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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on **Thursday December 16, 2021 at 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, via videoconference ONLY at the following web address**, the Santa Cruz County Committee on School District Organization will hold a public hearing to consider public input regarding the **present trustee areas of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education and the population changes in the County Board's jurisdiction**. Upon the release of the 2020 Census Data, the Santa Cruz County Committee on School District Organization is required under Education Code section 1002 to evaluate whether the current trustee areas of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education have approximately equal populations using the new census data. The variation in total population among trustee areas generally should not exceed 10%; any percentage of variation lower than that is legally presumed to be acceptable, absent extenuating circumstances. If the total peak variation is less than 10%, no changes are generally legally required. If the total peak variation exceeds 10%, existing trustee area boundaries may need to be adjusted. This process is referred to as redistricting.

This meeting will be hosted in a webinar format. No registration will be required. Use the following link to join the meeting:

<https://santacruzcoe-org.zoom.us/j/82823798210>

**Alternatively**, join by phone using the following phone number at the time of the meeting:

Phone Number: **+1 (669) 900-6833**

Meeting ID: # **828 2379 8210**

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Committee regarding items not on the agenda. The Committee Chair 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 Chair. The President may allot time to those wishing to speak but no action will be taken on matters presented (EDC § 35145.5).

To request further information about this public hearing, please contact Verenise Valentin, Administrative Assistant to the County Superintendent of Schools, at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education at (831) 466-5900 or [vvalentin@santacruzcoe.org](mailto:vvalentin@santacruzcoe.org).