SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at the 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/82812277428?pwd=ztIluh4gjF9ImcVubUlACJzrNiApK8.1

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.

PRESENTATION

8. Presentation on FUTURE For Lompoc Youth

Co-Founder and Executive Director De'Vika Stalling will provide a presentation on FUTURE For Lompoc Youth.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

9. 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.

10. Minutes of Meeting Held September 10, 2026
(Attachment)

11. 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 July 7, 2026 to August 6, 2026, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

12. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Teacher Programs and Support

13. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Juvenile Court and Community Schools
- Information Technology Services

- Superintendent's Office

14. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School
- Student CSIS # 3348627118 – September 11, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

15. Recommended Appointment to the Personnel Commission
(Attachment)

Reappointment of Michael Ostini to a new three-year term as Personnel Commissioner, effective December 1, 2026. Commissioner Ostini occupies the seat on the Personnel Commission that is nominated by the exclusive representative of the classified employees, California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 817, and appointed by the County Board of Education per Education Code section 45245. CSEA Chapter 817 nominated Commissioner Ostini for another term and held an election of the membership on September 9 ratifying his nomination.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

16. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Proclaiming Red Ribbon Week
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2702 proclaiming October 23-31, 2026, as Red Ribbon Week in Santa Barbara County.

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

17. Recommended Adoption of Gann Resolution
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends the adoption of Resolution No. 2703 for the Gann Appropriations Limit Calculation. This is an annual item that comes before the board for approval.

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

INFORMATION ITEMS

18. Proposals for Contract Negotiations between Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) and Santa Barbara County Education Association (SBCEA)

The following two agenda items are presented as information items, as required per Government Code §3547(a). The items represent the initial proposal from SBCEA to SBCEO and the proposal from SBCEO to SBCEA.

After negotiations, the major provisions of the agreement will be provided as an information item at a subsequent Santa Barbara County Board of Education public meeting.

A future proposal from the California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA) will follow the same process.

19. Proposal for Contract Negotiations from Santa Barbara County Education Association (SBCEA)

(Attachment)

Proposal for contract negotiations from the Santa Barbara County Education Association (SBCEA) is presented as an information item.

20. Proposal for Contract Negotiations from Santa Barbara County Education Office to the Santa Barbara County Education Association (SBCEA)

(Attachment)

Proposal for contract negotiations from the Santa Barbara County Education Office to the Santa Barbara County Education Association (SBCEA) is presented as an information item.

21. Personnel Report

(Attachment)

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

22. Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report

(Attachment)

The Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report indicating no complaints filed for the period of July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026, for Juvenile Court and Community Schools, and Special Education, is presented to the board as an information item.

23. Correspondence
(Attachment)

September 15, 2026 correspondence from the California Department of Education confirming approval of the Santa Barbara County Education Office 2026-27 budget and the 2024-25 through 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-27 school year.

CLOSED SESSION

24. 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

25. Future agenda items

- 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.
- Information on Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara's governance structure
- Advocacy related to excess property taxes

ADJOURNMENT

26. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held November 12, 2026 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: