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Ms. Sue Roth • Mr. Abel Sanchez • Mr. Bruce Van Allen

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, October 20, 2022
4:00pm
Boardroom and/or Zoom

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AGENDA

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

Abel Sanchez (President), Ed Acosta, Alyssa Alto, Rose Filicetti, Sandra Nichols, Sue Roth, 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 to **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. CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on 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.

5.0.1 Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 15, 2022

5.0.2 Routine Budget Revisions

5.1 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.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Official correspondence received by the Board is included herein.

7. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Arts Programs

The Santa Cruz COE is a staunch advocate for the arts. We value the arts as a tool of communication, creativity, and community engagement; a means to health and well-being; an instrument for the expression of culture and history; and a vehicle for the attainment of a fulfilling profession.

Presenter(s): Audrey Sirota, Arts Coordinator, Educational Services

7.2 Public Health 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 keep schools open and students and staff healthy.

Presenter(s): Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools

7.3 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals Financial Statement

The Board is requested to review information from the annual closing financial reporting document filed with the California Department of Education.

Presenter(s): Liann Reyes, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

8. NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Adopt Resolution #22-33: Gann Amendment Appropriations Limit

The Gann Amendment (Proposition 4, 1979) limits the growth in appropriations made by the State of California, school districts, and local governments. All local education areas are required to adopt Gann Appropriations Limits each year by Board Resolution.

Presenter(s): Melissa Lopez, Director, Fiscal Services, Business Services

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.2 Adopt Resolution #22-34: In Support of College and Career Week

Each year the Santa Cruz College and Career Collaborative establishes and promotes a countywide College and Career Week. In collaboration with families and community partners, this week is used to engage students in college and career-related activities to promote a college-going culture and help students learn about and plan for future college and career possibilities. The County Board will consider adoption of this Resolution.

Presenter(s): Sandra Nichols, Chair, Community Outreach and Legislative Committee
Debi Bodenheimer, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.3 Adopt Resolution #22-35: Recognizing October as LGBTQ+ History Month

LGBTQ+ History Month is an annual, month-long observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements, which was founded in 1994 by Missouri high-school history teacher, Rodney Wilson. All students deserve to feel safe and welcome in their schools and to see themselves represented in the curriculum. The County Board of Education affirms its role in, and commitment to, continuing the historical process of transforming the educational system to ensure inclusiveness, safety, and a sense of belonging for all LGBTQ+ students, teachers, staff, and their families. The County Board will consider adoption of this Resolution.

Presenter(s): Sandra Nichols, Chair, Community Outreach and Legislative Committee

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.4 Adopt Resolution #22-36: Recognizing October 10 through October 14 Week of the School Administrator

The title “school administrator” is a broad term used to define many education leadership positions. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education and adult education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees are considered administrators. With more than 6 million students in California’s public education system, the future of the public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership. The Board is asked to recognize these administrators.

Presenter(s): Sandra Nichols, Chair, Community Outreach and Legislative Committee
Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.5 Adopt Resolution #22-37: October 17 Through October 21 as Digital Citizenship Week

Digital citizenship gives students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large. Schools have a responsibility to increase student awareness about digital citizenship topics such as internet safety, privacy and security, cyberbullying, digital footprints, and information literacy. The Santa Cruz County Office of Education is a proud supporter of digital literacy efforts, offering professional learning to assist educators in implementing a digital citizenship curriculum and training program for their school or district.

Presenter(s): Sandra Nichols, Chair, Community Outreach and Legislative Committee
Dr. Faris Sabbah, County Superintendent of Schools

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.6 First Reading: Board Bylaws 9000s Series

Modification and new policies may be adopted by the County Board of Education following a first and second reading by the Board. The Board may accept the following proposed policy(ies) as submitted and waive a second reading and move to take action, order changes, or order changes and bring back for a final reading. The Board will consider action to remove the following policies:

BB 9150 Student Board Members

Presenter(s): Bruce VanAllen, Chair, Policy Committee

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.7 Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution #22-39 Authorizing Continued Use of Remote Teleconferencing Provisions Pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code section 54953

Consistent with Government code section 54953, on September 15, 2022, the County Board of Education adopted Resolution #22-28, finding that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The County Board of Education will discuss and consider adopting Resolution #22-39, to make a finding after reconsidering the state of emergency, that the current circumstances meet the requirements of AB 361 and Government Code section 54953 for the Board to continue conducting meetings remotely.

Presenter(s): Abel Sanchez, President, County Board of Education

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

8.8 Discussion of the Possible Use of Remote Teleconferencing for the November 17, 2022 Board Meeting

The Board will discuss the possibility of conducting the November 17, 2022 meeting remotely via teleconferencing. In accordance with Resolution #22-39, Trustees will need to be in agreement that an in-person meeting would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. This decision would meet the requirements of AB 361 and Government Code section 54953 for the Board to continue conducting meetings remotely.

Presenter(s): Abel Sanchez, President, County Board of Education

Motion &

Roll Call Vote: Abel Sanchez (President)

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

11. TRUSTEE REPORTS (3 minutes each)

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

12. AD HOC/STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS

13. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Meeting
Santa Cruz County Board of Education
November 17, 2022
4:00 p.m.

14. ADJOURNMENT

President Sanchez will adjourn the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

Public Participation:

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