



RESOLUTION NO. 17-004

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING USE OF ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROVISION OF THE ATHLETE COMMITTED PROGRAM THROUGHOUT NEVADA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Penal Code Section 1463.25, the moneys collected pursuant to Section 23645 of the Vehicle Code are deposited to the County Treasury in a special county Alcohol Abuse and Prevention Fund for exclusive allocation by the County Alcohol Program Administrator for the County's Alcohol Abuse Education and Prevention Program pursuant to Section 11802 of the Health and Safety Code (HSC); and

WHEREAS, the money deposited into this fund is to be jointly administered by the Administrator of the County's Alcohol and Other Drug Program and the Nevada County Office of Education subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors and the County Office of Education and funds from the County's Alcohol Education Program Fund are to be used on primary prevention programs in the schools and community; and

WHEREAS, Athlete Committed is a comprehensive, evidence-based prevention and intervention health program for student athletes, parents, coaches, and school staff and the program offers insight, education and strategies around issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, hazing, obesity and sportsmanship, benefits of sleep and nutrition and demonstrates the negative effects of alcohol and drugs on training; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools has signed a letter supporting use of the funds, per the Alcohol Education Program fund requirements; and

WHEREAS, the potential impacts of this program are significant: reduced alcohol and other drug use, improved student health, a positive lasting shift in school culture and spirit, and greater connections between students, parents, and adult mentors and staff and with the investment of Alcohol Education Program Funds, Athlete Committed has the potential to create lasting positive change for our high-school aged youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada hereby approves the utilization of Alcohol Education Program funds in the amount of \$28,000 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018 to support the countywide implementation of the Athlete Committed Program throughout Nevada County High Schools, and additional alcohol abuse education and prevention trainings and supports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 10th day of January, 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 



Hank Weston, Chair

1/10/2017 cc: PH*
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Re: Fund 1146 - Alcohol Education Program

The Nevada County Public Health Department's Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Prevention Program has partnered with the Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County, Nevada Joint Union High School District, and Truckee-Tahoe Unified School District to implement the Athlete Committed model in local high schools. In addition, they have worked with Silver Springs on a Panther Committed program. The Athlete Committed model is a comprehensive, evidence-based prevention and intervention health program for student athletes, parents, coaches, and school staff that is adaptable to fit a particular school's needs and resources. The program offers insight, education and strategies around issues such as alcohol and drug abuse, hazing, obesity and sportsmanship. It also emphasizes the benefits of sleep and nutrition, and demonstrates the negative effects of alcohol and drugs on athletic and academic performance (e.g., one night of drinking can erase two weeks of athletic training).

Activities funded by Fund 1146 require approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County Office of Education. It is proposed that Fund 1146 Alcohol Education Program funds be used to support the countywide implementation and provision of Athlete Committed through Federal Fiscal Year 2017/18 in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.

Proposed costs to be covered with these funds include, but are not limited to: Athlete Committed Leadership training in Chico, CA, for students, coaches and mentors (including transportation); printing of Coaches Handbooks and Parent Tool Kits; Committed student leadership T-shirts; incentives for outreach to middle schools by high school student leaders; and school campus club expenses.

The potential impacts of this program are significant: reduced alcohol and other drug use, improved student health, a positive lasting shift in school culture and spirit, and greater connections between students, parents, and adult mentors and staff. This project connects the community for lasting change.

I support the use of Fund 1146 as outlined above.

Holly Hermansen
Nevada County Superintendent of Schools