SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SPECIAL MEETING
August 21, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this special meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at the SBCEO North County Office, 402 Farnel Road, Santa Maria, CA

Public Comment Procedure

At this special board meeting, public comment can be received only on items that are listed on the agenda; they cannot be received on items not on the agenda. 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. 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.

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. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Roll Call**

4. Changes to the Agenda

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

5. President and Board Comments

The president and board members may unmute their microphones to comment one at a time and then mute when finished.

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ACTION ITEM

7. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Hearings – Closed Session [Time Approximate: 9:15 a.m.]

Individual requests for interdistrict attendance appeal hearings have been filed for students T26-03, T26-04, T26-05, and T26-06. In each of these cases, the appeal results from the denial by the Orcutt Union School District. There will be 3 appeal hearings total; 1 hearing will be held for 2 students in the same family (students T26-04 and T26-05), at the request of the parent. Each of the appeal hearings will be limited to 45 minutes. All three appeal hearings will be heard in closed session at the request of the parents/guardians. Appeal hearings may be heard in closed session to protect pupil confidentiality under state and federal law.

Circumstances may arise requiring the order in which the appeals have been scheduled to change, as well as the estimated start times that have been provided to each appellant.

HEARING 1 – 9:15 a.m.

Motion on Student T26-03:

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

HEARING 2 – 10:05 a.m.

Motion on Student T26-04:

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

Motion on Student T26-05:

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

HEARING 3 – 10:55 a.m.

Motion on Student T26-06:

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

Reconvene to open session: Decisions and votes will be announced in open session.

ADJOURNMENT

8. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held September 11, 2025.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: