

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING  
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

**Convene Open Session**

Board President Vestal called this Regular Meeting Open Session to order at 5:36 p.m.

**Attendance at Meeting**

Sheila Coonerty	John Owen	Cindy Ranii
Jeremy Shonick	Claudia Vestal	

Absent: Trustees Deb Tracy-Proulx & Patricia Threet  
Student Board Representative Destiny Silva  
Student Board Representative Laura Wang

Kris Munro, Superintendent  
Dorothy Coito, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Molly Parks, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources  
Jim Monreal, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services  
Members of the Audience

**Welcome and Format**

Board President Vestal welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for this Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

**ITEMS TO BE TRANSACTED AND/OR DISCUSSED**

**1.2. Discussion of Assembly Bill 361 and Determination of Future Board Meetings**

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 official 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.

Public Comment: GSCFT President Casey Carlson advocated to continue a Zoom option for Board meetings, as there are various reasons why members of the public may not be able to attend in person. President Carlson also voiced her support for hybrid board meetings.

MSP(Coonerty/Owen) 5-0, the Board of Education voted to continue livestreaming meetings of the Board to the public for the next 30 days.

**2. Adjournment of Meeting**

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Education, Board President Vestal adjourned this Special Emergency Meeting at 5:48 p.m.

### **Board Meeting Schedule 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.
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.

\*For more details about this meeting, please visit our district website and listen to the meeting recording:  
[http://sccs.net/board\\_of\\_education](http://sccs.net/board_of_education)

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent  
Santa Cruz City Schools

Claudia Vestal, President  
Board of Education