



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING
January 6, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022, as a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Assembly Bill 361 allows local agencies flexibility in conducting public meetings virtually during a declared state of emergency.

How to Connect to the Virtual Meeting

Individuals may connect to the County Board of Education meeting online via Zoom or by phone.

Zoom online video link connection information:

Website: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 839 1294 0856

Passcode: A0jfiM

Zoom telephone call-in connection information:

Telephone number: (669) 900-6833 (PST), (346) 248-7799 (CST), (929) 205-6099 (EST)

Meeting ID: 839 1294 0856

Passcode: 332400

Public Comment Procedure

Persons wishing to address the board may speak live during the virtual board meeting during the time for public comment specified on the agenda. They are requested to register prior to providing comment by completing the “Request to Address Board” form available online [here](#). During the time for public comment specified on the agenda, the board will acknowledge requests to speak on agenda items as well as topics not on the agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the board. The board will call out the speaker’s name at which time the speaker may unmute and make their comments. Alternatively, without pre-registering, persons wishing to address the board may click the “raise hand” feature on Zoom during the time for public comment specified on the agenda to indicate they would like to make a public comment. The board will acknowledge the person and they may unmute and make their comments. The amount of time an individual speaker may speak is typically 5 minutes but may be adjusted upon consent of the board depending on the total number of persons wishing to be heard. If the speaker needs more time, they may submit written comments.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation of the board meeting will be provided in Spanish and English. If you are bilingual, you do not have to do anything. If you are not bilingual in Spanish and English, you will have to select your language in order to hear the interpretation. To do so, click on the globe icon that says "Interpretation" at the bottom right of the Zoom window and select your language, either Spanish or English. If you use a tablet, find the 3-dot menu on the Zoom window and select "Language interpretation," then select Spanish or English.

Assistance with Meeting

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact the superintendent's office at (805) 964-4711 or email afreedland@sbceo.org by 10:00 a.m. the day before the meeting. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will assist the superintendent in making suitable arrangements.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Changes to the Agenda**

The president will announce any additions, deletions, or changes in the order of business on the agenda at this time.

- 4. President and Board Comments**
- 5. Public Comments**

The amount of time an individual speaker may speak is typically 5 minutes, however, with board consent, and depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for individual speakers. If the speaker needs more time, they may submit written comments.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 6. The superintendent will give a brief report.**

The superintendent will give a brief report, including information on the following items:

- COVID-19 and Santa Barbara County health and safety
- Update on SBCEO employee service awards
- Introduction of new director of communications, Camie Barnwell
- Other information items

PRESENTATIONS

7. Presentation on Declining Enrollment

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Bill Ridgeway and the Chief Executive Officer of the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), Michael Fine, will provide a presentation to the board on declining enrollment.

8. Presentation on Staffing Shortages in Education in Santa Barbara County

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Mari Baptista and Director of Human Resources Amy Ramos will provide a presentation to the board on staffing shortages in education in Santa Barbara County.

CONSENT AGENDA

At this time, the board will consider all of the items below together and can act upon them with a single vote. These items are considered to be routine and do not require separate discussion. Individual consent items may be removed and considered separately at the request of a board member or staff. The superintendent recommends approval of all consent items.

9. Minutes of Meeting Held December 10, 2021 (Attachment)

10. Registration of Credentials and Other Certification Documents: Issuance of Temporary County Certificates (Attachment)

Registration of credentials and other certification documents registered in the Santa Barbara County Education Office from November 7, 2021 to December 6, 2021, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

11. Acceptance of Donations (Attachment)

Acceptance of donations on the attached donations list for the following department:

- Special Education

12. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

Declaration of surplus on the attached surplus list for the following departments:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Technology Services

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

13. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

The classified personnel report is presented as an information item.

14. Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

The Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of September 16, 2021 through December 15, 2021, for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, Career Technical Education, and Special Education, is presented to the board as an information item.

ACTION ITEMS

15. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Recognizing a State of Emergency and Reauthorizing Teleconferenced Meetings
(Attachment)

In accordance with AB 361, the superintendent recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 2212 recognizing a state of emergency and reauthorizing teleconferenced meetings for a period of thirty (30) days.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

16. Review of the Draft Maps/Scenarios for the Redistricting of the Santa Barbara County Board of Education
(Attachment)

Executive Director of Cooperative Strategies, Justin Rich, will present the draft maps/scenarios for the redistricting of the Santa Barbara County Board of

Education, which were presented to the County Committee on School District Organization at its December 13th meeting. The board will review and discuss the draft maps/scenarios, attached, and may take action to express preferences on the draft maps/scenarios to the County Committee on School District Organization. A Google Maps tool may also be used when reviewing the draft maps/scenarios and can be found online at <http://s.sbceo.org/Redistricting1>.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

17. Future agenda items

ADJOURNMENT

18. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held February 3, 2022.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: