

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING/STUDY SESSION
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
November 4, 2015**

Convene Open Session

Board President Vestal called this Regular Meeting Open Session to order at 5:40 p.m. in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.

Attendance at Meeting

Deedee Perez-Granados	Jeremy Shonick	Patricia Threet
Claudia Vestal	Sheila Coonerty	Alisun Thompson

Absent: Deb Tracy-Proulx

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

Welcome and Format

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

Agenda Changes

As the family of Marisol Cruz Ruiz recently declined to proceed with the hearing, the agenda is adjusted to delete Item 6.1, the hearing of student Marisol Cruz Ruiz.

Superintendent's Remarks Prior to Public Comments

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEMS of BUSINESS to be TRANSACTED and/or DISCUSSED

6. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE TRANSFER HEARING

6.1 New Business: IDT Appeal Hearing: Ruiz: re: Marisol Cruz Ruiz

This item was deleted from the agenda, as the family contacted Santa Cruz City Schools on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 to decline the opportunity for the hearing.

7. BOARD STUDY SESSION

7.1 Elementary Early Language Development (ELD)

Ms. Meeker introduced this report to the Trustees. Staff presented information on English language development classes, which support language development in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and including modes of communication and knowledge of how the English language works. Presenters included: Eric Gross, Director, Academic Equity and Categorical Programs; ELIRTs Jessica Murray and Elizabeth Lindsley; Teachers Michelle Mulligan and Candi Ledwick. Trustees asked questions and made comments.

7.2 Early Literacy

Ms. Meeker introduced this report to the Trustees. Staff presented information on early literacy training in grades TK-3, which is focused on supporting language, vocabulary and comprehension. Presenters included: Jennifer Wildman, Director, Curriculum and Assessment; Rtl Coordinator Shannon Delaney; Teachers Beth Landry and Candace Cole. Trustees asked questions and made comments.

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.
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.

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 8:54 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Santa Cruz City Schools

Claudia Vestal, President
Board of Education