

MEETING MINUTES

The Santa Rosa City Schools Board Meeting of March 25, 2025, starting at 6:00 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 City Hall Council Chambers (100 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404) or attend and comment in a virtual format via Zoom by using the virtual hand raising feature. For more information on virtual attendance (including how to watch, give public comment and listen in Spanish) please click [HERE](#).

La reunión de la mesa directiva de del distrito escolar Santa Rosa City Schools 25 del marzo de 2025 a partir de las 6 :00 pm, se llevará a cabo en formato híbrido. El público puede asistir y comentar en persona presentando una tarjeta azul a la Asistente Ejecutivo en las Cámaras del Ayuntamiento de Santa Rosa (100 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404) o asistir y comentar en un formato virtual a través de la aplicación Zoom ,usando la función para levantar la mano virtual. Para obtener más información sobre la asistencia virtual (incluido cómo mirar, dar comentarios públicos y escuchar en español), haga clic [AQUÍ](#).

Individual speakers shall be allowed **one 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).

Cada orador tendrá de **uno a tres minutos** para dirigirse a 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 sobre cada tema a 20 minutos. Con el consentimiento de la mesa directiva, la presidenta puede aumentar o disminuir el tiempo permitido para comentarios del público, dependiendo del tema y del número de personas que deseen comentar. La presidenta puede realizar una encuesta entre los oradores a favor o en contra de un tema en particular y puede solicitar que otras personas hablen sólo si tienen algo nuevo que agregar (BP 9323).

For questions or comments, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (707) 890-3800 ext. 80201 or 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

Voting Members

Sarah Jenkins, Board of Education Director
Omar Medina, Board of Education Director
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

A. CALL TO ORDER (6:00 p.m.)

President McNally called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

President McNally led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgment

James Hodgman led Territorial Land Acknowledgment.

3. Public Comment On Agenda Items, Only

The following individuals addressed the Board during the Public Comment on the Approval of Agreement for School Resource Officers between the City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa City Schools:

- Axel O'Neill
- Dirk Schermer
- Melissa Stewart
- Brent Stewart
- Kim Stimack
- Angel Ortega
- Mel Debret
- Alegria De La Cruz
- Kathryn Howell

- Deborah Tapia de Martin
- Scott Kincaid
- Anabell Nunez
- Tajly Schwaiger
- Jason Farnham
- Summer Braccialini
- Bernice Espinoza

B. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1. (Action) Approval of Agreement for School Resource Officers between the City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa City Schools

The following School Resource Officer (SRO) Ad Hoc Committee Members presented the Approval of the Agreement for School Resource Officers between the City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa City Schools to the Board:

- Trustee Omar Medina
- Trustee Jeremy De La Torre
- Trustee Sarah Jenkins
- Dr. Daisy Morales

The Board's questions, discussion, and comments lasted 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Trustee Caston requested that the Board designate Superintendent Morales to work with the City of Santa Rosa to add additional insurance language as suggested by the SRCS legal team.

Trustee Medina made a motion to bring the Approval of Agreement for School Resource Officers between the City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa City Schools to a future Special Board Meeting, so there is more time to review the agreement. There was no second, the motion failed.

The Board Meeting video can be viewed [here](#).

Motion Passed: Approval of Agreement for School Resource Officers between the City of Santa Rosa and Santa Rosa City Schools

Student Board Member Zúñiga preferential vote: No

Motion made by: Jeremy De La Torre

Motion seconded by: Sarah Jenkins

Voting:

Sarah Jenkins - Yes

Omar Medina - No

Roxanne McNally - No

Nick Caston - Yes

Jeremy De La Torre - Yes

Mark Kirby - Yes

C. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Clerk of Board

Date