

AGENDA

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The Board of Education is interested in hearing your comments on any Agenda Item or General Public Comment. Public Comments are intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes (or 450 words), per person/subject, and fifteen (15) minutes total in comments per topic. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing.

To provide Public Comment *prior* to the meeting:

Submit a recorded message for playback at the meeting: You may submit your recorded public comment message by calling (805) 325 -8396. Please provide your name (and spelling) and identify the topic of the public comment you are leaving a message for. Messages should not exceed 3 minutes in length.

To provide Public Comment *at* the meeting:

In person: You may sign up prior to the meeting start time by completing a Request to Speak form, available at the front entry of the boardroom. Please turn your completed form in to the attendant prior to the beginning of the Open Session.

By phone/zoom: Please submit your information by clicking [HERE](#). Requests to speak live at the meeting must be received by 3 p.m. the day of the meeting. At the appropriate time, and when called upon, you will be admitted virtually into the meeting room to speak.

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I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. Call to Order - Board President

B. Roll Call

Board Members:

Luz Maria Cabral, President

Ricky Lara, Vice President

John Hollinshead, Board Clerk

Ricardo Valencia, Board Member

Linda Cordero, Board Member

II. IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS: This section of the agenda is intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district that are being considered in Closed Session. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes (450 words) per person/subject, and fifteen (15) minutes total for each topic. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing.

IV. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- A. Public Employment Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Resignation
Government Code Section § 54957
- B. Conference with Labor Negotiators
Government Code § 54957.6
Agency Representative: Pete Bland, Ed.D.
Represented Employees: CSEA
- C. Conference with Labor Negotiators
Government Code § 54957.6
Agency Representative: Pete Bland, Ed.D.
Represented Employees: SMEEA
- D. Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation
Government Code section 54956.9, subsections (a) and (d)(1)
PERB Case No. HO-U-1761

VI. ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION

VII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Per Board Bylaw 9324, this meeting is being recorded and will be broadcasted.

- A. Report from Closed Session
- B. Introduction of Interpreters
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Recognition
 - A. Community Friends of Santa Barbara Check Presentation
Presented by: Jose Segura
 - B. International AVID Staff Developer of the Year Award
Presented by: Alex Jauregui

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - OPEN SESSION

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- A. Comments on Agenda Items
- B. Comments on Non-Agenda Items

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

X. CONSENT ITEMS

Actions proposed for the CONSENT AGENDA are consistent with adopted policies and approved practices of the District and are deemed routine in nature. They will be acted upon by roll call vote in one motion without discussion unless members of the Board request an item's removal from the CONSENT AGENDA, in which event it will be taken up in the order indicated on the main agenda.

A. GENERAL CONSENT

- i. Minutes of the Board of Education
- ii. Resolution 25-13: Resolution to the Board of Education of the Santa Maria-Bonita School District Delegation of Governing Board Powers and Duties
- iii. Review and Approve Board Policy - BP 6174 - Education for English Learners

iv. First Reading of Board Policies

v. First Reading of Board ByLaws

B. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT

i. Payment of Warrants

ii. Contracts for Approval or Ratification

iii. Authorization to Declare Obsolete and/or Surplus Equipment or Materials

iv. Smith Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing: Electrical Improvements at El Camino Junior High School and Alvin Elementary School BID #5375 – Change Order Number 2

v. Authorization to File Notice of Completion for Smith Mechanical-Electrical-Plumbing: Electrical Improvements at El Camino Junior High School and Alvin Elementary School BID #5375

vi. Award BID #5416-Asbestos Abatement at Adam Elementary School

vii. Award BID #5418-Asbestos Abatement at Rice Elementary School

viii. Award BID #5419-Asbestos Abatement at Bruce Elementary School

C. HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT

i. 2025-2026 Classified Substitute Hourly Salary Schedule

ii. Certificated and Classified Personnel Changes

D. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONSENT

i. Quarterly Report on Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints

ii. Approval of the 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Cards

XI. ACTION ITEMS

A. 2026-27 and 2027-28 School Calendar/Scheduled Holidays

B. Resolution 25-14: Black History Month

XII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. New School Design Update

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT