

VENTURA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Dr. César Morales, County Superintendent of Schools



SARB Minutes
October 13, 2021
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Zoom

Attendees: Armando Bernal, Carol Bjordahl, Amber Bowman, Letitia Bradley, Bartley Brown, Cheryl Burns, Alfredo Gutierrez, Liz Jimenez, Christina Mahone, Laurel McWaters, Jodi Nocero, Liney Ochoa, Khloie Partido, Chris Ridge, Rosie Rosales, Shannon Houston Scott, Gina Simonsgaard, Stef Sisman, Justus Spillner, Colleen Steed, Nadia Villapudua, Consuelo Hernandez Williams, Mike Winters, Connie Wright

I. Welcome

Mr. Winters welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. Review of Minutes, September 15, 2021

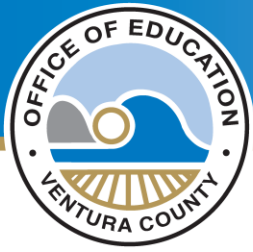
Mr. Winters asked everyone to review the minutes from the September 15th meeting (previously emailed). The minutes were reviewed and approved.

III. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

IV. Partner Reports/Updates

- District Attorney's Office – Ms. McWaters stated Ms. Wright and Mr. Spillner were present. Mr. Spillner introduced himself to the group.
- Public Defender's Office – Nothing to report.
- Probation Agency – Nothing to report.
- Gateway Community School – Nothing to report.
- Behavioral Health – Nothing to report. Dr. Hernandez Williams asked who has joined this meeting in the past from Behavioral Health. Mr. Ridge will reach out to Behavioral Health and inform Dr. Hernandez Williams who will be the representative for Behavioral Health in the future.
- Public Health – Ms. Jimenez stated that flu season is here and encourages everyone to get a flu vaccine. Ms. Jimenez will email Aurelia a few County sites and Aurelia will share with the group.
- Human Services Agency/Children Family Services – Nothing to report.
- Human Services Agency/CalWORKs – Nothing to report.
- Community Partners – Mr. Bernal, Grizzly Youth Academy shared information about their program. He shared that they work with at risk students, ages 16-18. They offer a 17.5 month long residential program.



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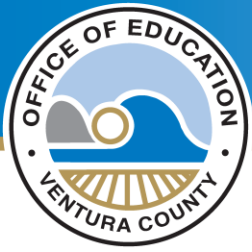


- They track their graduates for one year after graduation. Students gain credits while attending Grizzly Youth Academy.
The program has grown tremendously over the years. Mr. Bernal invited the group to visit grizzlyyouthacademy.org. Enrollment information is listed on the website.
Dr. Hernandez Williams shared that while working at Channel Islands HS, she had the opportunity to attend a Grizzly Youth Academy presentation and found it very inspiring. There are opportunities to become mentors for these students. Dr. Hernandez Williams suggested contacting Mr. Bernal and invite him or his team to present to students and talk to staff about what they offer. Mr. Winters asked that flyers be sent to Aurelia and she will add them to the shared drive.

Ms. Partido, Outreach Specialist from Interface Children & Family Services, shared the youth shelter continues to provide services. She shared the 24/7 Outreach phone number 805.469.5882.

V. SARB Member Questions/Insights/Best Practices

Mr. Winters shared that SB 14 goes into effect immediately, as it was signed by the governor on October 8th. Students will be excused when ill due to mental or behavioral health. Moorpark reviewed their Administrative Regulation. If excessive absences are called in by a parent, a letter is sent out to the parent. Dr. Hernandez Williams asked if the Board Policy should also be reviewed. Ms. Bowman asked if there is a new code in Q to differ these illnesses for tracking purposes. Ms. Steed stated that it all would depend on what each district's system allows. Ms. Steed shared that if the absences for mental health need to be tracked separately from regular illness absences, a different code would be needed. She added that it also depends on how each district's system is set up. Ms. McWaters agreed that the districts will want to separate the absences. Ms. Steed asked that the notes section not be used to track this information. Ms. Jimenez asked if students with the mental health illness need a medical note. Mr. Winters stated that every district has different regulations. He explained Moorpark's regulations and added that Moorpark changed their Administrative Regulation to state "excessive" absences. It was suggested that staff have conversations early on with parents to get a health plan in place for the student.



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Dr. Nocero stated that the district and staff have an obligation to identify a child with a disability. Dr. Hernandez Williams added a link in chat box for SB 14 information.

VI. Kids on the Move

Mr. Winters shared information from Ms. Pujol, Gateway, regarding Julian Valenzuela. The Student was last enrolled at Gateway and has not returned since Sept. 7, 2021. Mr. Winters asked that information regarding this student be emailed to Aurelia and she will forward to Mr. Pujol.

VII. SARB Roster Update

Mr. Winters asked the group to review the Contact list located in the shared folder and email Aurelia with any changes that may need to be made. Dr. Hernandez Williams asked the group to check the link and confirm they are able to access the document, if anyone has any issues accessing the document, please email Aurelia.

VIII. Attendance & SIS

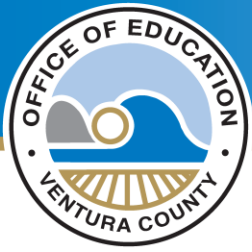
Dr. Hernandez Williams reviewed the instructional start time changes that go into effect next school year. Middle School will not begin prior to 8:00 AM and High School will not begin prior to 8:30 AM.

Dr. Hernandez Williams asked Mr. Winters to share the new SARB logo and thanked him for his incredible work.

IX. Upcoming Trainings/Workshops/Items

Mr. Winters reviewed the upcoming Trainings/Workshops/Items

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CpBtJ2WxL5s59SCgUGJkvXOQ5jWXBEC8/view?usp=sharing>



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- Sept. 30, Oct. 7 & 14, 2021
 - Oct. 13, 20 & 27, 2021
 - Oct. 21, 2021
 - October 2021
 - Oct. 21, 2021
 - Oct. 21, 2021
 - Nov. 8 & 15
 - Dec. 14, 2021
 - Jan. 4 & 11, 2022
 - Jan. 8 – Feb. 5, 2022
 - Feb. 3, 2022
 - Feb. 8-11, 15-17, 2022
 - March 18, 2022
 - March 22, 2022
 - March 23 & 30
 - TBD
- Super Simple Mindfulness
Educational Champion Training
State SARB Meeting (9:30am) Contact David Kopperud, CDE for registration
DKopperud@cde.ca.gov
State SARB Meeting Agenda - School Attendance Review Boards (CDE)
Co-Teaching 101 Refresher
Student Discipline & the Expulsion Process
Trauma-Informed Practices for Schools Part I & II
School Attendance: Systems and Accountability & Supervisor of Attendance Certification Training
Trauma-Informed Practices for Schools Part I & II
Academic Decathlon
Annual Legislative Update
Mock Trial
Science Fair
VCOE Equity Conference
Trauma-Informed Practices for Schools Part I & II
VEX Robotics

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

X. Next Meeting

November 17, 2021 ZOOM