity for public comments was provided
- A variety of comments were received from individual members of the public

IV. DAC Updates:

- Tara update
 - Permits have opened up for inter and intra district permits
 - District is still passing out free Covid tests

- Working with administrators on District truancy issues to lessen absences.
- Mark, Richard update
 - New Facility for Board Meetings/ New District Offices location
 - Rain issues at school

VI. Report from Student Representatives

- None- Not Present

VII. Adjournment

8:59 p.m.

Next meeting will be April 24th @7pm on Zoom TBA