

## MEETING MINUTES

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The Santa Rosa City Schools Board Meeting of February 5, 2025, starting at 5:30 pm, is in a hybrid format. The public can attend and **comment in person** by presenting a blue card to the Executive Assistant at the Santa Rosa High School **SOUTH GYM** (1235 Mendocino Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95401) or view/listen to the meeting in a virtual format via Zoom. **No public comments will be taken via the virtual format.** For more information on viewing/listening to the meeting virtually via Zoom or by phone, please click [HERE](#).

La reunión de la mesa directiva del distrito escolar Santa Rosa City Schools del 5 de febrero de 2025, a partir de las 5:30 p. m., se llevará a cabo en un formato híbrido. El público puede asistir y comentar en persona presentando una tarjeta azul a la Asistente Ejecutiva en el **GIMNASIO SUR** de Santa Rosa High School (1235 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401) o ver/escuchar la reunión en formato virtual a través de Zoom. **No se aceptarán comentarios públicos a través del formato virtual.** Para obtener más información sobre cómo ver/escuchar la reunión virtualmente a través de Zoom o por teléfono, haga clic [AQUÍ](#).

Individual speakers shall be allowed up to three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board may limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the presiding officer may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The presiding officer may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add (BP 9323).

Se les permitirán a los oradores hablar de manera individual por tres minutos ante la mesa directiva sobre cada tema incluido o no en la agenda. La mesa directiva puede limitar el tiempo total para la participación del público a 20 minutos por cada tema. Con el consentimiento de la mesa directiva, la presidenta puede incrementar o disminuir el tiempo asignado para los comentarios del público, dependiendo del tema y la cantidad de personas que deseen ser escuchadas. La presidenta puede llevar a cabo una encuesta para determinar cuántos oradores están a favor o en contra de un tema en particular, y puede pedir que otras personas hablen solo si tienen algo nuevo que agregar (BP 9323).

For questions or comments, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (707) 890-3800 ext. 80101 or [mmartin@srcs.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmartin@srcs.k12.ca.us).

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**MISSION:** SRCS ensures equitable access to a transformative educational experience grounded in the assets of our students, staff, and community. We nurture the whole student in an engaging, challenging, and safe environment. We recognize and value each student's individuality and our community's cultural wealth.

**VISION:** SRCS will send students into the world empowered to find purpose, think critically, embrace diversity, work together, and adapt to our changing planet, and live healthy and fulfilling lives.

### **Attendees**

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#### **Voting Members**

Sarah Jenkins, Board of Education Director

Stephanie Manieri, Board of Education Vice President

Roxanne McNally, Board of Education President

Nick Caston, Board of Education Director

Jeremy De La Torre, Board of Education Clerk

Mark Kirby, Board of Education Director

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER (5:30 p.m.)**

President McNally called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Trustee Medina recused himself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest.  
Student Board Member Zúñiga was absent.

##### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

President McNally led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **B. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **1. Public Hearing: School Consolidation and Closure**

The following individuals presented the School Consolidation Advisory Committee (SCAC) report and recommendation from the to the Board:

- Lisa August, Associate Superintendent
- Ben Wolf, School Consolidation Advisory Committee Chair
- Allison Budlong, School Consolidation Advisory Committee Vice Chair

The presentation lasted 20 minutes.

The presentation slide deck and final SCAC report will be included in the meeting minutes.

President McNally opened the Public Hearing at 5:59 pm.

The following individuals addressed the Board during the Public Hearing on School Consolidation and Closure:

- Margaret Buhn
- Steve Bruner
- Amjuli Kumthekar
- Tomas Mercado
- Andy Bunnell
- Nicole Guest
- Holden Weir
- Jack Weir
- Lilly Bcay
- Diego Arguta
- Shanti Cabinaw
- Chris Guenther
- Alexa Forrester
- Lucrezia Ricciardulli
- Angel Ortega
- Reesha Ruel
- Karen Sanders
- Arthur Horner
- Kristy Boblitt
- John Bechtol
- David Martin
- Heather Greenbaum
- David Benjamin Greenbaum
- Carla Wiking
- Briley Stiffler-Weir
- Noelle Tambu
- Patrick Atchison
- Dylan Bateman
- Anandi Ohkubo
- Wendy Avila
- Courtney Bateman
- Sara Tristano
- Megan Castillo
- Heather Ashton Black
- Bri Matel
- Maria Quintano
- Amy Merkel
- Jin Leddy
- Tina Javier
- Victoria Triola
- Merle Hayes
- John Leddy

- Logan Leddy
- Laura Haupt
- Kristin Colgrove
- Jeff Gospe
- Amy Eng
- Kathryn Howell
- Tonya Hoffman
- Ana Ramirez
- Anna Valle Hope
- Haylee Javier
- Mia Bowler
- Heather Grigonis
- Johnathan Moko
- Erika Lipanovich
- Liliana Santiago
- Sotha Am

President McNally closed the public hearing at 7:30 pm.

The Board took a break at 7:30 pm and resumed the meeting at 7:46 pm.

**2. (Discussion) School Consolidation and Closure**

The following individuals addressed the Board during the discussion and questions of the School Consolidation agenda item:

- August, Associate Superintendent
- Ben Wolf, School Consolidation Advisory Committee Chair
- Allison Budlong, School Consolidation Advisory Committee Vice Chair

The Board's questions lasted 1 hour and 52 minutes.

The Board's discussion lasted 38 minutes.

At 9:37 pm, Trustee De La Torre made a motion to extend the meeting to 11:45 pm. Trustee Caston seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The video recording of the SRCS Special Board Meeting / Public Hearing on School Consolidation and Closure can be found [here](#).

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:18 pm.

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Clerk of Board

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Date