

**Lee County School Board Student Advisory Committee
January 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

School	Name	Present Excused Absent N/A – Non Applicable
Bonita Springs High	Stewart Sedona	Present
Bonita Springs High (alternate)	Walters, Bradley - Alt.	Absent
Bonita Springs Middle	Patel, Anjali	Present
Bonita Springs Middle (alternate)	Konicek, Quin - Alt.	Absent
Caloosa Middle	Fearn, Delainey	Absent
Caloosa Middle (alternate)	Gossett, Brooklyn - Alt.	Present
Cape Coral High	Ortiz, Elisabet	Present
Cape Coral High (alternate)	Dougherty, Conor - Alt.	Absent
Challenger Middle	Brincat, Avery	Absent
Challenger Middle (alternate)	Devine, Desirae – Alt.	Absent
Cypress Lake High	Ramos, Esabella	Absent
Cypress Lake High (alternate)	Hilliard, Toby - Alt.	Absent
Cypress Lake Middle	Gibbs, Adriana	Present
Cypress Lake Middle (alternate)	Hoffman, Eden - Alt.	Absent
Diplomat Middle	Bernau, Allison	Present
Diplomat Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Dunbar High	Harris, Brianna	Present
Dunbar High (alternate)	Gonzalez, Laura – Alt.	Absent
East Lee County High	Perez, Brandon	Excused
East Lee County High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Estero High	Behr, Mary	Present
Estero High (alternate)	Cicero, Carlo - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers High	Hall, Reece	Present
Fort Myers High (alternate)	Cavin, Emory - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers Middle	Cass, Juliet	Absent
Fort Myers Middle (alternate)	Banks, Amari – Alt.	Absent
Gulf Middle	Hertz, Tobin	Present

Gulf Middle (alternate)	Chang, Hailey – Alt.	Absent
Harns Marsh Middle	Robles, Mario	Excused
Harns Marsh Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Ida S. Baker High	Rodriguez, Jesus	Present
Ida S. Baker High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Island Coast High	Evey, Mackenzie	Excused
Island Coast High (alternate)	Dovale, Jordan - Alt.	Absent
LAMP – High School Level	Coker, Stefani	Absent
LAMP – High School Level (alternate)	Pena, Britney – Alt.	Absent
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level	Ward, Gavin	Present
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level (alternate)	Carlson, Anya – Alt.	Present
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level	Balado, David	Present
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lehigh Acres Middle	Jean-Marie, Chelsea	Absent
Lehigh Acres Middle (alternate)	Elvine, Tramaine	Absent
Lehigh Senior High	Rengifo, Skarlet	Excused
Lehigh Senior High (alternate)	Lynom, Anisa - Alt.	Absent
Lexington Middle	Acosta, Isabella	Present
Lexington Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Mariner High	Edney, Rylee	Excused
Mariner High (alternate)	Baker, Ramonna - Alt.	Present
Mariner Middle	Henson, Aiden	Present
Mariner Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts	Scribner-Buhl, Camrynn	Absent
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts (alt.)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers High	Bernau, Alecia	Present
North Fort Myers High (alternate)	Avilez, Norah - Alt.	Absent
Oak Hammock Middle	Hooks, Stephanie	Absent
Oak Hammock Middle (alternate)	Davis, Katlyn – Alt.	Absent
Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle	Mendez, Luis	Absent

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle (alternate)	Johnson, Imoni - Alt.	Absent
Riverdale High	Willis, MacKenzi	Present
Riverdale High (alternate)	Boireau, Quincy – Alt.	Absent
South Fort Myers High	Holderfield, Will	Present
South Fort Myers High (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
The Alva School	Ryan, Grace	Present
The Alva School (alternate)	Cordero, Elizabeth – Alt.	Absent
The Sanibel School	McKinney, Gabby	Absent
The Sanibel School (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Three Oaks Middle	Kurcker, Cody	Present
Three Oaks Middle (alternate)	Hepner, Autumn - Alt.	Absent
Trafalgar Middle	Ribeiro, Lyla	Absent
Trafalgar Middle (alternate)	Mickey, Skylar – Alt.	Absent
Varsity Lakes Middle	Thompkins, Kiara	Absent
Varsity Lakes Middle (alternate)	Navarro, Chela - Alt.	Present
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts	Sanchez, Karla	Excused
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
BOARD MEMBERS		
District 1 - Board Member	Fischer, Mary	Present
District 2 - Board Member	Giovannelli, Melisa	Present
District 3 - Board Member	Patricca, Chris N.	Excused
District 4 - Board Member	Jordan, Debbie	Excused
District 5 - Vice Chairman	Gittens, Gwynetta S.	Excused
District 6 - Board Member	Vaughn, Betsy	Excused
District 7 - Chairman	O'Daniel-Morgan, Cathleen	Excused
STAFF MEMBERS		
Facilitator - Assistant Director, School Counseling Services	Brooks, Lori	Present
Director, Student Services	Bohatch, Dr. Pete	Present
Principal, Cape Coral High School	Spiro, Dr. Jeff	Present
Principal, Mariner Middle School	Gould, Ms. Rachel	Present

Called to Order at 6:04 p.m.

