



SANTA CRUZ
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Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday April 15, 2021
Open Session 4:00PM
Held by Videoconference Only

NOTICE:

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Rose Filicetti (President), Ed Acosta, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen, Alyssa Wall
Faris Sabbah, Secretary

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Superintendent Sabbah (Secretary) will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda deletions and/or changes of sequence will be approved or the agenda will be approved as submitted.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda. The Board President will recognize any member of the audience not previously placed on the agenda who wishes to speak on a matter directly related to school business. Each speaker, on any specific topic, may speak up **three (3) minutes** unless otherwise limited or extended by the President. The President may allot time to those wishing to speak but no action will be taken on matters presented (EDC § 35145.5). If appropriate, the President, or any Member of the Board, may direct that a matter be referred to the Superintendent's Office for placement on a future agenda. Please refer to "Please Note" section (last item of this agenda).

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Official correspondence received by the Board is included herein.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the consent agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon as one motion. Specific items may be removed for separate consideration. Item(s) removed will be considered immediately following the consent agenda motion as Deferred Consent Items.

6.0.1 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 18, 2020

6.0.2 Routine Budget Revisions

6.0.3 Donation to the Alternative Education Program

6.1 DEFERRED CONSENT ITEMS (if required)

This item is placed on the agenda to address any items that might be pulled from Agenda Item 5.0 for further discussion/consideration if so determined.

7. REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7.1 Student Leadership and Engagement Activities

The student leadership group Youth for Environmental Action will be showcasing their efforts to increase student leadership and environmental awareness. They will also be presenting their future plans and inviting the County Board of Education to their Solidarity for Change Virtual Summit.

Presenter: Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools
Celeste Gutierrez, Student Leadership Coordinator

7.2 COVID-19 and School Plans to Expand In-Person Services Update

Superintendent Sabbah will give a presentation regarding the ways in which the Santa Cruz County Office of Education has been working in collaboration with School Districts and other partners to support students during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Presenter: Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools

7.3 AB 86 COVID-19 Relief and School Reopening, Reporting, and Public Health Requirements

Superintendent Sabbah will give a presentation on COVID-19 relief funding provided by the Federal and State government sources. He will describe the funding allocations and the potential uses of these funds in support of the students of Santa Cruz County.

Presenter: Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS, NEW BUSINESS, AND ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Resolution Supporting People of Asian and Pacific Island Ancestry and Condemning Hatred and Violence Toward Asian-Americans

The trend of increased discrimination, hate and violence against the Asian-American Pacific Islanders community has been exacerbated by false narratives and xenophobia around the coronavirus. The Board will consider adoption of Resolution #21-04 in support of the Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community.

Presenter: Bruce VanAllen, Chair, Policy Committee

Motion & Roll Call Vote: Rose Filicetti (President)

8.2 Resolution in Recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Each year, millions of reports of child abuse are reported to child protective services in the U.S. The Board will consider adoption of Resolution #21-05 in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Presenter: Sandra Nichols, Chair, Community Outreach & Legislation Committee

Motion & Roll Call Vote: Rose Filicetti (President)

8.3 Second Reading: Board Policies

The Board will consider adoption of the following policies:

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| BP6020 | COE LEA Parent Engagement Policy |
| BP6020.1 | COE School Parent Engagement Policy |

Presenter: Bruce VanAllen, Chair, Policy Committee

Motion & Roll Call Vote: Rose Filicetti (President)

8.4 Approval of Professional Governance Standards for County Board

The Board will consider adoption of the Professional Governance Standards for County Boards by the California School Boards Association.

Presenter: Bruce VanAllen, Chair, Policy Committee

Motion & Roll Call Vote: Rose Filicetti (President)

8.5 Schedule a Special Board Meeting to Comply with the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Requirements

The Board will consider scheduling a Special Board Meeting on June 24, 2021, to comply with Education Code 52062(b)(2), which requires the Board to adopt an LCAP or annual update to the LCAP in a public meeting after, but not the same day as, the public hearing.

Presenter: Liann Reyes, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

Motion & Roll Call Vote: Rose Filicetti (President)

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Faris M. Sabbah, will provide an update on activities and matters of interest.

10. TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustees will report on matters, events, and activities as related to Board goals of: Advocating for students, maintaining community relations, and promoting student achievement.

11. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS (if any)

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

[Youth for Environmental Action: Solidarity for Change Summit](#)

Virtual Event
April 29, 2021
4:00PM

Equity Series: Focus on Students of African Descent
The Power of Community, Relationship, and Student Voice
Virtual Event
May 11, 2021
6:00PM

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
May 20, 2021
4:00PM

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
June 17, 2021
4:00PM

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

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