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Rick Combs, Director Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 S. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Mr. Combs:

Enclosed for the Legislative Counsel Bureau's review is a report on the implementation of SafeVoice Nevada, in accordance with NRS 388 and Senate Bill 212 (2017).

This report on the implementation of SafeVoice has been prepared by the Nevada Department of Education and includes the following:

- 1. A copy of the Statutory Language for NRS 388 as amended by SB 212 (2017)
- 2. A review of the implementation of SafeVoice in Cohort 1 schools
- 3. A review of the research component of the SafeVoice program in Nevada
- 4. Required data regarding the frequency and types of tips that have been received by SafeVoice during the first two quarters of implementation

If you have further questions or wish to have more information on the implementation of SafeVoice, please do not hesitate to contact Christy McGill, Director in the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment, at <a href="mailto:cmcgill@doe.nv.gov">cmcgill@doe.nv.gov</a> or at (775) 687-9168.

Sincerely,

Steve Canavero

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### NRS 388 and Senate Bill 212 SafeVoice Implementation Report

"(c) On or before July 1 of each year, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Committee on Education a report containing a summary of the information reported to the Director pursuant to section 5 of this act during the immediately preceding 12 months and any other information that the Director determines would assist the Committee to evaluate the Program."

#### Review of the Implementation of SafeVoice in Cohort 1 Schools

All schools in cohort 1 were successfully trained and given marketing materials for the students. This worked quite well as determined by the number of tips from cohort 1 schools.

Cohort 1: Washoe Areas 3&5; Clark Performance Zones 1,5,7,8,9,10,15; Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Storey school districts.

#### Next steps

Core to achieving the goal of safety for all students in Nevada school districts, the Department will pursue the following marketing objectives:

- Achieve 25,000 downloads by June 30, 2019
- Average 300 tips per month by June 30, 2019

Enhance students' perception of both emotional and physical safety at school.

#### Review of the Research Component of the SafeVoice Nevada Program

639 school staff contributed to cohort 1 survey and below are a few highlights.

Safe Voice MDT members work well together to respond to tips

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	9	1.3	1.9	1.9
	Disagree	1	.1	.2	2.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	56	8.1	12.0	14.2
	Agree	177	25.7	38.1	52.3
	Strongly agree	222	32.2	47.7	100.0
	Total	465	67.5	100.0	
Missing	System	224	32.5		
Total		689	100.0		

SafeVoice MDT members communicate well with one another

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	6	.9	1.3	1.3
ĺ	Disagree	2	.3	.4	1.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	1.6	2.4	4.1
	Agree	198	28.7	43.0	47.1
	Strongly agree	244	35.4	52.9	100.0
	Total	461	66.9	100.0	
Missing	System	228	33.1		
Total		689	100.0		

SafeVoice MDT members monitor the case progress in the SafeVoice reporting system

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	7	1.0	1.5	1.5
	Disagree	8	1.2	1.7	3.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	82	11.9	17.8	21.1
	Agree	217	31.5	47.2	68.3
	Strongly agree	146	21.2	31.7	100.0
	Total	460	66.8	100.0	
Missing	System	229	33.2		
Total		689	100.0		

MDT members are effective at meeting the SafeVoice goals

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	11	1.6	2.4	2.4
	Disagree	1	.1	.2	2.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	54	7.8	11.6	14.2
	Agree	209	30.3	44.9	59.1
	Strongly agree	190	27.6	40.9	100.0
	Total	465	67.5	100.0	
Missing	System	224	32.5		
Total		689	100.0		

SafeVoice MDT members use effective decision making processes and problem solving

skills when responding to tips

					Cumulative
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	7	1.0	1.5	1.5
	Disagree	1	.1	.2	1.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	51	7.4	11.1	12.8
	Agree	197	28.6	42.7	55.5
	Strongly agree	205	29.8	44.5	100.0
	Total	461	66.9	100.0	
Missing	System	228	33.1		
Total		689	100.0		

#### **Required Data Reporting**

Senate Bill 212 (2017) amended the provisions of NRS 388 to include required quarterly reports provided to the Director of the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment. Information that is reported includes but is not limited to:

- (a) The most frequent days of the week on which reports are made;
- (b) The most frequent times of the day for making reports;
- (c) The types of dangerous, violent or unlawful activity that are reported and the frequency of reports of each type of dangerous, violent or unlawful activity;
- (d) The frequency with which reports are submitted using the hotline, Internet website, mobile telephone application and text messaging application, respectively; and
- (e) The outcome of reports;

Tips Received by Days of the Week and by Reporting Mechanism

Quarter 3 (Jan-Mar 2018) By Day of the Week	In- House	PC Web Browser	Mobile Web Browser	Mobile	Call Center	Totals
Sunday	2	23	15	<b>App</b> 15	0	55
Monday	15	91	58	80	0	244
Tuesday	20	101	48	98	0	267
Wednesday	14	140	73	96	0	323
Thursday	24	139	85	100	0	348
Friday	9	94	55	70	0	228
Saturday	4	32	31	15	0	82
Totals	88	620	365	474	0	1547

Quarter 4 (Apr-Jun 2018) By Day of the Week	In- House	PC Web Browser	Mobile Web Browser	Mobile App	Call Center	Totals
Sunday	0	16	23	16	0	55
Monday	7	74	39	26	0	146
Tuesday	11	81	66	39	0	198
Wednesday	11	87	51	35	0	184
Thursday	16	83	54	34	0	187
Friday	15	62	47	43	0	167
Saturday	2	9	17	16	0	44
Totals	62	412	297	209	0	981

