



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING
October 9, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the SBCEO North County Office, 402 Farnel Road, Santa Maria, CA

Online Viewing Option

Individuals who are unable to attend the board meeting in person may view it online by clicking on the link below or by copying and pasting it into a web browser:

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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

Live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the board meeting will be provided for those viewing online. Se dispondrá de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

Video Recording

The board meeting will be video recorded. The video recording will be made available online at <https://www.sbceo.org/about/board/boardmaterials>.

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 live simultaneous Spanish interpretation of the board meeting is available for those viewing online. La Presidente anunciará que se dispone de interpretación simultánea del inglés al español durante la reunión del Consejo de Educación, para quienes la estén viendo por Internet.

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

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

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.

8. PRESENTATION

[Time Approximate: 2:15 p.m.]

SBCEO established the Joe Howell Legacy Scholarship in 2024 to support individuals in their pursuit of higher education or career training. The first award will be presented to a former SBCEO Dos Puertas student. The scholarship funds are raised through private donations.

CLOSED SESSION – ACTION ITEM

**9. Interdistrict Attendance Appeal Hearing – Closed Session
[Time Approximate: 3:00 p.m.]**

A request for an interdistrict attendance appeal hearing for Student T26-10 was submitted, appealing the transfer denied by the Orcutt Union School District. The hearing will be held in closed session at the request of the parent.

Motion on Student T26-10:

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

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

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

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

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

INFORMATION ITEM

11. State Board Authorized Charter School Renewal Process

Associate Superintendent of Student and Community Services, Bridget Baublits will provide information on the unique renewal process of a State Board Authorized charter. Olive Grove Charter School is currently authorized by the state and is in the process of seeking renewals in each of the districts in which it operates.

**12. Personnel Report
(Attachment)**

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

13. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

The Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education, is presented to the board 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.

14. Minutes of Meeting Held September 11, 2025
(Attachment)

15. 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 August 7, 2025 to September 6, 2025, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

16. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Superintendent's Office

17. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Internal Services – Fiscal Services
- Information Technology Services
- Maintenance and Operations
- Special Education

18. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

Issuance of a high school graduation diploma to the following student:

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 5775927401 – August 25, 2025

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

19. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference December, 2025

The board will consider whether to approve the reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses for board members to attend the California School Boards Association’s Annual Education Conference, December 3-5, 2025, in Sacramento, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

20. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Proclaiming Red Ribbon Week (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2602 proclaiming October 23-31, 2025, as Red Ribbon Week in Santa Barbara County.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

21. Recommended Adoption of Gann Resolution

The superintendent recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 2603 for the Gann Appropriations Limit Calculation. This is an annual item that comes before the board for approval.
(Attachment)

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

22. Recommended Adoption of Resolution – Authorization to Enter into Agreements with the California Department of Education for Early Care and Education Services FY 2026-27 (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2604 authorizing the Santa Barbara County Education Office to enter into agreements with the California Department of Education and designating personnel authorized to sign and renew contracts for the purpose of providing early care and education services for the 2025-26 fiscal year. This is an annual item.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

- 23. Recommended Adoption of Resolution – Authorization to Enter into Agreements with the California Department of Social Services for Early Care and Education Services FY 2026-27**
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2605 authorizing the Santa Barbara County Education Office to enter into agreements with the California Department of Social Services and designating personnel authorized to sign and renew contracts for the purpose of providing early care and education services for the 2025-26 fiscal year. This is an annual item.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

- 24. Recommended Adoption of Juvenile Court and Community Schools Curriculum**
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends the adoption of Amplify Desmos Mathematics and Vista English Language Development for use in the Juvenile Court and Community Schools.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

CLOSED SESSION

- 25. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code § 54956.8) – Closed Session**

Conference with real property negotiator. Property in Santa Maria, CA. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Susan Salcido, superintendent, and Steve Torres, associate superintendent. Negotiating parties: [confidential] for the Santa Maria property. Instructions to negotiators regarding price, terms, and conditions.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

Reconvene to open session: Any action taken will be announced in open session.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

26. Future agenda items

November presentations by:

- TechWell (reducing screentime in schools)
- SBCEO's Career Technical Education department

ADJOURNMENT

27. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held November 13, 2025 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: