



Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Special Board Meeting
Thursday September 10, 2020
Open Session 3:00 P.M.
Held by Videoconference Only

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AGENDA

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

Sue Roth (President), Jane Royer Barr, Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Dana Sales, Abel Sanchez, Bruce Van Allen
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 item, *Please Note*, on the last item of this agenda.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Official correspondence received by the Board is included herein.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS, NEW BUSINESS, AND ACTION ITEMS

6.1 PUBLIC HEARING: Santa Cruz County Office of Education Learning Continuity Plan

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education student programs Learning Continuity Plan template memorializes the planning process already underway for the 2020–21 school year and includes descriptions of the following: conducting meaningful stakeholder engagement; maintaining transparency; addressing the needs of unduplicated pupils, students with unique needs, and students experiencing homelessness; providing access to necessary devices and connectivity for distance learning; providing resources and supports to address student and staff mental health and social emotional well-being; and continuing to provide school meals for students. The Board will conduct a public hearing to determine the level of interest and support from community members, teachers, and students of the district.

Presenter: Jennifer Izant Gonzales, Project Director, Alternative Education

Open, conduct,
& Close Hearing: Sue Roth (President)

6.2 PUBLIC HEARING: Santa Cruz County Career Advancement Charter Learning Continuity Plan

The Santa Cruz County Career Advancement Charter Learning Continuity Plan template memorializes the planning process already underway for the 2020–21 school year and includes descriptions of the following: conducting meaningful stakeholder engagement; maintaining transparency; addressing the needs of unduplicated pupils, students with unique needs, and students experiencing homelessness; providing access to necessary devices and connectivity for distance learning; providing resources and supports to address student and staff mental health and social emotional well-being; and continuing to provide school meals for students. The Board will conduct a public hearing to determine the level of interest and support from community members, teachers, and students of the district.

Presenter: Denise Sanson, Senior Director, Student Programs

Open, conduct,
& Close Hearing: Sue Roth (President)

7. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
September 17, 2020
4:00 p.m.

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
October 15, 2020
4:00 p.m.

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
November 19, 2020
4:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

Public Participation:

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