

San Ysidro School District Governing Board SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

AGENDA WITH BOARD MEETING MATERIALS

Thursday,
July 16, 2026
5:00 p.m.

WELCOME

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**San Ysidro School District
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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the Special Meeting of the Governing Board will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., to conduct its business meeting at **San Ysidro School District - Education Center/Board Room: 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173**. This meeting will be audio-recorded. The Public may view this meeting by accessing the following link
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Pursuant to Board Bylaw 9323 and Government Code 54953.5, members of the public may record an open Board meeting using an audio or video recorder, camera, cell phone, or other device, provided that the noise or obstruction of view does not disrupt the meeting or members of the audience. If a member of the public or media wishes to stand and record the meeting or set up a tripod, such recording must be done so on the left or right side of the public seating area. The Superintendent or an assigned employee may designate recording locations. If the Board determines that noise or obstruction of view disrupts proceedings, the activities shall be discontinued as determined by the Board.

In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, "The Board believes that late-night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned by 10:00 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board. The meeting shall be extended no more than once and, if necessary, may subsequently be adjourned to a later date."

Any meeting participant who engages in disorderly conduct which disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Board may be ordered removed from the meeting, and may be guilty of a misdemeanor (Cal. Penal Code Sec. 403).

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER Who: _____ Time: _____

2. ROLL CALL by Gina A. Potter, Ed.D., Superintendent & Secretary to the Board, Assistant Superintendent
Manuel Bojorquez
Mrs. Irene Lopez, President
Mrs. Zenaida Rosario, Board Vice President
Mr. Martin Arias, Board Clerk
Mr. Antonio Martinez, Board Member
Mrs. Kenia Peraza, Board Member

3. FLAG SALUTE

4. AGENDA

Approve the agenda for the meeting.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

The Board of Trustees has established clear protocols to ensure that meetings are conducted efficiently while supporting the open communication our community values. The Board welcomes and appreciates the input of parents, students, employees, and members of the public. Our goal is to provide an environment that supports the free exchange of ideas between the Board, staff, and community members in a respectful and orderly manner. We encourage all participants to share constructive ideas and perspectives while respecting others' rights to do the same. The Board welcomes differing opinions; however, it is essential that all disagreements be expressed in a courteous and meaningful way. Personal attacks or disrespectful behavior toward others will not be tolerated.

To maintain a positive environment, all speakers are asked to be courteous, patient, and respectful while others are speaking. Comments should be concise, relevant to the topic, and within the allotted time. Members of the public must

be recognized by the Board President or Chairperson before speaking and may only address the Board from the podium, not from the audience.

Public comments must adhere to [Civility Board Policy 1313](#), which promotes mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among all members of the school community — including employees, board members, contractors, parents/guardians, students, and the public. This policy is not intended to restrict any person's constitutional right to free expression on school grounds or at district activities. Uncivil or harassing conduct by any member of the San Ysidro School District community is harmful to the educational environment and will not be permitted. Civil behavior includes politeness, courtesy, integrity, honesty, timeliness, dependability, adherence to laws and rules, and effective communication. Students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members are expected to communicate and behave in ways that do not disrupt district operations, hinder learning, or create unsafe environments.

Please submit public comment forms prior to start of meeting at 5:00 p.m. Per Board Policy #9323, three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker and five (5) minutes for district labor organizations to address

Closed Session Items Only. (Closed Session Items may be continued to the end of meeting if necessary.)

In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, public communication provides an opportunity for the public to address the Board regarding an agenda item or another topic. Anyone wishing to address the Board shall submit a "Request for Oral Communications" card. Cards are available near the entrance of the board meeting and are to be submitted to the Executive Secretary. A member of the public who wishes to address the Board on any such matter(s) is limited to three (3) minutes for one matter, up to a maximum of five (5) minutes for all **closed session matters**. There shall be a limit of twenty (20) minutes for any matter unless such time limit is waived by a majority vote of the Governing Board. Members of the public may not yield any time to other speakers. No Board action can be taken.

6. GOVERNING BOARD – RECESS to CLOSED SESSION in accordance with section 54954.5 regarding:

6.1 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency Negotiators: District Legal Counsel Joseph Sanchez and Director of Human Resources Efrain Burciaga

Employee Organizations:

San Ysidro Education Association/CTA

California School Employees Association, Chapter 154

Unrepresented:

Administrators, Certificated Management, Classified Management & Confidential

6.2 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIGNMENT

RECONVENE into OPEN SESSION to take action on items discussed in closed session, or to make disclosures of action taken in closed session, if any, as required by Government Code section 54957.7 and section 54957.1.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Time:

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina A. Potter, Ed.D., Superintendent

Manuel Bojorquez, Assistant Superintendent

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