

SARB Minutes: January 9, 2019
1:00 pm to 2:30 p.m. Ventura Room
5100 Adolfo Rd., Camarillo CA

I. Introductions

Carol Bjordahl, Linda Calvin, Teresa Corona, Teresa Cortes, Rebecca Day, Pablo Duran, Phyllis Franco, Sonia Garcia, Ray Gonzalez, Wendy Mayea, Laurel McWaters, Yvonne Pamplone, Vivian Perlman, Chris Ridge, Jose Ramirez, Steve Slyker, Carrie Therault, Ralph Velarde, Irma Villanueva, George Williams, Josie Wilson

II. Public Comments

III. October 2018 Minutes Moved by L. Calvin. Seconded by T. Corona.

IV. Kids on the Move - None

V. Agenda Reports

- **District Attorney's Office** There is a difference in the Vehicle Code and the courts in placing a license on hold when a minor does not show up in court. When students fail to come to court, a court ordered DMV hold can be placed and later lifted. Refer to Ed. Code 48265. The SARB can no longer direct a DMV hold for a student. The DA will be changing the consequences yellow sheet that is given out at the SARB to reflect this.
- **Public Defender's Office** The SARB Board welcomes information on programs for students and feedback from the PO's observations.
- Fillmore students have difficulty finding an anti-drug program/counselor because they are not able to access those offered out of the city.
Palmer Drug and Alcohol Program of Ventura County - Jenny Connel is the director and key contact. Recidivisms is low/non-existent for participating students. Stacy Melton works well with students.

Other organizations offer partnership with districts.

Santa Paula contacted the public defender to assist with a truant student. Success was realized in attendance improvement.

If you wish to contact the public defender for attendance support with one of your students: Call (805)654-2001/(805) 981-5990. Ask to see who is assigned to the case. Provide the students' name and DOB.

- **Probation Agency.** Happy New Year! The Day Reporting Center (1911 Williams) in Oxnard which is used as an informal sanction, infused with life skills curriculum and restorative practices i.e. if a student is found with

marijuana, students are coached with education and reflection. Expelled students and students without computers are attending regularly. Oxnard Union will remind their principals they can use this resource.

C. Therault will follow up with a report back on the Simi Reporting Center.

- **Gateway Community School.** Not present.
- **Behavior Health.** Not present.
- **Public Health.** PH provides 20-30 min success during their talks at the Day Reporting Center. Activities are conducted, i.e. games on topics like healthy nutrition and positive participation. PH continues to screen and treat those with TB. PH recapped the TB outbreak discussed in our prior meeting.
- **Human Services Agency/Children Family Services.** SARB welcomed Pablo Duran who will now be representing CFS. VCOE is working with CFS re. absent students.

Foster Youth was not previously charged college fees under what used to be called the Bogg Waiver.
- **Human Services Agency/CalWORKS.** Handout: The HSA Public Policies website was shared: <http://www.ventura.org/human-services-agency/> AB557 re. Families or victims of domestic violence fleeing abuser are automatically deemed homeless and CalWorks eligible. This also provides 32 days of housing assistance. Student fleeing their abuser or if afraid to leave, also can receive automatic assistance from CalWorks.

In July, 2018 a letter (re. the CalWorks home visit initiative) was sent. In partnership with PH, CalWorks will provide coaching to active CalWorks clients, pregnant for the first time, & caretaker relatives. They focus on first-time parents and those younger than 25 years (Protocol was effective 1/21/19 but CalWorks is still waiting for state guidance).

- **Community Partners.** (None)

VI. **Monthly Truancy Fines and Fees.** Handouts reviewed and shared.

VII. **Information**

- **Revision to Education Code 48263 (a) and 48260.5.** (Handout) In an e-mail from David Kopperud, documentation of intervention for students identified habitually truant needs to be provided to the parents, pupil, SARB or probation department. We should try to implement this sooner than later, but Ralph will inquire for more detail. David will be at the CASWA Conference. The state SARB handbook is also being revised.
 Once other means of correction are tried, parent attendance to school/class can be offered. Parents can visit schools with 24 hour notice to school.

Advisements were reviewed (Handout). CALPADS Update Flash #145.

Documentation is required in CALPADs when student disciplinary action is taken w/o suspension. This uses code 300.

September 28, CASCWA Brief to the next State Superintendent

Tony Thurmond Brief shared. (Handout) There is a recommendation to include attendance in the Dashboard accountability measures for high schools.

- **New Legislation Update Recap** (LACOE).
 - Discussion of graduation regalia. The best practices discussion included: School safety still takes precedence. Districts may set a time frame w/board approval for when student needs to submit the request to wear certain regalia. Should the student not submit the request,
 - Eligibility for graduation by meeting state graduation requirements. 5-6 populations now follow laws requiring they only have to meet state graduation requirements to graduate. Foster, Homeless, Incarcerated, Military, Migrant, those were deported.
 - Interdistrict Transfers require a few updates.
 - If Board Policy is not up-to-date and a UCP violation is filed, this could create a problem for the district.
 - Honorary Diplomas can be offered to terminal students. See Santa Paula for an exemplar.

VIII. Upcoming Workshops and Resource Information

- Trauma Informed Practice in Schools (TIPS): January 15th and March 14th
- Agency 101: January 30th, VCOE
- Sharing Strategies from the Nonviolent Intervention, A workshop for Parents and Caregivers; February 7th, VCOE. This is free for any foster student parents. Ralph will follow up with SARB re. English or Spanish language.
- Legal Forum-Speech: When is it Free? When is it Protected? March 5th, VCOE
- CASCWA State Conference: April 17-19, Napa CA
- Support for Immigrant & Refugee Students. February 14th, VCOE

- **Pyles Camp** - January 23. 9:30-11:30 A 12 days in summer. For at-risk Students receive nick-names. Boys and boys attending to have fun. Competitive races.
- IX. District Share-Out
- There was a discussion on best practices related to visible gang-related tattoos and a student's right to the first amendment. Strategies were shared from the use of band-aids (on the face) to placement on independent study.
 - Dr. Roger Rice was appointed as Ventura Unified Superintendent to start in February. SARB wishes him well.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:25P