

## **Health and Safety District Advisory Committee - Regular Meeting**

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**IN-PERSON**

Assembly Bill 361 (9/2021) added section 54953(e) to the Government Code, authorizing a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act during a declared state of emergency under specific scenarios. The law remains in effect until January 1, 2024. Due to the state of emergency proclaimed by Governor Newsom in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its highly contagious variants, and as authorized by per AB 361 and SMMUSD Board of Education Resolution No. 21-08, the November Health and Safety District Advisory Committee meeting will be held virtually.

### **Meeting Location:**

#### **Health & Safety DAC Meeting**

**Location:** SMMUSD District Office

1717 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Santa Monica, CA 90401

Room: #118

**Parking:** Please enter the driveway, stay to the right and go down into the underground parking on level P1 in visitor parking. Take the elevator up to Lobby (L) and proceed to PC testing room 118 for the meeting. You will not need to pay for parking. The code to get out of the garage after the meeting is:

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

**Board Liaisons:** Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein | Jennifer Smith

**Admin Co-Chairs:** Tara Brown / Dr. Mark Kelly

**Student Representatives:** Bibiana Peterson (SAMOHI), Terence Tejada-Gonzalez (MHS)

## **AGENDA**

### **I. Call to Order / Approval of Minutes (5 Minutes)**

- [Approval of the Minutes from the February 26, 2024 Meeting](#)

### **II. Discussion Items (60 Minutes)**

#### **Reminder of our Charges:**

- Focus on anxiety and depression, including screening and treatment in school-aged children.
- Focus on drug and alcohol treatment and addiction awareness, including responses to the fentanyl crisis.
- Focus on the Wellness Policy.
- Focus on site emergency response to crisis situations.
- Focus on best practices for handling outbreaks of communicable diseases.
- Focus on Controlled Substance Board policy and administrative regulation.
- Focus on any other issues, if directed by the board.

**Guest Speaker:** Shuli Lotan, SMMUSD Mental Health Counseling Coordinator (60 min)

### **III. Public Comments (5 Minutes) :** [Health and Safety DAC Public Comment Sign-Up Sheet 2023-2024](#)

### **IV. Report from Board Liaisons (15 Minutes)**

- Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein (7.5min)
- Jennifer Smith (7.5min.)

### **VI. Report and Updates from SMMUSD Staff (15 Minutes)**

- Rachel Bressler / Shuli Lotan / Tara Brown / Mark Kelly

#### VI. Report from Student Representatives (10 Minutes)

- Bibiana Peterson (SAMOHI), Terence Tejada-Gonzalez (MHS)

#### VII. New Business (10 min)

- Member input
- Future agenda items: Review/Edit Please contribute topic ideas/speakers for future agendas:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RolxP1bKT-IGvFy8KGAa98L9pL8XXVhtHQh8ME2tbtg/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your commitment to promote nutrition and wellness in your school community!

#### VIII. Adjournment Next meeting: **April 22, 2024 @ 7pm**

*If you will require accommodation to participate in this activity, please notify us at least five days before the event. Si usted necesita que se hagan arreglos para que participe en esta reunión, por favor, comuníquese con las escuela de su hijo/a por el distrito 5 días antes de la reunión.*