
AGENDA

Item	Purpose / Support
Agenda	
1. Convene Open Session	5:30 P.M.
2. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance	
3. Agenda changes, deletions, or additions	
4. Superintendent's Remarks Prior to Public Comments	
5. Public Comments	For presentations of matters <i>not</i> on the Agenda. 3 minutes for individuals; 15 minutes per subject. <i>Note to Members of the Public: Thank you for taking the time to attend this meeting. Santa Cruz City School Board Members appreciate your presence and your comments regarding items not on the agenda are valued. Due to the legal constraints of the Brown Act, your Trustees are not allowed to respond or comment on Public Comments during this time.</i>
6. Items to be Transacted and/or Discussed	
6.1. Interdistrict Transfer Appeal Hearing re: Marisol Cruz Ruiz	Parent/Guardian/Representative will have 5 minutes to present case to Board of Education. Board of Education will have 10 minutes to ask questions and render final decision.
7. Study Session	
7.1. Elementary English Language Development	Staff will present information on English language development classes, which support language development in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
7.2. Early Literacy	Staff will present information on early literacy training in grades TK-3, which is focused on supporting language, vocabulary and comprehension.
8. Adjournment	

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Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Regular Meeting on November 18, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
2. The Board Study Session on December 2, 2015, 5:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the Santa Cruz City Schools District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
3. The Regular Meeting on December 9, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
4. The Regular Meeting on January 13, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
5. The Regular Meeting on January 27, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
6. The Regular Meeting on February 10, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
7. The Regular Meeting on February 24, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
8. The Regular Meeting on March 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

**SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, OPEN SESSION BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.
SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT OFFICE, ROOM 312
404 OLD SAN JOSE ROAD, SOQUEL, CA**

**DATE:
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9. The Regular Meeting on March 23, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
10. The Board Study Session on April 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
11. The Regular Meeting on April 20, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
12. The Regular Meeting on May 11, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
13. The Regular Meeting on May 25, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
14. The joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Budget Advisory Committee on June 2, 2016, 5:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
15. The Regular Meeting on June 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
16. The Regular Meeting on June 22, 2016, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: Interdistrict Transfer Denial Appeal Hearing: Marisol Cruz Ruiz

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2015

FROM: Kris Munro, Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION:

Uphold the denial of this application for an Interdistrict transfer.

BACKGROUND:

The attached packet (for Cabinet and Board only) contains the pertinent information for the hearing.

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: Study Session: English Language Development (ELD) Program

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2015

FROM: Angela Meeker, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

THROUGH: Kris Munro, Superintendent

BACKGROUND:

Students who are learning English as a second or third language are designated as English Learners upon enrolling in school. In California, there were 1,392,263 English Learners (Fall 2014), comprising 22.3% of the total population in K-12 schools. In Santa Cruz, there are 591 English Learners in TK-5, and 360 English Learners in 6th-12th.

English Learners receive daily classes in English Language Development (ELD) as part of their core instructional program. These classes support language development in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The goal of the ELD program is to ensure that English Learners have the same level of proficiency in their second language as their English Only peers. Through ELD, English Learners should attain proficiency in English within five to seven years.

Santa Cruz City Schools has a designated ELD program for elementary, middle and high school students. The program is supported through the office of Academic Equity and Categorical Programs and our English Learner Instructional Resource Teachers for elementary and secondary programs.

District Goal #1: All Santa Cruz City Schools students will be prepared to successfully access post-secondary college and career opportunities

District Goal #3: We will eliminate the achievement gaps that currently exist between demographic groups within our SCCS school community.

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ITEM: Study Session: Early Literacy

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2015

FROM: Angela Meeker, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

THROUGH: Kris Munro, Superintendent

BACKGROUND:

Literacy instruction in TK-3rd grade is focused on supporting foundational skills, and language, vocabulary and comprehension. Teachers provide instruction through the core program based on the Common Core State Standards and Walk to Read. The Walk to Read program targets instruction in comprehension and fluency at each student's reading level, based on universal assessments and trimester progress monitoring.

At each elementary school, Response to Intervention coordinators provide support for the Walk to Read program through coaching, assessment and coordination of student learning team meetings. These meetings allow for early identification of students who are struggling and a connection to targeted intervention. The coordinators also provide support for students at or above grade level by providing more challenging text and lessons to increase their depth of knowledge.

Early literacy instruction provides the foundation for continued success and access to a rigorous curriculum in the upper grades. Through both the core and Walk to Read programs, TK through 3rd grade teachers work together to ensure access for all students.

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