

MINUTES

Lincoln Safe & Successful Kids Interlocal Board
City-County Building, 555 S. 10th Street, City Council Chambers
Thursday, February 22, 2024 ~ 12:15 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Barb Baier Leirion Gaylor Baird Kathy Danek Piyush Sryvastav

Board Members Absent:

James Michael Bowers Brodey Weber

Staff Members Present:

Nola Derby-Bennett, LPS CLC Director Mindy Burbach, LPS Dir. of Communications
T.J. McDowell, Mayor's Office Rob McEntarffer, LPS ESU Prog. Director
Matt Larson, LPS Associate Superintendent Denise Pearce, LPR Spec. Projects Adm.
Joe Wright, LPS Security Director Ryan Zabawa, LPS Student Serv. Director
Angela Quinn, SSKIB Secretary

Call to Order & Recognition of 'Open Meetings Act':

As per law, Vice-Chairperson Danek announced that the Board follows the requirements of the Open Meetings Act and called the meeting to order at 12.15 p.m. Roll was called by Angela Quinn, Secretary, confirming three Lincoln Public Schools Board members present and one City of Lincoln Board member present, which does not constitute a quorum.

Approval of Minutes:

Due to the lack of a quorum, Vice-Chairperson Danek declared that Agenda Item #3, Approval of Minutes, would be suspended until the next meeting.

Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items:

No one from the public requested to speak with the Board regarding any items not listed on the agenda.

Community Learning Center Initiative (Proactive Programing) Report for FY 2022-23

Nola Derby-Bennett acknowledged the CLC office, curriculum, and community teams, community builders, and the ten CLC lead agencies in the opening of the 2022-2023 CLC Data Review report (copy attached to official minutes on record). Ms. Derby-Bennett highlighted key data, the braided funding that supports CLCs, annual plans for each CLC site, and surveys from teachers, parents, and students. Board member questions and discussion followed. The opportunity for public comment was offered; no members of the public testified.

Staff Report – Levels of Service:

Matt Larson and Denise Pearce reviewed the current levels of service for the three programmatic areas outlined in the Safe and Successful Kids Interlocal Agreement (Proactive/CLCs; Preventive/behavioral health services; and Protective/SROs)—and noted that such levels of service are anticipated to be substantially similar for the 2024-25 school year. It was also noted that CLC staffing will continue to be a challenge.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business before the Safe and Successful Kids Interlocal Board, Vice-Chairperson Danek declared the meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

The next meeting of the SSKI Board will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024, in the Lincoln Public Schools District Office Board Room, 5905 O Street. The focus of that meeting will be reviewing the annual report for Mental Health Services (Preventive Services), and the election of officers for 2024-25 will be held.