

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION
OF THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
APRIL 21, 2021**

Convene Closed Session

Board President Vestal called this Closed Session Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Public Comments for Closed Session Agenda Items

None

Convene Open Session

Board President Vestal called this Study Session to order at 6:10 p.m.

Attendance at Meeting

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

Absent: 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 Vestal welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for this Study Session of the Board of Education.

3.2. Agenda Changes, Additions, or Deletions & Announcements

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ITEMS TO BE TRANSACTED AND/OR DISCUSSED

5.5. Study Session: COVID Resource Study Session

In response to COVID-19, both the federal government and the State of California have passed relief bills to support the public throughout the pandemic. In each bill, public schools have been allocated resources with specific permissible uses. The first wave of resources, which included Learning Loss Mitigation Funds from the state, CARES Act/ESSER 1 funds from the federal government, were written in the District Learning Continuity Attendance Plan. This plan was approved by the Board on September 23, 2020. Since the approval of the Learning Continuity

and Attendance Plan, the state and federal government has passed three more relief bills: ESSER 2, ESSER 3, and SB 86. Staff presented a report on the public input process and the proposed allocations for the COVID resources to provide academic and social emotional support for students, as well as professional development for staff through the 2023-2024 school year. Trustees asked questions, had discussion, and provided input on the proposed allocations.

6. Adjournment of Meeting

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Education, Board President Vestal adjourned this Regular Meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Study Session on April 21, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
2. The Study Session on April 28, 2021, 6:00 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
3. The Regular Meeting on May 5, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
4. The Study Session on May 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public remotely via Zoom.
5. The Regular Meeting on June 2, 2021, 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 Meeting on June 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education, and will be broadcast to the public 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

Claudia Vestal, President
Board of Education