

Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Santa Cruz County Office of Education
400 Encinal Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Regular Board Meeting
April 21, 2011
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Watsonville City Council Chambers
275 Main St. 4th Floor
Watsonville, CA

AGENDA

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
Jack Dilles, Aaron Hinde, Arnold Levine, Gina Locatelli, Vic Marani (President),
Dana Sales, George Bud Winslow
Michael Watkins, Secretary
- 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Superintendent Watkins will lead recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Agenda deletions and/or changes of sequence will be approved or the agenda will be approved as submitted.
- 4.0 REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**
This is an opportunity for the public to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda. The Board President will recognize any member of the audience not previously placed on the agenda who wishes to speak on a matter directly related to school business. Each speaker on any specific topic may speak up to three **(3) minutes** unless otherwise limited or extended by the President. The President may allot time to those wishing to speak but no action will be taken on matters presented (E.C. Section 35145.5). If appropriate, the President, or any Member of the Board, may direct that a matter be referred to the Superintendent's Office for placement on a future agenda. Please refer to item, *Please Note*, on the last page of this agenda.
- 5.0 CONSENT AGENDA**
All items appearing on the consent agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine in nature and will be acted upon as one motion. Specific items may be removed for separate consideration. Item(s) removed will be considered immediately following the consent agenda motion as Deferred Consent Items.
- 5.0.1** Minutes of Board Meeting of March 17, 2011
 - 5.0.2** Donations
 - 5.0.3** Routine Budget Revisions
 - 5.0.4** Adopt Resolution #11-03 Proclaiming Day of the Teacher
 - 5.0.5** Adopt Resolution #11-04 Proclaiming Classified Employees Week
- 5.1 DEFERRED CONSENT ITEMS (if required)**
This item is placed on the agenda to address any items that might be pulled from Agenda Item 5.0 for further discussion/consideration if so determined.
- 6.0 CORRESPONDENCE**
None at time of posting.
- 7.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
There is no unfinished business to discuss.

8.0 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION – JODY BELGARD AKIMOTO, PAJARO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Jody Belgard Akimoto will be recognized by the Board for her many contributions to the local community.

9.0 APPEAL HEARING: DENIED INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER, LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT/APPELLANT PAYNE

The Board will conduct an appeal hearing as prescribed by E.C. 46601, et seq. and Board Policy 5118.1 relative to the denied interdistrict transfer application filed by appellant.

9.1 Conduct Appeal Hearing

President Marani

9.2 Board Deliberation, Finding of Facts, and Call for Motion of Final Action

President Marani

10.0 REPORTS/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

10.1 Redistricting Requirements

Overview of the redistricting process as required by E.C. 5019.5, et seq. following each decennial federal census.

Presenter: Gail Pellerin, Santa Cruz County Clerk

10.2 21st Century Learning Skills

Presentation to discuss national, state, and local trends in 21st century learning.

Presenters: Theresa Rouse, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

Kelly Schwirzke, Coordinator, Instructional Technology, Region V
Santa Clara County Office of Education

10.3 Superintendent's Report

County Superintendent of Schools, Michael C. Watkins, will provide an update on activities and matters of interest.

10.4 Trustee Reports (3 minutes each)

Trustees will report on matters, events and activities of interest.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS and ACTION ITEMS

11.1 CSBA Policy Services

The Board will discuss and may take action to approve contracting with California School Boards Association (CSBA) to update Board policies.

Presenter: Bryan Wall, Deputy Superintendent

11.2 Legal Review Recommendation and Possible Action

The Board will receive recommendations from the legal review committee and may take action to determine which legal firm to contract services with for 2011-2012.

Presenters: Bryan Wall, Deputy Superintendent

Dana Sales, Trustee

12.0 AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS (if any)

13.0 ADDITIONS, IF ANY, TO FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

The Board may give direction regarding placement of future Board agenda items
Request for additional items: Board President

14.0 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS and COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 30, 2011 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Scrabble Contest Santa Cruz County Law Library
Saturday, May 7, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Math Contest Aptos High School
Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:00 p.m.	Day of the Teacher and Classified Employee Celebration Harvey West Park
Thursday, May 19, 2011 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Thursday, June 16, 2011 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education Santa Cruz County Office of Education
Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting of the County Board of Education Santa Cruz County Office of Education

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board President will adjourn the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

Public Participation:

All persons are encouraged to attend and, when appropriate, to participate in meetings of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please be present at the beginning of the meeting as any item, upon motion, may be moved to the beginning of the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Board are asked to state their name for the record. The president of the Board will establish a time limit of three (3) minutes, unless otherwise stated by the president, for comments from the public. Consideration of all matters is conducted in open session except those relating to litigation, personnel and employee negotiations, which, by law, may be considered in closed session. Expulsion appeal hearings are heard in closed session unless a request for hearing in open session is made by the appellant.

Backup Documentation: Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the County Office of Education, located 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, during normal business hours.

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