



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, P.O. Box 6307
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REGULAR MEETING

September 2, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.
Auditorium

MINUTES

UNAPPROVED

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the County Board of Education was called to order at 2:10 p.m. by Board President Maggi Daane, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Board Members Present

Marybeth Carty
Maggi Daane
Michelle de Werd
Judith Frost
Joe Howell
Peter MacDougall
Bruce Porter

Staff Members Present

Susan Salcido, superintendent
Craig Price, legal counsel
Anna Freedland, executive assistant

Mari Baptista	Tracie Cordero	Bill Ridgeway
Ellen Barger	Kirsten Escobedo	Rachel Wigle
Bridget Baublits	Luis Medina	Matt Zuchowicz
Debbie Breck	Amy Ramos	

Others Present

Demian Barnett, principal, Peabody Charter School
Eli Davis, Classified School Employee of the Year

Monie de Wit
Maurene Donner, superintendent, College School District
Isidro Duarte, Classified School Employee of the Year
Kelly Foy
Shelley Foy, College School District
Carmen Jaramillo, Personnel Commissioner
Hector Jimenez, Cuyama Joint Unified School District
Susan Klein-Rothschild, liaison to schools and Public Health
Claire Knock
Eloise Makile, College School District
Karla Martens, interpreter
Mike Ostini, Personnel Commissioner
Emily Perez, Cuyama Joint Unified School District
Francisca Perez, Classified School Employee of the Year
Antonio Reyes, Classified School Employee of the Year
Leslie Reyes
Valeria Reyes
Justin Rich, executive director, Cooperative Strategies
Christie Ruelas, Classified School Employee of the Year
Bree Valla, assistant superintendent, Lompoc Unified School District
Friends and family members of classified staff honorees

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

4. President and Board Comments

The president and board members commented on various matters, including:

- School being back in session
- A recent Santa Barbara County School Boards Association (SBCSBA) Executive Committee meeting
- Reminder about the upcoming California County Boards of Education (CCBE) Annual Conference
- Students experiencing homelessness and an elected leaders forum
- Plains oil pipeline and loss of revenue for some school districts
- The documentary “The Social Dilemma”

5. Public Comments

The following member of the public addressed the County Board of Education regarding the topic of dyslexia and literacy:

Monie de Wit

RECOGNITIONS

6. **Santa Barbara County Classified School Employees of the Year Recognition**

The superintendent provided background on the Classified School Employee of the Year program. Dr. Salcido, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Mari Baptista, and Director of Human Resources Amy Ramos announced the Santa Barbara County winners: Antonio Reyes, Peabody Charter School; Christie Ruelas, College School District; Francisca Perez, Cuyama Joint Unified School District; Isidro Duarte, Santa Barbara Unified School District; Eli Davis, Santa Barbara County Education Office; Patricia Lopez, Lompoc Unified School District. Board members presented the honorees with Certificates of Recognition.

7. **Presentation on Special Education**

Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Kirsten Escobedo provided a presentation to the board on special education services provided by the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

8. **Presentation on Redistricting**

Cooperative Strategies Executive Director Justin Rich provided a presentation on the redistricting process for the County Board of Education. The County Committee on School District Organization approves the redistricting of the County Board of Education.

CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved all consent items:

9. **Minutes of Meeting Held August 5, 2021**

10. **Registration of Credentials and Other Certification Documents: Issuance of Temporary County Certificates**

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

11. **Recommended Approval for Acceptance of Donations**

Acceptance of donations for the following department:

- Teacher Programs and Support

12. Recommended Approval for Declaration of Surplus

Declaration of surplus for the following departments:

- Educational Technology Services
- Fiscal Services
- Maintenance and Operations

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: **Dr. MacDougall** SECONDED: **Mr. Howell** VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

ACTION ITEMS

13. Board Policies, Discussion, Reading and Adoption

Board Policy Committee Chair Marybeth Carty provided a brief report which included information about aligning all board policy names and numbers with the California School Boards Association's (CSBA) sample board policy names and numbers. Mrs. Carty asked legal counsel to respond to questions that came up about a couple of board policies during last month's Board Policy Committee meeting.

The following board policies, which have been aligned with CSBA's sample board policy names and numbers, were adopted:

Current Board Policy Number	Current Board Policy Name	New Board Policy Number	New Board Policy Name
BP 6006	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process	5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
BP 6003	Truancy	5113.1	Chronic Absence and Truancy
BP 6012	Alcohol and Other Drugs	5131.6	Alcohol and Other Drugs
n/a	n/a	6146.2	Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
n/a	n/a	5131.2	Bullying
n/a	n/a	6186	Juvenile Court Schools

MOVED: **Mr. Porter** SECONDED: **Mrs. Frost** VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

The following board policy was remanded to the Board Policy Committee for further consideration:

Current Board Policy Number	Current Board Policy Name	New Board Policy Number	New Board Policy Name
BP 6010	Cumulative Records	5125	Student Records

MOVED: **Mr. Porter** SECONDED: **Mrs. de Werd** VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

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Current Board Policy Number	Current Board Policy Name	New Board Policy Number	New Board Policy Name
BP 7005	Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials	6161.1	Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials

MOVED: **Mr. Porter**

SECONDED: **Mr. Howell**

VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

INFORMATION ITEMS

14. Personnel Report

The certificated and classified personnel reports were presented as an information item.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

15. The superintendent reported on the following topics:

- COVID-19 and schools – Dr. Salcido asked Susan Klein-Rothschild, liaison between schools and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, to report.
- Independent study program update – Dr. Salcido asked Ellen Barger, assistant superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Steven Torres, director of school and district support, Curriculum and Instruction department, to report.
- California Kids Fire Relief
- School board meeting activities in the county
- Upcoming board meetings and events

ADJOURNMENT

16. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held October 7, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 p.m. to the next regular meeting to be held October 7, 2021.

MOVED: **Mr. Howell**

SECONDED: **Dr. MacDougall**

VOTE: **Passed 7-0**

Maggi Daane, President
County Board of Education

Dr. Susan Salcido, Secretary
County Board of Education