



BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Nichols Elementary School

3401 Renegade Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93306

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 a.m. A quorum was determined to be present, and the meeting proceeded.

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

Also Present: Cindy Elmore – Administrative Assistant, Superintendent’s Office; Nik Crapo – Assistant Director, IT; Officer Mesa – BPD; David Tapia – Principal, Noble; Monica Williams – Community Member (arrived at 10:38)

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS	STATUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On a motion by LaTonya Banks, seconded by Mika Whitfield, it was ordered by a vote of the members present that the minutes of the March 22, 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"> ● New Member Introductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Fulenwider introduced our new committee members and thanked them for their commitment to the committee.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board of Education Committee Charge and Bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Superintendent Mark Luque addressed the committee and thanked them for being a part of the DCCSC for the 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Luque conveyed that the committee’s input is very important to the procedures we put in place for student safety. ● Dr. Fulenwider shared the charge of the committee by reviewing the Resolution as it was presented to the board several years ago. ● Dr. Fulenwider asked the committee to review the bylaws for any potential changes. The committee had no changes. ● Dr. Chris Cruz Boone suggested taking a closer look at the Resolution as she feels the language does not match where we are now. Superintendent Luque asked that we keep the language open as we have been experiencing new and unusual situations since the beginning of this committee.

- **Vape Detection Systems**

- Dr. Fulenwider shared with the committee the Superintendent's charge on Vape Detection Systems.
- Superintendent Luque went over the vaping data the District has collected, showing the committee what our students are experiencing regarding vaping.
- The committee had a great discussion covering topics such as partnerships with parents and transparency, law enforcement working with school sites to crack down on nearby vape shops, and bringing this issue forward to our legislators.
- Dr. Fulenwider introduced Nik Crapo, Assistant Director of IT. Nik shared with the committee the plan going forward to test detection devices for validation and verifications over the next 6 months.
- Dr. Fulenwider invited committee members who may have the extra time to join one of three subcommittees led by District Staff:
 - Vaping Detection
 - Prevention and Intervention
 - Parent Communication
- An update on the above three items will be brought forward at the November committee meeting to update the committee on the progress of Vaping Detection Systems. Final recommendations will be made by this committee to the Superintendent by March.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at Compton Jr. High School.

Adjournment: On a motion by Latonia Banks, seconded by Mika Whitfield, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. All members present were in favor; motion carried.

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