SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
November 13, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87464153956?pwd=oHZGg5924w9wUTC8AC5IlYoeJDbbAj.1

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.

PRESENTATIONS

8. Presentation by TechWell

Co-founders of TechWell, Dr. Kristen Hughes, a pediatrician, and Kymberly Ozbirn, a school psychologist, will provide a presentation about TechWell, a group advocating for healthier technology use in children.

9. Presentation on the Career Technical Education (CTE) Program

Director of Career Technical Education Sarah Cameron will provide a presentation on the Career Technical Education (CTE) program.

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 October 9, 2025
(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 September 7, 2025 to October 6, 2025, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

13. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Superintendent's Office

14. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Early Care and Education
- Juvenile Court and Community Schools
- School Insurance Program for Employees (SIPE)

15. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 1462736610 – October 10, 2025

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

16. Recommended Authorization to Utilize an OMNIA Partners Contract
(Attachment)

OMNIA Partners (OMNIA) purchase contracts are implemented based on products, services, and pricing sourced from existing, competitively evaluated, and cost-analyzed multiple award agreements. Public Contract Code Section 10298 allows county offices of education and TK-12 local educational agencies to utilize such contracts without the need for a competitive bidding process. OMNIA Contract No. 15-02 between Region 14 ESC and Walmart, Inc., effective September 5, 2023, provides in-store, online, and mobile shopping at Walmart. Made available nationwide with National Cooperative Purchase Alliance (NCPA), the contract runs until August 31, 2026, with two possible one-year extensions through August 31, 2028. Contract No.15-02 Walmart, Inc., in its entirety, is located in the Fiscal Services office. The superintendent recommends approval of the use of OMNIA Contract No. 15-02.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

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

The superintendent recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 2606, which recognizes an emergency exists and authorizes SBCEO to enter into a contract without bidding and advertising to repair site drainage at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, immediately.

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

18. Board Policies, Reading and Adoption
(Attachment)

The following board policies will be presented by the Board Policy Committee for reading and adoption:

- BP 1313 – Civility (new)
- BP 3515 – Campus Security (new)
- BP 3580 – SBCEO Records (new)
- BP 5131 – Conduct (new)
- BP 5131.8 – Mobile Communication Devices (new)
- BP 5145.13 – Response to Immigration Enforcement (new)
- BP 5146 – Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students (new)

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

19. Board Policy, Reading and Discussion
(Attachment)

The following board policy will be presented by the Board Policy Committee for reading and discussion; it will be presented for adoption at a future board meeting:

- BP 5117.1 – Interdistrict Attendance Appeals (revised)

20. The California Community Schools Partnership Program

Director of Juvenile Court and Community Schools Rene Wheeler, Coordinator of Juvenile Court and Community Schools Andreo Palacol, and Community Outreach and Career Counselor Eugenia Ambrocio will provide a presentation on the California Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation Plan for Peter B. FitzGerald Community School. This new, annual presentation fulfills reporting requirements and will highlight key progress, data, and outcomes from the previous year.

21. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

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

22. Williams Legislation School District Report
(Attachment)

The annual report on the condition and state of the identified schools in Santa Barbara County, as specified in California Education Code section 1240, is submitted to the board as an information item.

23. Correspondence
(Attachment)

September 15, 2025 correspondence from the California Department of Education confirming approval of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2025-26 budget and the 2023-24 through 2025-26 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2025-26 school year.

CLOSED SESSION

24. 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 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

25. Future agenda items

ADJOURNMENT

26. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held Friday, December 12, 2025 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: