SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING
November 12, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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/87677869572?pwd=u5d5Iu9EDYY0GqKHbJab6XYBaYAH4u.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.

PRESENTATIONS

8. Presentation on Personal Finance Class Requirement in High School

Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Ellen Barger will provide a presentation on the new high school graduation requirement for passing a course in personal finance.

9. Update on Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara – Governance

Associate Superintendent of Student and Community Services Bridget Baublits will provide an update on Olive Grove Charter School – Santa Barbara's governance structure.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10. 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.

11. Minutes of Meeting Held October 8, 2026
(Attachment)

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

13. Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

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

- Teacher Programs and Support

14. Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

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

- Information Technology Services
- Maintenance and Operations

- Special Education
- Student and Community Services
- Superintendent's Office

15. Issuance of High School Graduation Diploma

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

Dos Puertas School
- Student CSIS # 7456278669 – October 16, 2026
- Student CSIS # 8954362889 – October 23, 2026

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

16. Recommended Adoption of Resolution – Authorization to Enter into Agreements with the California Department of Education for Early Care and Education Services FY 2027-28
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2704 authorizing the Santa Barbara County Education Office to enter into agreements with the California Department of Education and designating personnel authorized to sign and renew contracts for the purpose of providing early care and education services for the 2027-28 fiscal year. This is an annual item.

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

17. Recommended Adoption of Resolution – Authorization to Enter into Agreements with the California Department of Social Services for Early Care and Education Services FY 2027-28
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2705 authorizing the Santa Barbara County Education Office to enter into agreements with the California Department of Social Services and designating personnel authorized to sign and renew contracts for the purpose of providing early care and education services for the 2027-28 fiscal year. This is an annual item.

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

INFORMATION ITEMS

18. Proposals for Contract Negotiations between Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO) and California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA)

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

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.

19. Proposal for Contract Negotiations from California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA)
(Attachment)

Proposal for contract negotiations from the California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA) is presented as an information item.

20. Proposal for Contract Negotiations from Santa Barbara County Education Office to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA)
(Attachment)

Proposal for contract negotiations from the Santa Barbara County Education Office to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 817 (CSEA) is presented as an information item.

21. Personnel Report
(Attachment)

The classified personnel report is presented as an information item.

22. Williams Legislation School District Report
(Attachment)

The annual report on the condition and state of the identified schools in Santa Barbara County, as specified in California Education Code section 1240, is submitted to the board as an information item.

23. Preparation for Board Organizational Items in December – Board Committees and Officers
(Attachment)

Before the December board organizational meeting, the Board Organization and Governance Committee will meet to discuss potential board officers and board meeting dates for 2027 and the board president will determine committee assignments for 2027.

The board committee assignments list for 2026 is provided as an information item for board members to review. If a board member would like to serve on a different committee or be considered for a board officer role in 2027, they should inform the board president and the superintendent.

DISCUSSION ITEM

24. Discussion about Filing a Potential Upcoming Board Vacancy

The board may discuss the potential upcoming board vacancy for Trustee Area No. 3, depending on the General Election results, including the options for how to fill it. Discussion only; no action at this time.

CLOSED SESSION

25. 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

26. Future agenda items

- SBCEO Transitional Youth Services and information on integration with 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.
- Advocacy related to excess property taxes
- Discussion about supporting future countywide efforts to prohibit firearm retailers near schools and preschools

ADJOURNMENT

27. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held Friday, December 11, 2026 in Santa Barbara.

MOVED: SECONDED: VOTE: