SANTA MARIA-BONITA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

SMBSD Board Room
708 S. Miller Street
Santa Maria, CA
April 15, 2026

ADOPTED

I. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

A. Call to Order
Mr. Lara called the Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 4:06 p.m.

B. Roll Call
Board Members Present:
Ricky Lara, Linda Cordero, Luz Maria Cabral (arrival: 4:07 p.m.) John Hollinshead.
Absent: Ricardo Valencia
Staff Members Present:
Dr. Darren McDuffie, Matt Beecher, Pete Bland, Ed.D, Brian Rieke, Kristyn Cornejo, Maria Mota.

C. Pledge of Allegiance
Mr. Lara led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Introduction of Interpreters
Interpreters: Cesar Ruiz
Greeting and Support: Karen Ramirez-Espinoza

E. Acceptance of the Agenda
It was moved by Mr. Hollinshead, seconded by Mrs. Cordero to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: 4 (Mrs. Cordero, Ms. Cabral, Mr. Lara, Mr. Hollinshead). Absent: 1 (Mr. Valencia). Motion passed.

F. Public Comment on Agendized Items
- Carol Karamitsos vocalized her support of being very intentional with the use of the bond money. She encouraged the board to look at the plan critically. She emphasized prioritizing junior high needs as well as looking critically at modernizing the existing elementary sites, noting that we have site populations that are far exceeding what they were initially built for.

II. DISCUSSION ITEM

A. Facility Master Plan - Measure K School Focus

Mr. Beecher discussed facilities master planning, enrollment growth, capacity pressures which included the following: TK for all, all day programs, current and projected growth,

added staff and services, Santa Maria General Plan Update, and next steps. He also reviewed the work of the steering committee who has held 5 meetings to date.

The Board of Education ACKNOWLEDGED DISCUSSION OF THE FACILITY MASTER PLAN - MEASURE K SCHOOL FOCUS, as presented.

III. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Cordero and seconded by Mr. Hollinshead to adjourn the special board meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Signed _____
Ricky Lara
Board Clerk

Signed _____
Linda Cordero
Board Member