Date: November 18, 2020

To: Washoe County Child Death Review Team

From: Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children

Re: 2018 Quarter 3 Recommendation

The Nevada Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children (Executive Committee) meets quarterly to review the reports and recommendations of the regional multidisciplinary child death review teams and respond to these recommendations. This can include, but is not limited to, making recommendations for improvements to laws, policies, and practices to prevent the deaths of children under eighteen (18) in Nevada.

In Quarter 3 of 2018, the Washoe County Child Death Review Team submitted a recommendation to the Executive Committee that, regarding suicide prevention, students be indirectly offered daily information so that they know who to call for help and that post-vention tools be provided to schools following a suicide.

The Executive Committee has discussed this recommendation at each meeting since it was initially recommended. The Executive Committee has concluded that this recommendation has been addressed, as there have been other agencies that have been tasked with suicide prevention efforts in the school district. Additionally, supports exist in the community that address suicide prevention and Washoe County has been awarded funding through the Executive Committee to expand their training of suicide prevention. The Executive Committee will close this recommendation and remove it from further discussion on the agenda. However, it will continue to examine this manner of death in our youth to ensure further prevention measures are explored as applicable.

The Executive Committee thanks you for your recommendation and values your commitment in preventing child deaths in the State of Nevada. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to Jessica Freeman, jfreeman@dcfs.nv.gov, 702-486-7711.

Respectfully,

The Executive Committee to Review the Death of Children