

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

Convene Open Session

Board President Ranii called this Study Session to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance at Meeting

John Owen	Cindy Ranii	Deb Tracy-Proulx
Jeremy Shonick	Patricia Threet	Claudia Vestal

Absent: Vice President Sheila Coonerty
Student Board Representative Sophie Nigh
Student Board Representative Xhu Lopez Guzman

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 Ranii welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for the Curriculum Study Session. President Ranii reviewed the meeting norms and meeting agreements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Community Member Rocco Cappalla expressed concerns regarding the increase of failing grades at high schools in the district.

GENERAL PUBLIC BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

3.1.1. Infinite Campus Student Information System Contract

Trustee Vestal motioned to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Tracy-Proulx seconded the motion.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote:

Coonerty – Absent	Owen – Absent	Ranii – Yes	
Shonick – Yes	Threet – Yes	Tracy-Proulx – Yes	Vestal – Yes

Trustee Owen joined the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

ITEMS TO BE TRANSACTED AND/OR DISCUSSED

4.1. Study Session Curriculum

Superintendent Munro introduced the third annual Curriculum Study Session for the Board of Education and explained the virtual format for the evening's study session. Assistant Superintendent Coito expressed gratitude to Directors Hodges and Calden for coordinating tonight's meeting and to the teacher volunteers who prepared presentations. Two breakout groups comprised of both Trustees, Cabinet and the GSCFT President. Members of the public were invited to observe in either group. Participants viewed presentations to learn about elementary and secondary English Language Arts, English Language Development, and Mathematics. Teachers presented information on curriculum and instruction during distance learning.

Teacher/Staff Presenters

Elementary English Language Arts/English Language Development Teacher: Renee Golder
Secondary English Language Arts/English Language Development Teachers: Casey Denning & Serena Palumbo
Elementary Mathematics Teacher: Katy Scowcroft
Middle School Mathematics Teachers: Molly O'Neil & Nicole Sanguinetti
High School Mathematics Teachers: Amine Boustchi & Sarah Rominger

Study Session Debrief

Trustees discussed the presentations and their experiences.

5. Adjournment of Meeting

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Education, Board President Ranii adjourned this Study Session at 9:06 p.m.

Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Regular Meeting/Study Session on November 18, 2020, 6:00 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
2. The Special Meeting on December 2, 2020, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
3. The Regular Meeting on December 16, 2020, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
4. The Regular Meeting on January 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
5. The Regular Meeting/Study Session on January 27, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
6. The Regular Meeting on February 10, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
7. The Regular Meeting on February 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
8. The Regular Meeting on March 10, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
9. The Regular Meeting on March 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
10. The Regular Meeting on April 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
11. The Regular Meeting/Study Session on April 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
12. The Regular Meeting on May 5, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
13. The Regular Meeting/Study Session on May 19, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.
14. The Regular Meeting on June 2, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held remotely via Zoom.

15. The Regular Meeting on June 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m., will be held 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

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Santa Cruz City Schools

Cynthia Ranii, President
Board of Education