



Working Group on Student Protections from Harassment and Discrimination in Schools

July 12, 2023, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Call In: 1-802-828-7667
Conference ID: 617 159 405#

Per [Act 29 of 2023 Section 5a](#), a Working Group on Student Protections from Harassment and Discrimination in Schools is created. The purpose is to study and give recommendations for how to address harassment and discrimination experienced by students.

Members: **Heather Bouchey**, AOE, Secretary of Education; **Amanda Garces**, Vermont Human Rights Commission (HRC), Director of Policy, Education and Outreach; **Sarah Robinson**, Vermont Network Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, Deputy Director; **Rebecca McBroom**, Vermont-NEA, General Counsel; **Heather Lynn**, Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA), Attorney; **Jay Nichols**, Vermont Principals' Association (VPA), Executive Director; **Chelsea Myers**, Vermont Superintendents Association (VSA), Associate Executive Director; **Dana Kaplan** (not yet confirmed), Outright VT, Executive Director; **Xusana Davis**, Executive Director of Racial Equity; **Lynn Stanley**, Vermont Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Executive Director; **Wendy Morgan** (not yet confirmed), Vermont Legal Aid (VLA), Executive Director; **Henri Sparks**, Harassment, Hazing, and Bullying Prevention Advisory Council (HHB), Chair.

- 3:45 p.m. Call to Order, Introductions and Roll Call, Amendments to Agenda**
- 3:50 p.m. Review of Statute and Working Group's Purpose**
- 3:55 p.m. Election of a Chair, Vice Chair and Minute Taker**
- 4:05 p.m. Public to be Heard**
- 4:15 p.m. Next Meeting, Meeting Cadence**
- 4:20 p.m. Other**
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn**