



BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Special Education Department

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The District Culture, Climate, and Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Tim Fulenwider at 10:31 p.m. A quorum was determined to be present, and the meeting proceeded.

Members Present	Members Absent
Dr. Tim Fulenwider, Committee Chair	Maria Alcantar De Lawhorn, CSEA
Dr. Chris Cruz Boone, Board President	Maria Carrera, Sequoia Parent
Lillian Tafoya, Board Member	John Peterson, BETA
Robert Arreola, Campus Supervisor	Mika Whitfield, Noble Parent
Latonia Banks, Sierra Parent	
Ofelia Canales, Williams Parent	
Dr. Dylan Capilla, Principal arrived at 10:39 a.m.	
Bob Boyd, LIUNA	
Alyssa Brooks, BETA	
Officer Fabian, BPD	
Allyson Jinzo, CSEA	
Janel Kabat, Fletcher Parent	
Yessica Puga, Voorhies Parent	
Tomas Prieto, Principal, Chipman	
David Manriquez, Coordinator	
Leonard Zasoski, Assistant Director, MOF	

Also Present: Cindy Elmore – Administrative Assistant; Officer Spearman, BPD; Nik Crapo, IT Director; Dee Dee Harrison, FACE Coordinator; Liz Toruno, Coordinator Instructional ISS; Dulce Mejia, School Social Worker; and Jennifer Hines, Academic Coach.

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS	STATUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On a motion by Bob Boyd, seconded by LaTonya Banks, it was ordered by a vote of the members present that the minutes of the November 15, 2023 meeting be approved. All members present were in favor, motion carried.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vaping and Substance Abuse Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Fulenwider shared with the committee the District’s current data on substance abuse and vaping. Sharing that the trends seem to be close to what they were last year. Reporting that overall substance abuse is seeing a slight decline.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sub-Committee Debrief 	<p><i>Vaping Detection Debrief</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nik Crapo, Director of IT, gave an update on the Vape Detection sensor internal testing phase and the pros and cons related to the accuracy, durability, and reliability of each brand. Mr. Crapo also went over the different types of alerts and the dashboard of each sensor type. ● Principal Prieto shared that while he has only had his installed for a week at his site, he is still having software issues and looks forward to correlating the alerts with the patterns of the camera data they currently have. ● Mr. Crapo reported that Washington’s testing is going well. They seem to be getting alerts frequently. ● Mr. Arreola reported that his school has not had issues with vaping at their test site and is looking forward to learning more about the system. ● The committee had questions regarding cameras outside the restrooms to help detect vape users. Dr. Fulenwider did share that Verkada does have integrated camera system options.

Parent Component Debrief

- Dr. Fulenwider gave an overview of the parent component for the Vaping Sensor resources deployment. He shared all the various ways to push out information to students, parents, and staff.
- The committee agreed to rename the PNO (Parent’s Night Out) going forward. Dr. Fulenwider will work with staff to come up with a new name.
- The committee suggested Crises Kits related to substance abuse be available at each school site.

Instruction, Prevention, and Intervention Debrief

- Mrs. Toruno and Mrs. Jennifer Hines gave updates on the Instruction, Prevention, and Intervention components. The team shared their findings on CATCH, Stanford, and Red Ribbon Week resources and found that these Substance Prevention Lessons would best fit BCSD’s needs.
- The committee seemed pleased with these recommendations and liked the idea that these lessons could be accessed by the teachers in their Community Building slides.

• Discuss Draft Recommendations

- Detection:
 - Purchasing vape sensors meeting Verkada specifications.
 - Integrate with a camera system
 - For installation in all student restrooms
 - Prioritize junior high/middle schools
 - Explore purchase of integrated camera systems to be installed outside of restrooms
 - Inform parents/guardians of installation in annual notification (Guide for Parents and Students) and through Parent Square letter
 - Obtain principal’s recommendations and location for installation
 - Define protocols for what to do when the device triggers and alert

- Cost and Proposal projections
- Parents
 - Create Parent Cafe/Parent Center presentation templates related to vaping and drug use.
 - Keep current to show trends
 - Share overview of lessons provided to students
 - Use SAMHSA Parents Night Out Resources.
 - Work with staff on changing PNO title
 - Pilot the material (FACE/BIS)
 - Train FACE Liaisons/BIS on SAMHSA Parents Night Out (name to change) for broader implementation.
 - Create a yearly schedule for when information regarding vaping/drug use and QR codes to request services is pushed to parents.
 - QR would link to website with resources/videos and request for services.
 - For parents who want the service, offer drug testing for students at BCSD Wellness Centers
 - Creation of medical protocol
 - Creation of consent form
 - Positive outcome results in automatic referral for treatment plan
 - Coordination with BPD and Drug-Free Kern for most current trends
- Prevention
 - Provide CATCH My Breath lessons in grades K-2
 - Provide Stanford research Lab in grades 3-8
 - Provide additional lessons related to substance use/abuse during Red Ribbon Week
 - Provide teacher links to lessons materials thru the Community Building Slides
 - Develop a resource website containing links to all lessons, parent resources, and how to request support both in English and Spanish.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intervention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modify the current substance abuse intervention protocols to reflect the changes in the presentation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee Comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mrs. Lillian Tafoya asked if there will be in-services for all schools regarding this information. Staff reported that summer PD training is being developed now. She also inquired about the cost to the District. Dr. Fulenwider shared that once recommendations are made, cost analyses will be brought forward to the Board for approval. At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Tafoya shared that she is pleased we are being proactive on the preventive component. ● Dr. Chris Cruz Boone asked if there will be pushback on training. Miss Brooks responded by reminding the committee that Summer PD is voluntary training only and that it would be helpful to have this training integrated into the SEL Community Building Slides of BCSD. Miss Brooks indicated that integrating the content into the Community Building Slides reduces the likelihood of pushback. Dr. Fulenwider indicated that a structure would have to be developed to ensure that all staff received training and are delivering the content.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Special Education. **NOTE* Meeting changed to February 14, 2024**

Adjournment: On a motion by LaTonya Banks, seconded by Lillian Tafoya, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 p.m. All members present were in favor; motion carried.

Reported by: Cindy Elmore, Administrative Assistant, Superintendent’s Office