



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR MEETING
May 6, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Santa Barbara County Board of Education is holding this meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2021, as a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 allows local or state legislative bodies to hold public meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically.

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Public Comment Procedure

For General Public Comments

Persons wishing to address the board are requested to complete a "Request to Address Board" form, available online [here](#), by 1:00 p.m. the day of the board meeting. 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 board will call out the speaker's name at which time the speaker may unmute and make their comments. The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. The amount of time an individual speaker may speak 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.

For Thoreau Community School Public Comments

Persons wishing to address the board during the public hearing on Thoreau Community School are requested to do so in one of the following ways:

1. Email your comments in advance to afreedland@sbceo.org by 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 2021 (the day before the board meeting). Public comments received via email will be compiled, presented to the board members for review prior to the board meeting

(they will not be read aloud during the public hearing), and noted in the minutes for the meeting.

OR

2. Speak live during the virtual board meeting by first completing a “Request to Address Board – Public Hearing” form, available online [here](#), by 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 2021 (the day before the board meeting). Then, during the time for the public hearing specified on the agenda, the board will acknowledge requests to speak by calling out the speaker’s name at which time the speaker may unmute and make their comments.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation of the board meeting will be provided in Spanish and English. If you are bilingual, you do not have to do anything. If you are not bilingual in Spanish and English, you will have to select your language in order to hear the interpretation. To do so, click on the globe icon that says “Interpretation” at the bottom right of the Zoom window and select your language, either Spanish or English. If you use a tablet, find the 3-dot menu on the Zoom window and select “Language interpretation,” then select Spanish or English.

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 and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Student Performance

Special performance of the National Anthem by Larry Gaitan, a sophomore at Lompoc High School, accompanied by 2016 Santa Barbara Bowl Performing Arts Teacher of the Year Sarah Barthel on piano.

3. Roll Call

4. Changes to the Agenda

The president will announce any additions, deletions, or changes in the order of business on the agenda at this time.

5. President and Board Comments

6. Public Comments

The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes. 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.

RECOGNITIONS

7. Teacher of the Year Announcement

[Time Approximate: 2:20 p.m.]

8. Allan Hancock College Centennial Recognition and Resolution

[Time Approximate: 2:50 p.m.]

(Attachment)

Recognition of Allan Hancock College’s centennial, with President Dr. Kevin Walthers and members of the Allan Hancock College Board of Education. The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2105 congratulating the Allan Hancock College Board of Education on the college’s centennial.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

PUBLIC HEARING

9. Public Hearing on Thoreau Community School Charter School Appeal

[Time Approximate: 3:00 p.m.]

Public hearing on the appeal of the Thoreau Community School charter school petition.

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 April 1, 2021

(Attachment)

11. Registration of Credentials and Other Certification Documents: Issuance of Temporary County Certificates
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval of the registration of credentials and other certification documents registered in the Santa Barbara County Education Office from March 7, 2021 to April 6, 2021, and the issuance of temporary county certificates for that same time period.

12. Recommended Approval for Acceptance of Donations
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval for acceptance of donations on the attached donations list for the following department:

- Teacher Programs and Support

13. Recommended Approval for Declaration of Surplus
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends approval for declaration of surplus on the attached surplus list for the following departments:

- Child Development
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Information Technology Services
- Teacher Induction Program

Motion to approve all consent items:

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

ACTION ITEMS

14. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Regarding Board Member Excused Absence
(Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2106 excusing the absence of board member Judith Frost at today's board meeting due to illness, an acceptable hardship, and granting remuneration, per board policy 1004.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

15. Recommended Adoption of Resolution Proclaiming Teacher Appreciation Week, National School Nurse Day, and Classified School Employee Week (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of Resolution No. 2107 designating May 3-7, 2021 as Teacher Appreciation Week, the 12th of May as National School Nurse Day, and the third full week of May as Classified School Employee Week in Santa Barbara County.

[Roll Call Vote:]

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

16. Recommended Adoption of the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Plan (Attachment)

The superintendent recommends adoption of the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Grant Plan.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

17. Board Policies, Second Reading and Adoption (Attachment)

The following board policy is being presented for second reading and adoption. First reading took place at the April board meeting.

- BP 6015 (Revised) Appeals from District Decisions Regarding Charter Schools

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE:

INFORMATION ITEMS

18. Personnel Report (Attachment)

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

19. The superintendent will give a brief report.

The superintendent will give a brief report, which will include information on the following items:

- Distance learning options 2021-22
- COVID-19 relief one-time funding
- Youth mental wellness – Santa Barbara County

ADJOURNMENT

20. Adjournment to the next regular meeting to be held Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

MOVED:

SECONDED:

VOTE: