

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
August 11, 2015**

Convene Open Session

Board President Vestal called this Regular Meeting Open Session to order at 6:30 p.m. in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.

Attendance at Meeting

Jeremy Shonick Alisun Thompson Patricia Threet
Claudia Vestal

Absent: Sheila Coonerty, Deedee Perez-Granados, Deb Tracy-Proulx

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Angela Meeker, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Eileen Brown, Director, Student Services

Members of the Audience

Welcome and Format

Board President Vestal welcomed those in attendance and conducted the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Changes

None

Superintendent's Remarks Prior to Public Comments

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS of BUSINESS to be TRANSACTED and/or DISCUSSED

III.1 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Spencer: Re-Jack Spencer

Family member David Spencer presented the case for Jack to continue in SCCS at Branciforte Middle School, despite having moved out of the district.
Student Services Director Brown presented the case for the denial of the Interdistrict transfer by Santa Cruz City Schools.
Following Board questions, MSP (Threet/Thompson) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the Interdistrict transfer request for this student.

III.2 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Spencer: Re-Holden Spencer

Family member David Spencer presented the case for Holden to continue in SCCS at Gault Elementary School, despite having moved out of the district.

Student Services Director Brown presented the case for the denial of the Interdistrict transfer by Santa Cruz City Schools.

Following Board questions, MSP (Threet/Thompson) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the Interdistrict transfer request for this student.

III.3 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Pelz: Re-Karri Pelz

Family member Suzanne Pelz presented the case for Karri to begin 6th grade at Branciforte Middle School, despite not living in the district.

Student Services Director Brown presented the case for the denial of the Interdistrict transfer by Santa Cruz City Schools.

Following Board questions, MSP (Thompson/Threet) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the Interdistrict transfer request for this student.

III.4 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Zarate de Montesinos: Re-Elena Montesinos

Family member Veronica Zarate de Montesinos presented the case for Elena to remain in SCCS at Gault Elementary School, despite having moved out of the district.

Student Services Director Brown presented the case for the denial of the Interdistrict transfer by Santa Cruz City Schools.

Following Board questions, MSP (Shonick/Thompson) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the Interdistrict transfer request for this student.

III.5 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Espinoza Saldana: Re-Aurora Espinoza

Family member Efrain Espinoza Saldana presented the case for Aurora to remain in SCCS at Gault Elementary School, despite not living in the district.

Student Services Director Brown presented the case for the denial of the Interdistrict transfer by Santa Cruz City Schools.

Following Board questions, MSP (Thompson/Threet) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the Interdistrict transfer request for this student.

Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Regular Meeting on August 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
2. The Regular Meeting on September 16, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
3. The Regular Meeting on September 30, 2015, 4:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
4. The Regular Meeting on October 14, 2015, 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 October 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
6. The Board Study Session on November 4, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the Santa Cruz City Schools District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
7. 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.
8. The Board Study Session on December 2, 2015, 6:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the Santa Cruz City Schools District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.

9. 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.

Adjournment

There being no further Open Session business to come before the Trustees, Board President Vestal adjourned this Open Session of the Regular Meeting at 7:26 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Santa Cruz City Schools

Claudia Vestal, President
Board of Education