



Santee School District

SCHOOLS:

Cajon Park
Carlton Hills
Carlton Oaks
Chet F. Harritt STEAM
Hill Creek
Pepper Drive
PRIDE Academy
at Prospect Avenue
Rio Seco
Sycamore Canyon
Alternative
Success Program

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING of the BOARD OF EDUCATION

In response to the Governor's Order regarding COVID-19, written notice is hereby given in accordance with Government Code Section 54956 that the following special meeting of the Board of Education of the Santee School District will be conducted as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, June 23 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Douglas E. Giles
Educational Resource Center
9619 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, California

Since this meeting will be conducted in person, using social distancing guidelines, seating will be limited. Temperatures will be taken prior to admission into the meeting and all participants will be asked to wear a mask until they are seated. Disposable masks will be available.

The business transacted at the meeting shall be limited to the following:

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

During this time, the meeting facilitator will address public comments, submitted prior to the deadline, about any item not on this special meeting agenda. The Board has a policy limiting any speaker to five minutes.

C. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

Members of the audience wishing to address the Board about any of the following items should submit a request to speak card in advance.

1.1. Educational Priorities for the 2020-21 School Year

It is recommended that the Board of Education discuss the educational priorities associated with the return of students on August 19. Any action is at the discretion of the Board.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Please Note: Santee School District complies with the American with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodations, including alternate formats for this meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (619) 258-2304, with reasonable time, prior to the meeting.

BOARD OF EDUCATION · Dustin Burns, Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Elana Levens-Craig, Barbara Ryan
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT · Kristin Baranski, Ed.D.

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Discussion and/or Action Item C.1.1.
Prepared by Dr. Kristin Baranski
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Educational Priorities for 2020-21 School
Year

BACKGROUND:

On March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and on March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an executive order directing all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, with limited exception, until further notice. Santee School District closed its schools on March 16, 2020, and distance learning was implemented upon return from Spring Break on Monday, April 13.

Effective June 16, updated San Diego County Public Health Orders allow schools to hold classes or school business operations on school campuses provided the school complies with industry guidance on schools and school-based programs issued by the California Department of Public Health. In preparation for the safe return of students and staff on the first day of school for the 2020-21 school year, August 19, a District planning committee has been researching these public health guidelines. This planning committee will take direction from the Board of Education and administration to develop the District's re-opening plan.

In a recent survey of current Santee School District families, 98% of responding families (73% total response rate) stated their children would return to a school campus in the fall and 2% requested additional information for an alternative school option (e.g. homeschool). Based on this data, administration recommends the Board of Education discuss the educational priorities associated with the return of students on August 19.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Education discuss the educational priorities associated with the return of students on August 19. Any action is at the discretion of the Board.

Motion: _____ Second _____ Vote: _____

Agenda Item C.1.1.