SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
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REGULAR MEETING
August 13, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

DUAL LOCATION: The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting at the following two locations, which will be connected via videoconference: 1) SBCEO, 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, CA, and 2) 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:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82921387969?pwd=GcVwtMNZD8pYBBwwqMoQyLmXTx8c5p.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.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

8. 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.

9. Minutes of Meeting Held July 9, 2026
(Attachment)

10. 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 May 7, 2026 to June 6, 2026, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

11. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Teacher Programs and Support

12. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Communications
- Early Care and Education
- Human Resources
- Information Technology Services
- Juvenile Court and Community Schools
- North County Liaison
- Special Education
- Teacher Programs and Support

13. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School

- Student CSIS # 9020019892 – May 13, 2026
- Student CSIS # 3462374496 – June 30, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

14. Recommended Approval of Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara Memorandum of Understanding
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the County Board of Education and Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc., regarding the County Board's role as authorizer of Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

15. Recommended Approval of New Lease
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval to enter into a new lease for an additional suite located on Ocean Ave. in Lompoc. The suite will house office space for the Early Care and Education (ECE) program. The lease will be paid by the ECE program. The lease will be renewable on a one-year cycle beginning July 1, 2027. Upon approval of the full board, SBCEO will proceed with negotiation preparation of the lease agreement.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

16. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) County Board Member Services Conference, September 2026

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 County Board Member Services Conference, September 25–27, 2026, in Marina del Rey, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

17. Reimburse Expenses for Board Members to Attend the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC), December 2026

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 (AEC), December 3–5, 2026, in San Diego, if requested, in accordance with Board Policy 9250.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

PUBLIC HEARING

18. Public Hearing on Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance [Time Approximate: 4:40 p.m.]

A public hearing regarding the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement will be held.

ACTION ITEM

19. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Regarding Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2701, the Santa Barbara County Education Office's compliance with regulations regarding the availability of textbooks and instructional materials as required by the Williams Case Settlement.

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

INFORMATION ITEMS

20. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

The certificated personnel report is presented as an information item.

21. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report
(Attachment)

The Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of March 16, 2026 through June 1, 2026, for Juvenile Court and

Community Schools, and Special Education, is presented to the board as an information item.

CLOSED SESSION

22. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code § 54956.8) – Closed Session

Conference with real property negotiator. Property in Goleta, CA. Agency designated representatives: Dr. Susan Salcido, superintendent, and Steve Torres, associate superintendent. Negotiating party: [confidential] for the Goleta 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

23. Future agenda items

- Presentation by the Lompoc Teen Center program manager regarding their teen leadership advocacy council and their advocacy trips
- Presentation by FUTURE For Lompoc Youth
- Information on Olive Crest Hope Refuge
- Discussion on AB 1390 regarding board member compensation
- Interdistrict attendance appeal hearing process, including the idea of having a representative of the district of residence present at the hearing and the process that happens after the County Board renders a decision.

ADJOURNMENT

24. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held September 10, 2026 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: