Santa Rosa City Schools

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: AWARDS RECOGNITION NIGHT
10/21/2026 05:30 PM
Meeting Location: Early Learning Academy
(2140 Jennings Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95401)

MEETING MINUTES

The Santa Rosa City Schools Special Board Meeting of October 21, 2026, starts at 5:30 pm at the Early Learning Academy (2140 Jennings Ave. Santa Rosa, Ca. 95401). The public can attend and comment by presenting a blue card to the Santa Rosa City Schools Administrative Staff at the time of the meeting.

La Reunión Especial de la Mesa Directiva de las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa del 21 de octubre de 2026 comenzará a las 5:30 p. m. en la Early Learning Academy, ubicada en (2140 Jennings Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401). El público puede asistir y presentar comentarios entregando una tarjeta azul al personal administrativo de las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa al momento de la reunión.
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. 80101 or mmartin@srcs.k12.ca.us.

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Board Meeting Norms

The Board is committed to conducting its work transparently and respectfully, with

appreciation for the public's interest and engagement. Board meetings are meetings of the Board, held in public to conduct the business of the district—not meetings with the public.

- **Integrity** – Engage respectfully, act ethically, and make decisions in the best interest of all students.
- **Inclusion** – Listen actively, value diverse perspectives, ensure each trustee's voice is heard, and foster a safe, welcoming environment.
- **Accountability** – Take responsibility, align actions with SRCS priorities, and focus on measurable results.
- **Compassion** – Approach discussions with empathy and awareness of human impact.
- **Excellence** – Be prepared, informed, and committed to continuous improvement in governance.
- **Academics & Enrichment** – Prioritize decisions that enhance learning and prepare students for their futures.
- **Safety & Security** – Maintain respectful, orderly meetings and support safe learning environments.
- **Fiduciary Responsibility** – Use resources wisely and make transparent, fiscally sound decisions.
- **Staff Support** – Consider how board actions affect recruitment, retention, and staff well-being.
- **Communication** – Engage constructively, keep commentary brief and focused, build trust, and model open, honest communication.

MISSION STATEMENT
Students will be educated in a safe environment where they acquire critical thinking and social-emotional skills necessary to thrive in an evolving society.

VISION STATEMENT
Santa Rosa City Schools ensures equitable access to an excellent and enriching educational experience grounded in the assets of our students, staff, and community.

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

President Caston called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

President Caston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgment

The following individuals led the Territorial Land Acknowledgment:

- Trustee De La Torre
- Marlen Ceballos

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS, ONLY

There were no public comments.

C. HIDDEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

D. RECOGNITION OF AWARDS

1. **2026 California School Board Association (CSBA) Golden Quill Award**
2. **Santa Rosa City Schools Student of the Year Awards**
3. **Santa Rosa City Schools Classified Employee of the Year Awards**
4. **Santa Rosa City Schools Certificated Employee of the Year Awards**
5. **Santa Rosa City Schools District Office Employee of the Year Awards**

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Clerk of Board

Date