



**Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2026, Boardroom and/or
Zoom**

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

President Williams called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

Trustees Present:

Ed Acosta, Stacey Kyle, Greg Larson (Vice President), Sue Roth, Bruce Van Allen, Rachel Williams (President)

Vicente Guillén Martinez (Student Trustee)

Trustees Absent:

Abel Sanchez, Ash Immoor (Student Trustee)

1.1 Board Member Remote Attendance

No action was required.

2. CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE

The closed session item was identified as Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #26-01.

3. CLOSED SESSION

The Board met in closed session regarding Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #26-01, concerning a student wishing to attend school in the Scotts Valley Unified School District.

4. OPEN SESSION

President Williams reconvened the meeting in open session. Roll call was confirmed.

5. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

President Williams opened the meeting with a land acknowledgment honoring the original stewards of the land and the Board's commitment to respect, reflection, and responsibility in service to the community.

6. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Faris Sabbah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

7. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

President Williams reported that the Board voted to deny Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing #26-01. Trustees Acosta and Sanchez were absent for the vote.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta					X
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	5	0	0	0	2
					Carried (5 to 0)

8. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Vice President Larson

Seconded By Trustee Van Allen

A motion was made to approve the agenda as submitted.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Voice Vote

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez voted for the motion

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Urgo, a county resident and member of Friends of Santa Cruz Metro, addressed the Board regarding public and school transportation, including Metro's youth free fare program and a citizens' initiative for a half-cent sales tax to support free youth fares and expanded transit service.

10. STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORTS

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez:

He provided his final student trustee report, sharing reflections from a recent trip to Washington, D.C. and on his next steps after high school.

Superintendent Sabbah and Board members recognized Student Trustees Vicente Guillén Martinez and Ash Immoor for their service and leadership and congratulated them on completing their terms. Both will be added to the Board's perpetual student trustee plaque.

11. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved By Vice President Larson

Seconded By Trustee Roth

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Voice Vote

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez voted for the motion

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on May 21, 2026

Budget Revisions

Alternative Education Consolidated Application

Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools, Annual Report - Alternative Education

Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools, Annual Report - Career Advancement Charter

12. DEFERRED CONSENT ITEMS (if required)

No consent items were deferred.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

No additional correspondence was reported.

14. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

14.1 Santa Cruz County Office of Education Retirement Recognitions

Superintendent Sabbah and Johnny Rice recognized Angela Brener, Teacher, Alternative

Education, for more than 26 years of service. Angela Brener thanked the Board, colleagues, friends, and family.

15. PUBLIC HEARINGS

15.1 2026-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education

President Williams opened the public hearing. Dr. Jennifer Izant Gonzales presented the LCAP for the Office of Education's Alternative Education programs. Trustees discussed the item, and President Williams closed the public hearing.

15.2 2026-2027 Local Control Accountability Plan of the Santa Cruz County Career Advancement Charter School

President Williams opened the public hearing. Denise Guerra-Sanson presented the LCAP for the Career Advancement Charter School. Trustees discussed the item, and President Williams closed the public hearing.

15.3 Santa Cruz County Office of Education 2026-2027 Budget

President Williams opened the public hearing. Rebecca Olker, Interim Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, presented the budget. Trustee Kyle reported on behalf of the Budget Subcommittee. President Williams closed the public hearing.

16. NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION

16.1 Resolution #26-30 in Support of Prop 30 and 55, Education Protection Funds Act - Santa Cruz County Office of Education

Moved By Trustee Van Allen **Seconded By** Trustee Kyle

Rebecca Olker presented the Resolution. A motion was made to adopt Resolution #26-30.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Majority Voted, Recorded

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez cast an advisory vote for the motion

16.2 Resolution #26-31 in Support of Prop 30 and 55, Education Protection Funds Act - Career Advancement Charter

Moved By Trustee Van Allen **Seconded**

By Trustee Kyle

Rebecca Olker presented the Resolution. A motion was made to adopt Resolution #26-31.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Majority Voted, Recorded

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez cast an advisory vote for the motion

16.3 Resolution #26-32 Amending, Restating, Superseding, and Replacing Resolution #26-23 Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Moved By President Williams **Seconded**

By Trustee Kyle

Dr. Faris Sabbah presented the Resolution, which corrects the Trustee Area 4 term in Resolution #26-23 to a two-year term. A motion was made to adopt Resolution #26-32.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Majority Voted, Recorded

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez cast an advisory vote for the motion

16.4 First Reading - Board Policies

BP 5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices

Moved By Trustee Van Allen **Seconded**

By Trustee Roth

A motion was made to approve BP 5131.8 and waive a second reading.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Voice Vote

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez voted for the motion

BP 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

Moved By Trustee Van Allen **Seconded**

By Trustee Kyle

A motion was made to approve BP 5141.21 and waive a second reading.

Voters	For	No	Abstain	Conflict	Absent
Trustee Acosta	X				
Trustee Kyle	X				
Vice President Larson	X				
Trustee Roth	X				
Trustee Sanchez					X
Trustee Van Allen	X				
President Williams	X				
Results	6	0	0	0	1

Motion Type: Voice Vote

Carried (6 to 0)

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez voted for the motion

17. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Sabbah presented his report to the County Board, including updates on summer programs (summer school serving approximately 800 students, the Student Trustee Academy, the AI Application Academy, the Leadership Academy for Families, and the Summer Robotics Academy), Stuff the Bus, the COE Robotics Club's trip to the World Championship, recent media coverage of student leadership, and a state budget update.

Upcoming events: Family Leadership Academy graduation (July 13), Writing with AI Tools

training (July 15), the Stuff-a-thon (August 1), and the COE All kickoff (August 4).

18. TRUSTEE REPORTS (3 minutes each) President Williams:

She attended several graduations, the Pride Parade, an ACCBE webinar on a UCLA alternative education report, and a Charter Committee visit with Trustee Roth.

Vice President Larson:

He reported on community activities, including Affordable Housing Month.

Trustee Van Allen:

He attended graduations and the Pride Parade.

Trustee Roth:

She attended a Board Charter Committee visit involving Pacific Collegiate School and the Career Advancement Charter School, and referenced local parcel tax efforts.

Trustee Kyle:

She attended several graduations and an ACCBE webinar about running for office, and reflected on the Special Education graduation.

Student Trustee Guillén Martinez:

He provided his report earlier in the meeting under Student Trustee Reports.

19. AD HOC/STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS (If Applicable)

There were no additional committee reports or actions.

20. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2026, with closed session beginning at 3:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 5:30 p.m.

21. ADJOURNMENT

President Williams adjourned the board meeting at 8:33 p.m.