Santa Maria-Bonita School District
CULTIVATING BRIGHT FUTURES

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
11/18/2026 - 06:00 PM
SOUZA CENTER BOARDROOM
708 S. Miller Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454
Closed Session - 5:15 pm | Open Session -- 6:00 pm

AGENDA

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The Board of Education is interested in hearing your comments on any Agenda Item or General Public Comment. Public Comments are intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes (or 450 words), per person/subject, and fifteen (15) minutes total in comments per topic. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing.

To provide Public Comment *prior* to the meeting:
Submit a recorded message for playback at the meeting: You may submit your recorded public comment message by calling (805) 325 -8396. Please provide your name (and spelling) and identify the topic of the public comment you are leaving a message for. Messages should not exceed 3 minutes in length.

To provide Public Comment *at* the meeting:
In person: You may sign up prior to the meeting start time by completing a Request to Speak form, available at the front entry of the boardroom. Please turn your completed form in to the attendant prior to the beginning of the Open Session.
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I. OPENING BUSINESS

A. Call to Order - Board President

B. Roll Call

Board Members:
Luz Maria Cabral, President
Ricky Lara, Vice President

John Hollinshead, Board Clerk
Ricardo Valencia, Board Member
Linda Cordero, Board Member

II. IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS: This section of the agenda is intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district that are being considered in Closed Session. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes (450 words) per person/subject, and fifteen (15) minutes total for each topic. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing.

IV. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

V. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Public Employment Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Resignation

Government Code § 54957

B. Conference with Labor Negotiators

Government Code § 54957.6
Agency Representative: Pete Bland, Ed.D.
Represented Employees: CSEA

C. Conference with Labor Negotiators

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Represented Employees: SMEEA

D. Confidential Student Matters: Deliberation and Potential Action on Reinstatement After Expulsion

#26-01
Pursuant to Education Code Sections 48916, 35148 and Administrative Regulation 5144.1

VI. ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION

VII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Per Board Bylaw 9324, this meeting is being recorded and will be broadcasted.

A. Report from Closed Session

B. Introduction of Interpreters

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Inspiration

Rice Elementary School

E. Key to the District

Presented to Boys & Girls Clubs of MidCentral Coast-Railroad Clubhouse

F. Recognition

National School Psychology Week

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - OPEN SESSION

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A. Comments on Agenda Items

B. Comments on Non-Agenda Items

IX. COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

A. SMEEA

B. CSEA

C. AIMS

X. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

XI. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Bright Futures Project: REAL Learning For Every Student (2026 Dashboard Outcomes and Cycle 1 Instructional Evidence)

B. State of District Facilities and Deferred Maintenance Program

XII. CONSENT ITEMS

Actions proposed for the CONSENT AGENDA are consistent with adopted policies and approved practices of the District and are deemed routine in nature. They will be acted upon by roll call vote in one motion without discussion unless members of the Board request an item's removal from the CONSENT AGENDA, in which event it will be taken up in the order indicated on the main agenda.

A. GENERAL CONSENT

i. Minutes of the Board of Education

ii. First Reading of Board Policies

B. BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT

i. Payment of Warrants

ii. Contracts for Approval or Ratification

iii. Authorization to File Notice of Completion for Pacific Rim Painting, Inc., BID #5422, Painting at Alvin Elementary School

iv. MD Construction Co., Inc., Field Improvements at Arellanes Elementary and Arellanes Jr. High School, Bid #5447, Change Order Number 1

v. Authorization to File Notice of Completion for MD Construction Co., Inc., BID #5447, Field Improvements at Arellanes Elementary and Arellanes Jr. High School

C. HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT

i. Certificated and Classified Personnel Changes

ii. Third Reading of Job Description: Counselor on Special Assignment

D. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CONSENT

i. Approval for Sixth Graders at Robert Bruce Elementary to attend Overnight Outdoor Science Camp at The Outdoor School at Rancho Alegre

XIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Select Date for the Annual Governing Board Organizational Meeting

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

XV. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT