SAN MATEO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Guidelines for Public Comment

Wednesday November 4, 2026
San Mateo County Board of Education Meeting

The San Mateo County Board of Education will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on November 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public may attend the meeting in person.

Guidelines for Public Comment

There are two ways in which members of the public may provide comment as part of this San Mateo County Board of Education meeting:

1) Send Comments in Advance:

Members of the public may email comments for the San Mateo County Board of Education in advance of the meeting to info@smcoe.org using the subject line: "Comment for November 4 Board Meeting." All comments sent in advance of the meeting will be shared with the San Mateo County Board of Education.

2) Provide Comment In-Person During Meeting:

- Speaking to Issues Not on the Agenda:
  To speak to an item that is not on the agenda, please fill out a speaker card and hand it to the Superintendent. Speakers addressing an item that is not on the agenda will be called during Agenda Item 2, Public Comment.

- Speaking to Specific Agenda Items:
  To speak to an item on the agenda, please fill out a speaker card, indicate the agenda item, and hand the card to the Superintendent. When the requested agenda item comes before the Board, the Board President will call the speaker forward.

As a Reminder – County Board Protocols Regarding Public Comment

The County Board of Education does not act upon any matter that has not been agendized except under limited circumstances as permitted by law. It is the policy of the County Board to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for investigation and/or action where appropriate. Please note each speaker is limited to three minutes. We ask all speakers to keep within the time limits.

All comments will be publicly posted.

Thank you!