Online Viewing Option

Individuals who are unable to attend the board meeting in person may view the board meeting online by clicking on the link below or by copying and pasting it into a web browser:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87145276166?pwd=Wmc2VE5rNXdZODVRK2JISjJuRTNzd09

Public Comment Procedure

Public comment may be made in person at the board meeting. Persons wishing to address the board are requested to complete a “Request to Address Board” form, available at the meeting room entrance, and deliver it to the secretary prior to the time the meeting is called to order. 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 total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. 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/Interpretación

Spanish interpretation of the board meeting will be available at the meeting. Live simultaneous interpretation will also be provided for those viewing online. Se proporcionará interpretación al español para la reunión de la junta directiva. También se ofrecerá interpretación simultánea en directo para quienes lo vean a través de Internet.

Video Recording

The board meeting will be video recorded. The video recording will be made available online at https://www.sbceo.org/board/materials.
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

2. Spanish Interpretation/Interpretación

   The president will announce that Spanish interpretation of the board meeting is available. La presidenta anunciará que hay interpretación en español disponible durante la reunión de la junta directiva.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Changes to the Agenda

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

6. President and Board Comments

7. Public Comments

   The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. 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.

PRESENTATIONS

8. Student Advisory Council Presentation
   [Time Approximate: 2:20 p.m.]
The superintendent will introduce members of her Student Advisory Council, listed below, to share a little about themselves, why they signed up for the Student Advisory Council, and some of their reflections about education.

- Ada Degollado, grade 12, Santa Ynez Valley Union High School
- Hannah Huang, grade 11, Dos Pueblos High School
- Dawson Kelly, grade 12, San Marcos High School
- Ava Shabestari, grade 11, Dos Pueblos High School

9. **Presentation on Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley**

Executive Director Edwin Weaver will provide a presentation on Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley (FBSMV) and the Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE) grant, which FBSMV administers on behalf of SBCEO.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

10. **Superintendent’s Report**
(Attachment)

The superintendent’s report is presented as an information item.

**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.

11. **Minutes of Meeting Held March 2, 2023**
(Attachment)

12. **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 February 7, 2023 to March 6, 2023, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

13. **Declaration of Surplus**
(Attachment)

Declaration of surplus on the attached surplus list for the following department:
• Teacher Induction Program

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEM

14. Board Policy Committee Report

The Board Policy Committee will report on a discussion held at a recent committee meeting about Board Policy 5117.1 – Interdistrict Attendance Appeals.

ACTION ITEMS

15. Board Policies, Reading and Adoption
(Attachment)

The following board policy (BP) is being presented for reading and adoption:

• BP 9500 (New) County Superintendent’s Remuneration

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

16. Recommended Approval for Staff to Update a Position Title in Board Policies

The superintendent recommends that the board approve for SBCEO staff to update a SBCEO position title in board policies without the board policies going to the board for approval since the update does not change the content of the board policies. The position title “assistant superintendent” would be changed to “associate superintendent” in accordance with the recent title change within the SBCEO organization.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

17. Recommended Adoption of Emergency Resolution – Award of Contract without Bidding and Advertising
(Attachment)

Between the months of December 2022 and March 2023, more than eleven atmospheric river events swept through California resulting in a state of emergency being declared by the Governor on March 1, 2023, and a subsequent March 9 Presidential Emergency Declaration to support communities impacted by the severe winter storms.
The rain and windstorms caused significant damage to the roof of Building D (modular) on the SBCEO Cathedral Oaks campus. The roof in Building D has been leaking during this storm season and getting progressively worse with each storm. An inspection of the ceiling and the roof on March 17, 2023, revealed visible mold on the interior plywood lining resulting from leaks in the roof. The sources of the leaks were identified throughout the roof and due to decomposition of material it was determined that the entire roof needs to be replaced as soon as possible. The roof has been patched numerous times in the past but there is now significant damage that can no longer be addressed with temporary solutions.

Building D houses the California Children’s Services (CCS) Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) and currently the gym area of the building is closed. The office and one other room in the building have been deemed safe for use by staff and students for the time being. However, services to students have been significantly impacted without access to the gym and the unique equipment that resides in the space. A replacement of the roof is necessary for our students to be able to receive all of the therapy services that they require to be active and healthy.

Pursuant to Government Code section 53850, and the competitive bid requirements contained in Public Contract Code section 20111, in order for this repair work to be conducted in an expedited manner, the board is required to pass a resolution unanimously and with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools. SBCEO’s immediate need to replace the roof resulting from the storms is a qualifying event for this exemption.

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2317, which recognizes an emergency exists and authorizes SBCEO to enter into a contract without bidding and advertising to repair Building D, the CCS Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) facility, immediately.

[Roll Call Vote:]
MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

18. Recommended Adoption of Resolution in Support of Funding for County Office of Education Operated Juvenile Court and Community Schools (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2318 in support of funding for county office of education operated juvenile court and community schools.

[Roll Call Vote:]
MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:
INFORMATION ITEMS

19. **Personnel Report**  
(Attachment)  

The classified personnel report is presented as an information item.

20. **Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report**  
(Attachment)  

The Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education, indicating no complaints filed for the period of December 16, 2022 through March 15, 2023, is presented to the board as an information item.

21. **Correspondence**  
(Attachment)  

February 22, 2023 correspondence from the California Department of Education confirming acceptance of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2022-23 First Interim Report.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

22. Future agenda items

ADJOURNMENT

23. **Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held May 4, 2023.**

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: