

**BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS
COMMITTEES & AGENCY PARTNERS
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025**

The Santa Clara Unified School District has the following committees and partner agencies, groups, and associations, which generally meet on a regular basis. A maximum of three members of the Board of Trustees attend committee meetings to provide input for the Board's perspective. Each month, the Board members in attendance at a committee or group meeting provide an update to the Board on the meeting content and discussion for other Board members and the public.

MANDATED COMMITTEES			
TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	MEETING DATE/TIME	MEMBER ASSIGNMENT(S)
SCUSD Board Committee	Council of Governments and Agencies - Santa Clara City Liaison	Mar. 5, May 7, Sept. 3, Nov. 12. at 11:45 AM	1. Jodi Muirhead 2. Andy Ratermann 3. Michele Ryan (Chairperson) ALT: Kathy Watanabe
Superintendent Committee	Employee Recognition Tea	TBD - Unknown for 2024	1. Kathy Watanabe 2. ALT: Andy Ratermann
Standing Board Committee	Policy Subcommittee	Jan. 29, 8:30 - 11:30 AM May 2, 8:30 - 11:30 AM (Other dates as needed)	1. Bonnie Lieberman 2. Jodi Muirhead (Chairperson) 3. Andy Ratermann
Statutory Committee	District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)	Feb. 6, Mar. 20, May 1) 6:00 – 7:30 PM	1. Michele Ryan 2. Bonnie Lieberman ALT: Vickie Fairchild
Statutory Committee	District Advisory Council (DAC)	Feb. 4, Apr. 1 5:30 – 7:00 PM (Zoom)	1. Jodi Muirhead 2. Kathy Watanabe ALT: Michele Ryan
Statutory Committee	Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (NW SELPA) (EC 56190)	Jan. 28, Mar. 25, May 20, Jun. 10 9:30 – 11:30AM	1. Vickie Fairchild ALT: Kathy Watanabe

TYPE	AGENCY/GROUP NAME	DATES/NOTES	MEMBER ASSIGNMENT(S)
Representative	Alviso Community Liaison & Santa Visits Alviso	Aug-Jan, 4th Thurs 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	1. Vickie Fairchild ALT: Kathy Watanabe
Representative	Alviso Neighborhood Group Community Liaison	Monthly, 2nd Wednesday 5:30 PM	1. Vickie Fairchild ALT: Bonnie Lieberman
Representative	California Large Suburban School Districts (CALSSD)	Jan, May, Aug, Oct, Friday 9:00 -2:30 PM Virtual	1. Andy Ratermann ALT: Jodi Muirhead
Representative	Employer/School Council (for NV and Wilson)	Monthly 2nd Mon, Sept-June, 11:4 AM	1. Kathy Watanabe ALT: Andy Ratermann
Representative	Labor Management Liaison	Designated as SCUSD Board President	1. Bonnie Lieberman
Representative	Silicon Valley CTE Board (Metro Ed JPA)	Monthly 2nd Wednesday 6:00 PM	1. Jim Canova ALT: Vickie Fairchild
Representative	SCUSD PTA President's Council Liaison	Monthly 1st Mon. 7:00 - 9:00 PM	<i>Rotation</i>
Representative	Santa Clara County Schools Boards Association	Monthly 2nd Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM	1. Kathy Watanabe ALT: Jodi Muirhead
Representative	West Valley Mission College District Liaison	TBD	1. Michele Ryan ALT: Kathy Watanabe
Representative	City of Sunnyvale Liaison	Designated Areas 7, 6, 3 Trustee with preference to SV resident & Board President	1. Bonnie Lieberman 2. Jodi Muirhead
Representative	City of San Jose Liaison	TBD	1. Jim Canova 2. Andy Ratermann

ADDITIONAL (OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION) COMMITTEES*			
TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	DATES/NOTES	MEMBER ASSIGNMENT(S)
Superintendent Committee	Boundary Study Committee	TBD	1. Bonnie Lieberman 2. Michele Ryan
Superintendent Committee	Special Education Committee	February 5, April 30 4:00 – 5:30 PM	1. Vickie Fairchild
Labor Management Committee	Elementary Literacy Workgroup	TBD	1. Vickie Fairchild 2. Bonnie Lieberman
Labor Management Committee	Elementary Management Partnerships Steering Committee (LAMPS)	Monthly for four hours	1. Bonnie Lieberman
Labor Management Committee	District Leadership Team (DLT)	February 5, March 19, April 30 8:30 – 1:00 PM	1. Bonnie Lieberman
Superintendent Committee	Employee Wellness & Diversity Committee	TBD	1. Kathy Watanabe
Superintendent Committee	Environmental Literacy & Sustainability Committee	January 22, March 5, April 9 4:00 – 5:30 PM (Zoom)	1. Jodi Muirhead
Superintendent Committee	Budget	TBD	1. Andy Ratermann 2. Michele Ryan
Superintendent Committee	LGBTQ+	TBD	1. Bonnie Lieberman 2. Michele Ryan

****Additional committees may be added over the course of the year***

Notes:

- Unless specifically authorized to act on the Board's behalf, a committee acts only in an advisory role. (BB 9130)
- Advisory or ad-hoc committees cannot be comprised of a majority of the Board and cannot be delegated any decision-making power. They serve a limited and temporary single purpose, and are dissolved once their specific task is completed.
- Any committee "created by charter, ordinance, resolution, or formal action of a legislative body" and any "standing committee" of the Board, regardless of its members, that has continuing authority to address a certain subject matter, or has a meeting schedule fixed by a resolution or formal act of the Board is subject to the provisions of the Brown Act (SCUSD Board Committees).. (Gov't Code § 54953(b).)
- The Brown Act does not apply to any other type of advisory committee, including Superintendent's committees and ad hoc committees of the SCUSD Board. (Gov't Code § 54953(b).)
- Statutory committees (e.g. DELAC, ELAC, etc.) are subject to the specific meeting rules set forth in the authorizing statutes.
- Where a Board Representative is indicated, the member is to participate and report back regarding matters of interest to the SCUSD during Board Member reports.