Saddleback Valley Unified School District

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
10/01/2026 - 05:00 PM
District Education Center Board Room
25631 Peter. A Hartman Way, Mission Viejo, California

AGENDA

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CLOSED SESSION begins at 5:00 P.M.
PUBLIC SESSION begins at 6:00 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 p.m.

2. OPEN SESSION- Public May Address Board on Closed Session Agenda

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

a. Student Expulsions(s) or Disciplinary Matters for Violation of Board Policy 5144.1

b. Negotiations Discussion (Government Code Section 54957.6) Employee Organizations; CSEA and SVEA/Agency Negotiator: Darvin Jackson, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

c. Public Employee Discipline/Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code Section 54957)

d. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9)

e. Presentation of Liability Claim 678052

4. RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION- 6:00 P.M.

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. ROLL CALL

a. Report of Closed Session

7. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

a. Introduction of New Administrators

b. National Merit Semifinalists

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

To address the Board, please fill out a white Request to Address the Board of Education card and submit it prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Please do not speak until recognized by the Presiding Officer. State your name and whether you have children attending SVUSD schools. Comments are not to exceed three minutes per individual. Comments will be accepted for a total of thirty minutes for items both on and off the agenda. A speaker may not relinquish their time to another person. ALL MEETINGS ARE TAPE RECORDED.

NOTE: When individual citizens address the Board regarding any item NOT on the Agenda, the Board cannot legally take action. Action may be taken only on items that have been publicized in advance as being on the Agenda. However, topics brought to the Board's attention may be investigated by the administration and a report made to

the Board either privately or publicly at a future meeting. Complaints regarding District employees should be addressed by completing the District's Formal Complaint form available in the Human Resources Division.

10. REPORTS

Reports are not to exceed three minutes.

a. PTA Council Report - presented by Alyssa Kitchens, SVPTA President

b. Saddleback Valley Educators Association Report - presented by Mandy De Groote, SVEA President

11. BOARD REPORTS

Reports are not to exceed three minutes.

a. Student Board Member and High School Representatives Report

12. ACTION ITEMS (No Items)

In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, there is a time limit of thirty minutes for discussion of items by the Board. Each Board Member is allowed three minutes for the initial round of discussion, with an additional three minutes per Member for the second round.

13. CONSENT ITEMS

Items listed under Consent are voted on by the Board in one motion. There is no discussion of these items prior to the vote unless a Member of the Board or staff requests specific items be pulled from Consent.

The Superintendent recommends approval on all Consent Items. Following approval by the Board, each item shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

a. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1. Approval: Board Meeting Minutes

2. Approval: Adoption of Resolution No. 10:26-27 Absence of a Board Member

b. STUDENT SERVICES

1. Approval: Expulsion/Re-Entry of Students for Violation of Board Policy 5144.1

2. Approval: Revisions to Board Policy 5022 - Student And Family Privacy Rights

3. Approval: Ratification of Agreement for the Provision of Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Tobacco-Use Prevention and Youth Engagement (TPYE) Grant Program between Orange County Superintendent of Schools and Saddleback Valley Unified School District (Agreement No. 10009788)

c. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Approval: Extended Field Trips

2. Approval: Early Graduation Request 2026-2027

3. Approval: Memorandum of Understanding between California State University Direct Admission Program and Saddleback Valley Unified School District

4. Approval: Revisions to Board Policy 5113.2 Work Permits

d. SPECIAL EDUCATION

1. Approval: Agreement for Reimbursement to Parents for Full and Final Settlement of all Outstanding Claims; Student Numbers 2026-207 and 2026-208

2. Approval: Ratification of Agreement for Reimbursement to Parents for Travel Expenses Incurred for Special Education Services from August 20, 2026, through June 10, 2027; Student Numbers 2026-31, 2026-32, 2026-33, 2026-34 and 2026-35

3. Approval: Ratification of Individual Services Agreement for Non-public School Services with ECE 4 Autism from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; Student Number: NPS:ECE100

4. Approval: Ratification of Master Contract and Individual Services Agreements for Non-public School Services with Rossier Park High School from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; Student Numbers: NPS:RPHS206 and NPS:RPHS207

5. Approval: Revisions to Board Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program

6. Approval: Revisions to Board Policy 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education

7. Approval: Revisions to Board Policy 6164.4 - Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education

e. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Approval: Purchase Order List

2. Approval: Check Register

3. Approval: Acceptance of Donations to the District

4. Approval: Consultant Agreements

5. Approval: Proposal for Homecoming Fireworks 2026, for Laguna Hills High School

6. Approval: Resolution No. 09:26-27, of the Board of Education of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District Authorizing the Retention of Bullock Legal Group, LLC, Jeremy Fietz, Attorney at Law, and Law Office of David Bush, as Special Counsel on a Contingency Fee Basis; Authorizing Participation in Social Media Addiction Litigation and Video Game Addiction Litigation; and Authorizing Related Actions

7. Approval: Presentation of Liability Claim 678052

f. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. Approval: Personnel Reports Dated October 1, 2026 Which Include Separations, Leaves, Employments, Extra Duty Pay Assignments, Change of Status, Reclassifications, Waivers and Other Personnel Actions

2. Approval: Bargaining Facilitation Services Agreement between Wendy Lockhart and Saddleback Valley Unified School District

3. Approval: Fieldwork Placement Agreement between Point Loma Nazarene University School of Education and Saddleback Valley Unified School District

4. Approval: General Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding between Alliant University, Inc. and Saddleback Valley Unified School District

5. Approval: Student Teaching/Clinical Practice Partnership Agreement between Point Loma Nazarene University and Saddleback Valley Unified School District

6. Approval: Teaching Internship Agreement between Point Loma Nazarene University School of Education and Saddleback Valley Unified School District.

14. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

15. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Regular Meeting will be on November 12, 2026. Public Session will begin at 5:00 p.m., and will immediately adjourn to Closed Session. Public Session will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the SVUSD Education Center Board Room at 25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, Mission Viejo, California. Public records related to the public session agenda that are distributed to the Governing Board less than 72 hours before a regular meeting may be inspected by the public at the Office of the Superintendent during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.).

16. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION IF NECESSARY

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