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**Mr. Ed Acosta • Mr. Edward Estrada • Mr. Greg Larson • Ms. Sue Roth**  
**Mr. Abel Sanchez • Mr. Bruce Van Allen • Ms. Rachel Williams**

**Student Trustee: Natalie Hofkins and Ruben Marcus**

**Santa Cruz County Board of Education**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 12, 2025**  
**8:00 pm or soon thereafter**  
**Boardroom and/or Zoom**

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**MEETING MINUTES**

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

Trustees Present:

Abel Sanchez (President), Edward Estrada (Vice President), Greg Larson, Sue Roth, Bruce Van Allen, Rachel Williams

Natalie Hofkins (Student Trustee), Ruben Marcus (Student Trustee)

Trustees Absent:

Ed Acosta

Staff Present:

Faris Sabbabh (Secretary), Nick Ibarra, Michelle Kennedy, Melissa Lopez, Liann Reyes, Marcia Russell, Verenise Valentin

**1.1 Board Member Remote Attendance Approval**

Per AB 2449, Trustees may participate in the Board meeting remotely under the following conditions: Just Cause, or Emergency Circumstances

Trustee Roth requested remote attendance approval due to just cause of childcare.

A motion was made to approve Trustee Roth's remote attendance (Larson/Williams, 5-0-1-1).

Ayes:	Estrada, Larson, Sanchez, Van Allen, Williams
Nays:	None
Abstain:	Roth
Absent:	Acosta

Student Trustee Hofkins and Student Trustee Marcus voted yes to the motion

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented (Van Allen/Estrada, 6-0-0-1).

Ayes: Estrada, Larson, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen, Williams  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Acosta

Student Trustee Hofkins and Student Trustee Marcus voted yes to the motion

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**4. NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS**

**4.1 Adoption of Resolution #25-20 Affirming Support For Immigrant Families And Opposing Militarized Enforcement In Schools And Public Spaces**

The Santa Cruz County Board of Education considered a resolution that reaffirms its unwavering commitment to supporting immigrant families, upholding constitutional rights, and preserving the sanctity of school campuses as safe, inclusive learning environments. This resolution condemns recent federal actions involving the unauthorized deployment of California National Guard and U.S. military personnel into communities, which have sown fear and disrupted the wellbeing of students and families, particularly in immigrant and mixed-status households.

A motion was made to approve Resolution #25-20 Affirming Support For Immigrant Families And Opposing Militarized Enforcement In Schools And Public Spaces (Williams/Van Allen, 6-0-0-1).

Ayes: Estrada, Larson, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen, Williams  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Acosta

Student Trustee Hofkins and Student Trustee Marcus voted yes to the motion

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

President Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.