

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

A special meeting of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Board of Education was held at the Support Services Center on February 25, 2025 with a closed session scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and an open session immediately following for reporting purposes.

Members present: Aguilar, Hernandez, Baskett, Serrano, Castillo-Shiffer

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name	Topic
Michael Loew	Personnel
Dr. Jaqueline Loew	Personnel

The meeting was adjourned to Closed Session.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION/ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Mr. Aguilar called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. Dr. Castillo-Shiffer led the Flag Salute.

In closed session, the Board took action by a 4-1 vote with Board members Aguilar, Hernandez, Serrano and Castillo-Shiffer voting in favor and board member Baskett opposed to uphold the findings without hearing an appeal pursuant to Administrative Regulation 1312.1.

The District conducted a comprehensive investigation through an outside third-party attorney investigator which involved interviewing more than 30 witnesses and review of extensive documentary evidence. The Board determined that the appeal request did not meet the standards for an appeal and that there was a full, complete and unbiased investigation conducted pursuant to board policy.

For the second item, the Board unanimously adopted the findings of the third-party Investigator and provided direction to the Board president and staff to respond to complaints.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2025

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on March 11, 2025. Closed session is scheduled to begin at 5:15 p.m. Open session begins at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the District Support Services Center.

Regular Board Meetings for 2025:

**SPECIAL MEETING
February 25, 2025**

April 8, 2025
May 13, 2025
June 10, 2025
June 13, 2025*

July 15, 2025*
August 5, 2025*
September 9, 2025

October 14, 2025
November 4, 2025*
December 9, 2025

**Not on the second Tuesday of the month*

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.