6:04: **Welcome**

6:05: **Approval of Minutes**

- Motioned: **Allison Bernau**
- Seconded: **Jesus Rodriguez**
- **Motion passed.**

6:06: **Code of Conduct Introductions:**

Dr. Pete Bohatch, Director, Student Services

Ms. Lori Brooks, Asst. Director, School Counseling Services

Dr. Jeff Spiro, Principal, Cape Coral High School

Ms. Rachel Gould, Principal, Mariner Middle School

6:10: **Code of Conduct AP Exercise:**

Group 1: Stephen was being made fun of and reacted by starting a fight in class.

- Meeting with students and parents
- ISS for Stephen
- Suspended extracurriculars for bullies

Group 2: Student is sleeping in class, is insubordinate to the teacher, and leaves class.

- Parent Teacher Conference
- Letter from student to teacher

Group 3: Student walks to and from school with a taser for her protection.

- Behavior Plan: rides to and from school are arranged for student with peers in her neighborhood
- Parent/administration meeting

Group 4: Two students were caught vandalizing the bathroom. Neither had poor grades or a record.

- Two days of after school detention
- Parent conference
- Apology letter written to janitors

- **Dr. Bohatch:** Complete revamp of the Code of Conduct.
- **Grace Ryan (Alva):** Representatives should ask permission of their principals to send surveys to their peers, requesting input on Code of Conduct changes. (Due March 1st)

7:00: **Future Agendas**

- Presentation on vapes and juuls (Feb 11)
- Code of Conduct (March 11)
- **David Balado** (Lee Virtual Middle): Friends go to public schools and are seeing medical marijuana cards and distributing and using drugs, even in middle schools.
- **Tobin Hertz** (Gulf): Vapes and juuls, reiterate a different manner in which to approach students about drugs; middle schoolers are becoming addicted to nicotine.
- **Aiden Henson** (Mariner Middle): How to deal with rumors about drugs.
- **Anjali Patel** (Bonita Middle): How to be moved to a different zone school.
- **Emory Cavin** (Fort Myers High): Alcohol and drugs are important, but vaping is an epidemic and worse than usual. Split the two topics into separate meetings to go into depth about each.
- **Cody Kurcker** (Three Oaks Middle): Public ads on radio and television influencing kids to try.
- **Elisabet Ortiz** (Cape High): How students can discourage others from participating in such activities (i.e. prevention programs and posters specifically for vaping and juuling).
- **David Balado** (Lee Virtual Middle): Kids will put anxiety and depression medications in vapes or juuls.

7:15: Individual School Reports

- **Will Holderfield** (South Fort Myers High): Student that came from another country is missing her right leg. Students and teachers pitched in and helped her receive a prosthetic leg.
- **Anjali Patel** (Bonita Middle): Recently had an anonymous gun threat written on stalls. Crime Stoppers is running an investigation.
- **Gavin Ward** (Lee Virtual): Open house dates were found: every third Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- **Brooklyn Gossett** (Caloosa Middle): Nurse's aide sees dress code violations every day from girls, but boys are not held to the same standards.
- **Grace Ryan** (Alva): Just transferred into the agriculture elective. They sent a package to North Carolina and they sent a package back, comparing programs.
- **Ramonna Baker** (Mariner High): can go to states because of two Superiors.
- **Elisabet Ortiz** (Cape High): Open House Wednesday, Spring Fling March 9th for Kiwanis, for children with critical conditions.
- **Tobin Hertz** (Gulf): Internet tech class is taking a test which allows them to get an IT credit.

7:20: Public Comment

- Parent: A lot of parents do not know much about vapes and juuls, and should be given flyers or something about what to look for.

7:22: Good of the Order

The following change was made for Student Representatives at Board Meetings:

- **Will Holderfield** (South Fort Myers): to January 22nd Board Meeting
- **Mary Behr** (Esterro): to February 26th Board Meeting

7:24: Adjournment

- Motion: **Aiden Henson**
- Second: **Cody Krucker**
- **Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Bernau, Recording Secretary