

**SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:55 P.M.
ZOOM REMOTE BOARD MEETING**

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AGENDA

Item	Purpose / Support
Agenda	
1. Convene Open Session	5:55 p.m.
1.1 Roll Call	
1.2 Overnight Field Trip Request: Soquel High School Football and Cheer Squad to Attend CIF State Championships	<i>Recommendation: Approve the Overnight Field Trip Request: Soquel High School Football and Cheer Squad to Attend CIF State Championships</i>
4. Adjournment	

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Board Meeting Information

1. The Regular Board Meeting on December 13, 2023, 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 Board Meeting on January 17, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
3. The Study Session on January 31, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
4. The Regular Board Meeting on February 14, 2024, 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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ZOOM REMOTE BOARD MEETING**

5. The Regular Board Meeting on February 28, 2024, 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 Board Meeting on March 13, 2024, 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 Board Meeting on March 27, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
8. The Regular Board Meeting on April 10, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
9. The Study Session Meeting on April 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
10. The Regular Board Meeting on May 15, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
11. The Study Session on May 22, 2024, 6:00 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
12. The Regular Board Meeting on May 29, 2024, 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 Board Meeting on June 12, 2024, 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: Soquel High School/California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)
State Championship Overnight Travel

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2023

FROM: Dorothy Coito, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services

THROUGH: Kris Munro, Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve overnight field trip for the Soquel High School Varsity Football Team and Cheer Squad to attend the CIF State Championship Bowl game scheduled for Friday, December 8, 2023.

BACKGROUND:

The Soquel Football program, under the direction of Head Coach Dwight Lowery has achieved a record of 12 Wins and 2 Losses during the 2023-2024 Football Season. Soquel earned the school's first Central Coast Section Title and the Northern California Regional Champions Title for the first time in school history. On Friday, December 8, 2023 at 8 pm, the team will participate in the State Championship game in Pasadena.

The Soquel High School Cheer program has been an essential component of school climate and culture, and has exponentially grown in the three years since being supervised by Head Coach Cory Montanez. The Cheer squad will accompany the football team to the Championship game.

The Soquel Varsity Football team, 50 students, will depart Soquel High School on a chartered bus at 9:00 am Thursday 12.08.23 and will return to Soquel High on Saturday 12.09.23 at 5:00 pm. The football team will miss two days of classes. Ten coaches will accompany the Football team and serve as chaperones.

The Football team (50 Student Athletes and 10 Coaches) will stay at the Hilton Pasadena 168 S. Los Robles Ave. Pasadena Ca. 91100 for two nights.

The Soquel Cheer Squad (20 Students and 5 Chaperones) will be traveling to support the program, departing on a separate charter Friday 12.08.23 at 8:00 am and returning Saturday 12.09.23 at 5:00 pm. with 5 chaperones. The Cheer Squad will miss one day of classes.

The Cheer Squad also plans to stay at the Hilton Pasadena.

The Principal and four other staff chaperones will join the team on Friday for the game and stay at the Hilton with the team and cheer squad.

AGENDA ITEM: 1.2

The California Interscholastic Federation provides financial support for all teams reaching the level of Championship Bowl. However, the percentage of reimbursement is insufficient, and will require site and booster club supplemental assistance in the areas of transportation. The Cheer Squad will fundraise to cover the costs of their transportation and lodging.

This item is coming for approval through a special meeting, as information on travel was not available until after the Board Book for the study session on December 6th was published.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Item	Cost	Funding Source
Football Team Transportation	\$8,945 (Approx)	\$1,020 covered by CIF \$7,925 balance from fundraising (Restricted) and LCFF Base (Unrestricted)
Football Team Food & Lodging	\$37,800	Cost covered by CIF (Restricted)
Cheer Squad Transportation	\$7,920 (Approx)	Fundraising / Donations (Restricted)
Cheer Squad Lodging	\$3,500 (Approx)	Fundraising / Donations (Restricted)
Total	\$58,165 (Approx)	

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

Goal #2: SCCS will create positive, engaging school environments that promote the development of cognitive skills and the social emotional well-being of all students.

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