Tips Received by Time of Day and by Reporting Mechanism

Quarter 3 (Jan-Mar 2018)	In-	PC Web	Mobile Web	Mobile		
By Time of Day	House	Browser	Browser	App	Call Center	Totals
12:00 AM	1	9	6	8	0	24
1:00 AM	0	1	9	1	0	11
2:00 AM	0	2	3	2	0	7
3:00 AM	0	2	1	1	0	4
4:00 AM	0	1	0	0	0	1
5:00 AM	0	0	2	0	0	2
6:00 AM	0	2	6	0	0	8
7:00 AM	1	9	10	5	0	25
8:00 AM	2	21	9	15	0	47
9:00 AM	1	31	11	23	0	66
10:00 AM	3	52	14	19	0	88
11:00 AM	3	50	21	27	0	101
12:00 PM	7	48	15	34	0	104
1:00 PM	6	50	16	22	0	94
2:00 PM	5	60	19	45	0	129
3:00 PM	9	47	29	40	0	125
4:00 PM	10	46	27	36	0	119
5:00 PM	7	37	26	30	0	100
6:00 PM	6	27	28	30	0	91
7:00 PM	8	35	22	27	0	92
8:00 PM	3	30	30	25	0	88
9:00 PM	11	29	22	26	0	88
10:00 PM	4	25	23	31	0	83
11:00 PM	1	6	16	27	0	50
Totals	88	620	365	474	0	1547

Quarter 4 (Apr-Jun 2018) By Time of Day	In- House	PC Web Browser	Mobile Web Browser	Mobile App	Call Center	Totals
12:00 AM	1	3	3	4	0	11
1:00 AM	1	0	2	3	0	6
2:00 AM	0	2	1	2	0	5
3:00 AM	0	0	0	0	0	0
4:00 AM	0	1	1	0	0	2
5:00 AM	0	1	3	0	0	4

6:00 AM	0	4	6	0	0	10
7:00 AM	1	7	12	5	0	25
8:00 AM	1	39	10	9	0	59
9:00 AM	5	33	12	18	0	68
10:00 AM	5	40	16	11	0	72
11:00 AM	3	20	25	23	0	71
12:00 PM	4	34	22	14	0	74
1:00 PM	3	31	13	12	0	59
2:00 PM	3	28	20	19	0	70
3:00 PM	9	32	13	13	0	67
4:00 PM	6	37	24	9	0	77
5:00 PM	3	18	12	7	0	40
6:00 PM	3	19	18	6	0	46
7:00 PM	3	13	19	13	0	48
8:00 PM	4	16	19	15	0	54
9:00 PM	5	14	22	12	0	53
10:00 PM	0	12	16	8	0	36
11:00 PM	2	8	8	6	0	24
Totals	62	412	297	209	0	981

# Types of Tips Received from Jan. 1, 2018 - June 29, 2018 (3:00pm)

Event Type (by frequency)	Count
Bullying	636
Harassment	159
Other	144
Suicide Threats	138
Threat To Student	136
Self-Harm	128
Cyberbullying	99
Threat To School	94
Fighting	83
Depression	79
Drug Abuse	69
School Complaint	67
Employee Complaint	57
Anger Issues	53
Unknown	53
Smoking/Tobacco	52
Prank/inappropriate use	47
Child Abuse/Neglect	41
Sexual Misconduct	40
Discrimination	35
Battery	33
Assault	28
Anxiety	25
Sexual Assault	25
Guns	24
Alcohol Abuse	22
Inappropriate Staff-Student	22
Communication	
Theft	18
Planned School Attack	14
Weapons	12
Sexting	12
Planned Parties	10
Unsafe Driving	9
Gangs	9
Bus/Transportation Complaint	9
Knives	8
Threat To Staff	6
Drug Distribution	6

Event Type (alphabetical)	Count
Alcohol Abuse	22
Alcohol Distribution	2
Anger Issues	53
Anxiety	25
Assault	28
Battery	33
Bullying	636
Bus/Transportation Complaint	9
Child Abuse/Neglect	41
Cyberbullying	99
Dating Violence	5
Depression	79
Destruction of School Property	2
Discrimination	35
Ditching	5
Domestic Violence	1
Drug Abuse	69
Drug Distribution	6
Employee Complaint	57
Explosives	1
Fighting	83
Gangs	9
Graffiti	1
Guns	24
Harassment	159
Human Trafficking	2
Inappropriate Staff-Student	22
Communication	
Kidnapping	1
Knives	8
Other	144
Planned Parties	10
Planned School Attack	14
Prank/inappropriate use	47
School Complaint	67
Self-Harm	128
Sexting	12
Sexual Assault	25
Sexual Misconduct	40

Ditching	5
Dating Violence	5
Vandalism	3
Destruction of School Property	2
Human Trafficking	2
Alcohol Distribution	2
Graffiti	1
Explosives	1
Domestic Violence	1
Kidnapping	1
Test Tip	0
Total	2525

Smoking/Tobacco	52
Suicide Threats	138
Test Tip	0
Theft	18
Threat To School	94
Threat To Staff	6
Threat To Student	136
Unknown	53
Unsafe Driving	9
Vandalism	3
Weapons	12
Total	2525

## Outcome of Reports

Statistic	Q1	Q2	YTD	SI	
Tips Received	1,546	979	2,525	2,525	
Tip Follow-ups	7,036	5,014	12,050	12,050	
Arrests	0 0	0	0	0	
Cases Cleared	11	8	19	19	
Charges Laid	0	0	0	0	
Administrative Discipline	18	18	36	36	

Statistic	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Tips Received	294	643	609	474	411	94
Tip Follow-ups	1,600	2,640	2,796	2,337	1,807	870
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Cleared	4	6	1	4	3	1
Charges Laid	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Discipline	4	5	9	2	16	0