

**SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING
May 3, 2021**

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5:00 p.m. Closed Session/5:30 p.m. General Session

*The Santa Maria Joint Union High School District mission is,
“We prepare all learners to become productive citizens and college/career ready by
providing challenging learning experiences and establishing high expectations for achievement.”*

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020. Consistent with these orders the Board room will not be open to the public for this meeting. Any or all Board members may attend the meeting by phone or videoconference platform. Archives of meetings are available on the District’s website at www.smjuhsd.k12.ca.us.

The District is committed to swiftly resolving any requests for reasonable modification or accommodation for individuals with disabilities who wish to observe the meeting, please contact Tammy Rhine at (805) 922-4573, extension 4202 by 12:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021.

I. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order

II. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Note: The Board will consider and may act upon any of the following items in closed session. They will report any action taken publicly at the end of the closed session as required by law.

- A. Conference with Labor Negotiators** – The Board will be provided a review of negotiations with the Faculty Association (California Teachers Association) and the California School Employees Association (CSEA).
- B. Conference with Legal Counsel regarding Anticipated Litigation** – Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): one matter.
- C. Potential Threat to Public Services or Facilities Pursuant to Government Code §54957(a)** – Consultation with District legal counsel

III. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order/Flag Salute

IV. ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS – Mr. Garcia, Superintendent

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment for a special board meeting is limited to items on the agenda.

1. In writing: Submit your comment via email and list the agenda item page and number or reference if you wish to leave a public comment, **limited to 250 words or less**, to the Assistant to the Superintendent, Tammy Rhine, by 12:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021. The email address is SMJUHSD-Public-Comment@smjuhsd.org.

2. By phone: If you would like to make a comment by phone, please call 805-922-4573, extension 4202 and state your name and phone number. Someone will return your phone call to take your public comment over the phone. Request for addressing the Board by phone must be received by 12:00 p.m. on May 3, 2021. **Please note: The time limit to address the Board may not exceed two minutes.** The Board is not required to respond to the Public Comment.

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. GENERAL

1. Reopening Plan Spring 2021 Update – Appendix A

Resource Person: Antonio Garcia, Superintendent

The Board of Education has been continuously discussing the path to safely reopening District campuses since the suspension of in-person learning at the end of the last school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Input from families and staff have been sought through Board meetings, surveys, and outreach efforts.

At its March 9, 2021 meeting, the Board approved the Reopening Plan Spring 2021 which included that teachers and staff return to work on campus daily on April 12, 2021 and that 12th graders return to campus on hybrid schedule on April 20, 2021. 9th-11th graders would remain in distance learning with weekly evaluations.

Since then, the District and school staff have been implementing the Reopening Plan and preparing for the reopening of schools, including providing in-person learning opportunities for various cohorts and seniors. Today, staff will provide information about Reopening Plan updates, including an updated recommendation for the return of additional students for in-person instruction in a hybrid model, for the Board's approval.

The Board will also discuss the significant decrease in active COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County, the County's transition into Tier 3 (Orange Tier) under the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy, and its impact on District plans to continue to reopen schools to in-person instruction in the hybrid model.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT** the Board of Education approve the updates to the Reopening Plan for Spring of 2021.

Moved _____ **Second** _____

Roll Call Vote:

Dr. Garvin	_____
Dr. Karamitsos	_____
Ms. Perez	_____
Mr. Palera	_____
Ms. Lopez	_____

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

Unless otherwise announced, the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held May 11, 2021. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m. Open session begins at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held via videoconference.

VIII. FUTURE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2021

June 8, 2021	August 3, 2021	October 12, 2021
June 15, 2021	September 14, 2021	November 9, 2021
July 13, 2021		December 14, 2021

IX. ADJOURN

Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

Reopening Plan Update
Spring 2021

Board of Education Meeting

May 3, 2021

Context

Guiding Principles

- ⦿ Student and staff safety
- ⦿ Student learning and well-being
- ⦿ Equitable access to a quality program

Spring Reopening Plan

- ⦿ Adopted December 2020
- ⦿ Updated March 2021

Current Plan – Adopted March 2021

Teachers and Staff return to work on campus daily

- ⦿ on April 12

12th graders return to campus on hybrid schedule

- ⦿ the week after we reach the state's Red Tier
- ⦿ no earlier than April 19

9th – 11th graders remain in distance learning

- ⦿ evaluate weekly

Considerations

- ⊙ COVID-19 data
 - County maintaining in Orange Tier
 - Local data aligned with county
- ⊙ Health & Safety
 - Effective safety protocols
 - No in-school transmissions/outbreaks
 - 80% of staff vaccinated
- ⊙ Readiness
 - Teacher transition time and PD
 - Seniors @ 30% average attendance

Proposal to Expand Hybrid Model

9th graders return to campus in hybrid

- ⦿ May 11

10th and 11th graders return to campus in hybrid

- ⦿ May 18

- * as long as circumstances continue to allow us to do so safely
- * students/parents have the option to remain in distance learning
- * hybrid and distance learning schedules remain the same