

SANTA MARIA-BONITA SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INPUT REGARDING COMPOSITION OF MAPS FOR TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Santa Maria-Bonita School District, at its regular board meeting to be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the District Office located at 708 S. Miller Street, Santa Maria, CA, will conduct a second public hearing in accordance with Elections Code Section 10010, to receive and consider input regarding the composition of trustee area maps to be used in the event the Board approves a transition to by-trustee area elections pursuant to Education Code sections 5019 and 5020. The Board invites public testimony regarding this matter.

Questions or comments should be directed to Kristyn Cornejo, Executive Secretary, Superintendent's Office, at (805) 361-8111. A request to speak during the public hearing may be made by email to kcornejo@smbd.net. Please include your name, email address and phone number. Requests to speak during the public hearing may be submitted until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of reducing the spread of COVID-19, the Santa Maria-Bonita School District, per the provisions of AB 361 and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department's recommendation dated September 28, 2021, continues to hold board meetings via teleconferencing. The presiding officer will provide a Zoom invitation link to those requesting to speak during the public hearing on the day of the meeting, to the email address that is provided. The invitation link will admit you virtually into the attendee viewing room at 6 p.m. At the appropriate time, and when called upon, you will then be added to the panelist group, where you may share your comments directly to the Board. Please note that requests to speak during the public hearing are defined as a public record under the California Public Records Act (CPRA), and are therefore subject to public disclosure upon request.