

## Bakersfield City School District

### Minutes of the District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee – September 12, 2019 Ed Center - Main Conference Room

**Call to order:** The District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Tim Fulenwider at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was determined to be present and the meeting proceeded.

**Members Present:** Dr. Tim Fulenwider  
Mrs. Lillian Tafoya  
Rev. Ralph Anthony left at 9:45 a.m.  
Mr. Robert Arreola  
Mrs. Vera Avalos arrived at 9:10 a.m.  
Mr. James Banks  
Mr. Bob Boyd  
Miss Alyssa Brooks  
Mr. Gary Long  
Mr. Robert Lopez  
Mr. Manuel Martin arrived at 9:18 a.m.  
Mrs. Lindy Nielsen  
Mr. John Peterson  
Mr. Tomas Prieto  
Mr. Dwight Rollins

**Members Absent** Mrs. Bethany Bachman  
Dr. Dylan Capilla  
Mr. Charles Pratt  
Mrs. Eunice Ramirez  
Mr. Myron Williams

**Also Present:** Superintendent Doc Ervin left at 9:07 a.m.  
Mrs. Cindy Elmore  
Mrs. Maria Arevalo

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS	STATUS
A. Public Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Superintendent, Doc Ervin, addressed the committee and thanked them for being a part of the committee for the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Ervin conveyed that the committee’s input is very important to the procedures we put in place for student safety.</li> </ul>
B. Committee Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Board President Tafoya reported to the committee that the Board recently passed a resolution Recognizing and Honoring Cultural Heritage, so that all cultures can be honored within our district. Mrs. Tafoya would like a copy of the resolution to be given to members at the next meeting in October. Mrs. Tafoya reminded the committee we are all different, but the same.</li> <li>❖ Mr. Areola reported that while visiting one of the school sites he witnessed some safety concerns. Mr.</li> </ul>

	<p>Areola is very interested in what we plan on doing for the safety for the children going forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mrs. Nielsen reported that she will be attending a A.L.I.C.E. training with CSEA in October. She is looking forward to coming back to the committee with ideas from the training.</li> </ul>
C. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ On a motion by Rev. Anthony, seconded by Mr. Lopez it was ordered by a vote of the members present that the minutes of the March 7, 2019 meeting be approved. All members present were in favor, motion carried.</li> </ul>
D. Review Safety Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Dr. Fulenwider reported that KCSOS approved our recommendation for our standard response protocol. Dr. Fulenwider stated that the District will be doing a video-base training. He went on to explain that the video-base method will allow new hires and parent volunteers to be able to receive the same training as all staff. Dr. Fulenwider shared with the committee the rough draft of the video that will be rolled out in the next few weeks to staff.</li> </ul>
E. Review Safety/Emergency Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Dr. Fulenwider distributed the Emergency Drill Schedule. He indicated that there are a few things that will be changed to the schedule; however, the schedule will give the committee a good idea of how many times drills will be taking place in the 2019-2020 school year. Staff, students and parents will be trained throughout the year making it a new normal to be prepared for emergencies going forward. A few of the committee member suggestions were to make sure we include law enforcement and parent volunteers to be a part of the drills. In addition, it is important to prepare staff ahead of time for the drills to prep autistic children as these drills can be emotionally hard on them. Dr. Fulenwider agreed and these suggestions will be looked into further.</li> </ul>
F. Raptor Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Dr. Fulenwider shared a PowerPoint Presentation and to parents introducing the District's new visitor management system, "Raptor". This visitor management system is being piloted at six schools sites starting next week. The committee will visit Pauly in October to get a full overview on how the Raptor System works.</li> </ul>

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be October 15, 2019 at Pauly Elementary, 313 Planz Rd. from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Mrs. Tafoya seconded by Mr. Rollins, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am. All members present were in favor; motion carried.

**Reported by:** Cindy Elmore, Administrative Secretary III, Superintendent's Office