

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT
SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING FOR THE
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
OPEN SESSION BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.
ZOOM REMOTE BOARD MEETING

POSTED

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

EMPLOYEE:

COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE REMOTELY VIA ZOOM:

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AGENDA

Item

Purpose / Support

Agenda (Estimated Time)

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| 1. | Convene Open Session | 5:30 p.m. |
| 1.1. | Roll Call | |
| 1.2. | Discussion of Assembly Bill 361 and
Determination of Future Board Meetings | 5:35 p.m. <i>Recommendation: Take action as appropriate
to determine how future meetings of the Board will be
held.</i> |
| 2. | Adjournment | |

The board book for this meeting, including this agenda and back-up materials, may be viewed or downloaded online: http://sccs.net/board_of_education or may be viewed at the District Office, 133 Mission St. Ste. 100, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Public Participation:

All persons are encouraged to attend and, when appropriate, to participate in meetings of the Santa Cruz City Schools 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. 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.

Translation Requests:

Spanish language translation is available on an as-needed basis. Please make advance arrangements with Alyssa Martinez by telephone at (831) 429-3410 extension 220.

Las Solicitudes de Traducción:

Traducciones del inglés al español y del español al inglés están disponibles en las sesiones de la mesa directiva. Por favor haga arreglos por anticipado con Alyssa Martinez por teléfono al numero (831) 429-3410 x220.

Board Meeting Information

1. The Regular Meeting on September 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
2. The Regular Meeting on October 6, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
3. The Regular Meeting on October 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
4. The Regular Meeting on November 3, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.

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5. The Study Session on November 17, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
6. The Regular Meeting on December 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
7. The Regular Meeting on January 12, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
8. The Study Session on January 19, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
9. The Regular Meeting on February 9, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
10. The Regular Meeting on February 23, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
11. The Regular Meeting on March 9, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
12. The Regular Meeting on March 23, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
13. The Regular Meeting on April 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
14. The Study Session on April 27, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
15. The Regular Meeting on May 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
16. The Study Session on May 25, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
17. The Regular Meeting on June 1, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
18. The Regular Meeting on June 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of Assembly Bill 361 and Discussion of Future Board Meetings

MEETING DATE: September 22, 2021

FROM: Kris Munro, Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION:

Take action to continue livestreaming public meetings of the Board of Education and all Board appointed committees for the next 30 days.

BACKGROUND:

On September 16, 2021 Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 into effect, allowing local agencies to continue virtual Board Meetings during a state of emergency if state or local officials have mandated or recommended social distancing measures, or if meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. If the board chooses to continue with virtual Board Meetings as allowed under AB 361, then the Board must make findings every 30 days to reevaluate the need to continue virtual meetings.

Due to the substantial spread of COVID-19 in the Santa Cruz community, staff recommend continuing to livestream meetings of the Board of Education to the public for the next 30 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

This work is in direct support of the following District goals and their corresponding metrics:

Goal #5: SCCS will maintain a balanced budget and efficient and effective management.

Goal #6: SCCS will maintain strong communication and partnership with its diverse community.



Assembly Bill 361

September 22, 2021



Assembly Bill 361

Effective September 16, 2021

If there is a proclaimed state of emergency, agencies can choose to continue virtual board meetings if:

- State or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing

Or

- Meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the emergency

Currently:

Executive Order N-29-20:

- Allows, but does not require electronic meetings
- Requires opportunity for public to **observe** and **address** electronically
- Expires September 30, 2021



Teleconference under the Brown Act:

- Location(s) must be open and accessible to the public
- Agenda must identify all locations and be posted in all locations
- Public comment must be allowed at all locations



AB 361 modifications:

- Allows, but does not require, electronic meetings for local agencies
- Similar, but modified, requires from Executive Order N 29-20
- Agencies must reevaluate every 30 days if electronic meetings are appropriate
- Effective until 2024



Recommendation:

- Continue to livestream meetings of the Board of Education for the next thirty (30) days
- Due to substantial community spread of COVID 19

