



Meeting Notes
August 20, 2025
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom Platform:

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Attendees:

Monica Bustillos
Sharon Butterworth
Dayanira Carrillo
Jocelyn Cepeda
Sandra Day
Dr. Michael Kelly
Josue Lachica
Katherine Longoria
Leah Lopez
Enrique Mata
Julie Priego
Doris Ogribene
Dr. Carmen Olivas-Graham
Dr. Emily Stuessy
Ivonne Tapia
Sophia Wozniak
Tracy Yellen

Representing:

Ysleta Independent School District
PdN Center at Meadows Institute
Canutillo Independent School District
Canutillo Independent School District
Paso del Norte Health Foundation
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PdN Center at Meadows Institute
Emergence Health Network
Canutillo Independent School District
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute
Aliviane Inc
Emergence Health Network
Socorro Independent School District
El Paso Independent School District
Aliviane Inc
Emergence Health Network
Paso del Norte Health Foundation

Welcome and Introductions:

Enrique Mata convened the meeting at 2:05 p.m. and called for introductions.

Reflections from initial Task For Meeting:

Mr. Mata provided a brief overview of the sequence of events that led to developing the HB 1481 task force. He reinforced that the group was formed under the Family Leadership Council and as such is focused on the known and potential mental health and emotional well-being impacts as school districts implement the required restrictions by September 20th (as the law explains is required).

Open Discussion:

How have things been going since school started?

Comments from the group were that the situations were not as bad as initially anticipated. There were only sparse concerns with individuals who have medical conditions. Currently the schools are working on more of an honor system. For example, in Socorro ISD the high schools are allowing the students to put the phone in their backpacks during class and they can use them during lunch. There was only one parent that filed a grievance. Ysleta ISD comments were similar. Elementary teachers and students were especially positive. There is some activity in design of an offense sequence of actions. For example, 1st offense, a reminder, 2nd offense, the teacher holds the phone until the end of class and phone cannot be charged during class. 3rd offense confiscating the phone and send to the office, and 4th offense confiscating the phone and requiring a conference with parents plus phone prohibited if youth comes back to school.

There were comments from the group about observed decreases in complaints about cyberbullying in comparison to the same time last year. It was also observed that the opportunities are better for this type of restrictions now as schools have never been safer with all the new equipment to verify visitors and the issuing of district laptops that are monitored and have limitations on web access to only learning sites.

Next Steps

Does the group need to continue meeting?

Several participants commented that we are still early in the school year. It would be a good idea to convene once more later in the fall. Enrique and Josue will reach out to schedule a meeting. This meeting will likely be a virtual gathering in November or early December.

What other information needs to be gathered.

Mr. Mata requested any information flyers, or other communications as well as any formal evaluations or related findings that can be shared with the group would be greatly appreciated.

Who else needs to be involved

Mr. Mata requested that the group identify via email any other participants who would benefit from participation and would be willing to share information that would help the group in any next step actions.

Adjourn – Enrique Mata Adjourned the meeting at 3:10 pm

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