



## **San Juan Unified School District WSCC Virtual Meeting Minutes**

April 23, 2025  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

WSCC Council Meeting: The purpose of this council is to ensure all students in San Juan Unified School District have access to and are supported in the areas of nutrition, mental and physical health, and other areas of social emotional learning.

Meeting Facilitator: Gaylon Johnson

Invitees: Dominic Covello, Sneha Nair, Zima Creason, Paula Villescaz, Monika Howard, Christina Sparks, Teri Hofstetter, Julie Klinger, Jeff Banks, Greta Scholtes, Robyn Caruso, Michelle Fischer, Paulette Erfert, Kelli Seidel, Rosemary Chidester, Gary Coartney, Natalee Dyudyuk, Eileen Kirk, Vanessa Valenzuela, Allison Kozel, Aika Miranda, Aaron Silberman, Joela Russell, Maryjoy Mendoza-Riess, David Moore, Katherine Canepa, Tarah Martin, Coral Dickinson, Mary Reed, Julie Lautsch, Gus Elmarshni, Pam Brown, Tanya Morgan

I. Welcome/Introductions Gaylon Johnson

Gaylon starts meeting at 3:33 pm. Asks everyone to introduce themselves with name and title.

II. Agenda Review Gaylon Johnson

Gaylon shared the agenda items with the committee and asked if they had any questions.

III. Meeting Norms/Expectations Gaylon Johnson

Gaylon shared a meeting norms document with the committee. Meeting norms include not talking over others, be mindful of time when sharing updates, be on time, and use the chat if you have questions.

IV. Program Updates All

**Gaylon Johnson/Prevention Programs** – Parent Information Night was held on 4/7/25 with cyberbullying and vaping being the topics presented. CHKS is ending soon for all 40 schools. Coming up on 5/15/25 Prevention Programs in collaboration with the Youth Leadership Collaborative will host an EOY event for all district student clubs and teacher advisors. 5/1/25 Prevention Programs will join Family Night at Encina HS and will bring Breathe Sacramento CA. to table and provide anti-smoking resources. His office is dealing with position cuts and will need to prioritize responsibilities different next year. CDE is advising districts to prepare next year's budget with a 50 percent decrease. Gaylon says requirements will be less with less staff and money, but the issue of vaping will continue to grow, especially in the black market where nicotine flavors and vape devices are being distributed to young people.

**Christina Sparks/LCSP** – Wrapping up Youth Advocates and SWAV (Students With A Voice) with and EOY celebration and the committee is welcome to attend. Working with Gaylon and the Youth Leadership EOY. BSU had their EOY and it was fantastic with a DJ. Many students took the opportunity to express gratitude towards their teacher

advisors. Christina has one staff member and someone from another department might be bumping into it, leaving the current employee without a job.

**Vanessa Valenzuela/BP Specialist** – A training was provided to all Behavior Intervention Assistants on 2/24/27. Another training was held for our Native American/Alaskan Indian department for Native American Families on 3/13/25. Interactive resource tabling coming up at Woodside K8 for three days starting on 5/21/25 and ending on 5/23/25. A presentation is scheduled for middle school students at Sierra Oaks K8 on 5/19/25.

**Paulette Erfert/School Nurse** – Paulette shared student health resources that can be accessed any time by anyone in need of medical attention or advice. Asked Gaylon about the vaping resource she gave last year. Gaylon expressed the two parties could not come up with an agreement to provide services for San Juan students and will re-visit the idea in the future.

**Mary Reed/Parent/SCOE Employee** – Mary asked about cell phone device updates regarding revised policies for students and cell phone use on school campuses. She thanked Gaylon for the connection to one of our district Cabinet members who is leading cell phone policy discussions.

## **V. LSWP – Triennial Assessment Update** Gaylon Johnson

### **a. Site Compliance**

Gaylon sent surveys to all administrators in October and only received 20 responses out of 65. He re-sent the survey again in March and received an additional 17 responses. With the assessment due in June, Gaylon will send the survey out once more in May.

### **b. Progress Towards Policy Goals**

Gaylon says Progress towards goals is going in the right direction but still needs work. This part of the assessment has been completed and strategies to improve progress will be discussed at our first WSCC meeting next fall.

### **c. Post Assessment for Public**

We thought we did this, but we didn't. Gaylon has a template to complete and will add this part to the assessment. There were three things the auditor found we were missing in our assessment and those things were, extent of site compliance with our wellness policy, progress towards policy goals, and how are we notifying the public.

## **VI. District Updates/Resources** Gaylon Johnson

Gaylon shared updated district resources such as Family & Community Engagements resource events and upcoming summer school information. Meeting has been adjourned since there were no other questions.