



San Juan Unified School District WSSC Virtual Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2022
3:00pm to 4:30pm

WSSC Committee Meeting: The purpose of this committee is to ensure that all students in San Juan Unified School District have access to resources in the areas of nutrition, mental health, physical health, bullying prevention and substance use prevention.

Meeting Facilitator: Gaylon Johnson

Invitees: Dominic Covello, Sneh Nair, Paula Villescaz, Monika Howard, Christina Sparks, Teri Hofstetter, Julie Klinger, Ian Goodman, Jeff Banks, Greta Scholtes, Aaron Silberman, Natalia Aguirre, Robyn Caruso, Holly Walsh, Clarissa Alva, Michelle Fischer, Paulette Erfert, Derek Stevenson, Kelli Seidel, Lori Ruegg, Sandra Butorac, Gary Coartney, David Moore, Natalee Dyudyuk, Jordan Grimaldi, Katheryn Canepa, Tarah Martin

I. Call to Order

Gaylon Johnson: begins meeting at 3:03pm

II. Agenda Review

Gaylon Johnson shares the agenda for the meeting with the committee.

III. Introductions/Program Updates

In attendance: Gaylon Johnson, Teri Hofstetter, Kelli Holland, Gary Coartney, Robyn Caruso, Tarah Martin, Sandra Butorac, Natalee Dyudyuk, Jordan Grimaldi, Aika Miranda, Jeff Banks, Dominic Covello

Gaylon Johnson: Prevention Programs preparing sites for student minutes to an hour weekly working on tobacco, alcohol, and other substance use prevention. School site staff are being trained at various middle schools and high schools in substance use prevention programs to help with build capacity districtwide. Tobacco cessation will begin at La Entrada and San Juan High School during the fall and student leadership workshops are being scheduled in February, March, and May. The Youth Leadership Collaborative will host an end of the year recognition event for all students involved in student clubs to help promote what these clubs are doing at their schools.

Kelli Holland: New supervisor in Nutrition Services and will focus on nutrition education in the district. She has an extensive background in nutrition and hopes to learn as well as contribute to new ideas for nutrition services.

Jordan Grimaldi: Pleased to be able to join this committee. Works close with Natalee from Safe Schools with creating safe routes to school. Civic Thread has Programs and resources to help support student safety when walking or riding bikes to and from school.

Aika Miranda: Pleased to join the committee as well and thanked all attending. Followed up after Jordan elaborating in detail the responsibilities of Civic Thread explaining the partnership with SJUSD and how they will be working with Natalee. Will bring more information to share at the next meeting.

Jordan Grimaldi: Asked for permission to share her screen to show statistic of perceived safety on walk and bike routes to school.

Sandra Butorac: Asked Gaylon to invite 2 nurses to join this committee, Eileen Kirk and Sharon Goodman.

IV. Wellness Policy TA Updates

- School Surveys

Gaylon Johnson wants to send out the Triennial Assessment scorecard that was used to grade the quality of our district Wellness Policy and select questions to help develop an assessment tool for schools to use to assess individual site compliance with the district's Wellness Policy.

V. Board Policy Updates

Teri Hofstetter informed the group that changes were made to the policy in Spring of 2017, but thinks it never went to the board. Need additional information about parents bringing foods from home. Principals need support when working with parents who want to bring baked/cooked food from home.

Robyn Caruso adds that this is a very important issue. She has a daughter who has a food allergy and knows students and sites would benefit for this to be addressed in policies.

Teri Hofstetter hopes Sneh will be able to provide more updates at the next meeting as she was unable to attend today.

VI. TUPE Sub Committee (December)

Gaylon Johnson will send invites for subcommittees to join workshops for Policy compliance in October and TUPE data review for the upcoming TUPE grant application in December or January.

VII. Upcoming Meeting Dates

Gaylon Johnson: These dates are not set but wanted everyone to be aware of the time frame. Invites for the upcoming meetings will be sent soon.

- November 16, 2022
- February 15, 2023
- May 24, 2023

VIII. Adjournment