Scripps Ranch Schools Committee Meeting

October 21, 2026, at 4:30 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Topic: District Math Curriculum and Program Updates
Special Guest: Superintendent Fabiola Bagula

Member Attendance: (+ indicates present)

SRSC Chair – Pete Cordero +
SRSC Co-Chair – Christina Riehl +
SRSC Parliamentarian – Corey Bernardo +
SRSC Legislative Advisor – Sandra Atkinson +
SRSC Secretary – Courtney O'Rourke +

SDUSD SR Cluster Area A Superintendent– Maria Gomez +
Dingeman Principal – Dusty Pedrotti +
Dingeman FFC President-Claudine Ricanor +
Dingeman FFC VP-Nesra Senol +
EBS Principal – Mark Morici +
EBS FFO- Tammy Babin
Jerabek Principal – Jonathan McDade
Jerabek FFO Co-president- Jessica Hayden
Jerabek FFO Co-president- Devon Dubois
MRE Principal – Carolyn Kalicki +
MRE FFA Pres – ?
MRE FFA Vice President- Kevin Werner +
MRE FFA Rep. – Naomi Chavez +
Marshall Principal – Stephen Olds
Marshall MMO Pres - Suresh Menon +
Marshall MMO Exec VP – ?
SRHS Principal – Matt Lawson +
SRHS Fdn President- Kelly Melancon+
SRHS Fdn VP – Bethani Bernaba

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Public Attendance:

Fabiola Bagula-SDUSD Superintendent
Jessica Walsh- SDUSD Math Program Manager
Gail Faber-parent, previous SRHS Foundation Chair
Megan Vaz-MRE parent
Julie Garcia-SDUSD Math, Science, Technology
Tamara Hurley-community member
Megan
Sarah
Joy W.
Meagan Knepp-MRE parent
Todd Levinson-parent
Sri Nair
Kelly Cordero-Jerabek parent
Qing Zhao
Rishika
Joanne L.
Rochelle Fine
Samyuktha Kashinath
Sam
Jill Harris-Jerabek parent
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I. Call to Order: Chair Pete Cordero and Co-Chair Christina Riehl
   A. Meeting called to order: 432pm- Cordero

II. Approval of September 2026 Minutes
   A. Motion to approve: Atkinson
   B. Motion seconded: Bernardo
   C. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

III. Presentation: District Math Updates
   A. Speaker: Jessica Walsh - Math Program Manager
      1. Math Presentaton - SRSC Cluster Meeting 10.21.26.pdf
      2. Ms. Walsh provided an overview of the current math curriculum, CAASPP results, SDUSD Board goals and priorities.
      3. CAASPP
         a) Statewide: 38.85% of students are advanced/proficient

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   b) SDUSD: 45.85% of students are advanced/proficient
4. SDUSD Board Goal #3
   a) Wants every student to be proficient
   b) Goal is to improve proficiency each. Want to increase proficiency by 18 points by June 2030.
   c) Currently improving every year.
5. Scripps Ranch Cluster
   a) Students are tested in Grades 3-8, 11th grade
   b) 76.6% of students are advanced/proficient and this percentage has been maintained.
6. Specific subgroup results
   a) Foster youth numbers have improved
   b) English Learner numbers have declined
   c) All other groups have essentially maintained
7. General review
   a) Elementary school students need a foundation and positive math identity. “You are a math person”
   b) Reviewed workbooks that come home at the elementary and middle school level to support additional learning at home.
   c) Looking to have a common assessment in high school.
   d) Number one resource is the child’s teacher.
8. Pathway Update
   a) Personal Finance course will be starting 2026-2027
   b) It will be required starting with the Class of 2030

B. Question and Answer

1. The results for the English Learners declined. The Eureka workbook is heavy in reading. Any thoughts on that? (Knapp)
   a) Teachers are working to support students around language with state testing being the same for all students.
2. Previously, scores for male students were lower than the scores for female students. Does the District look at that? (Riehl)
   a) The District does look at that and the scores between male and female students are now aligned.
3. Knowing the Scripps Ranch students score well in math, has consideration been given for Scripps Ranch students to peer tutor students in other clusters? (Riehl)
   a) There are CCTE partnerships where students have been asked to tutor.

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4. Governor Newsom approved Bill 1067 which will require schools to implement early math screenings in grades K-2 starting with the 2028-2029 school year. (Atkinson)
    a) The SDUSD is using the iReady Assessment and collecting data.

IV. School Site Foundation Updates

A. Dingeman Elementary (Nesra)
    1. Pledge Drive is close to target
    2. BooBash is this Friday.

B. EBS Elementary (Menon)
    1. Halloween event 10/30/2026 530-830pm.

C. Jerabek Elementary (Cordero)
    1. Trunk or Treat and the Jog-a-Thon are coming up.

D. MRE (Werner)
    1. Pledge Drive has raised more money than last year.
    2. The annual Halloween Carnival is on 10/24/2026 from 11am-4pm. This Carnival started in 1974.

E. Marshall Middle School (Menon)
    1. Pledge Drive is doing well including an increase in corporate sponsors.
    2. $30,000 was raised for Science Olympiad.
    3. Improved traffic signage has been placed.

F. SRSH (Melancon)
    1. Sips for Scripps is March 20, 2027
    2. Pledge Drive is going well.

V. District Update

A. Superintendent Fabiola Bagula
    1. District is very proud of our outcomes.
    2. Public education has been overly complicated. District is focusing on Wellness, Math, Literacy, and Graduation.
    3. Ms. Bagula would like to consider offering AP Precalculus in middle school. This would allow more options in high school.
    4. Graduation rates are up.
    5. An additional district goal is communication. Ms. Bagula would like to identify a standard unified way to communicate with families. The question is..what platform would be best to use? Would Scripps Ranch be interested in piloting a communication platform?
    6. Ms. Bagula would like to invite SDUSD Communications Director, James Canning, to our next meeting.

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B. Questions/Answers with Superintendent Bagula
    1. Communication is hard for students. (Bernardo)
    2. Regarding the AI Advisory Committee, why is this committee closed to the public? (Hurley)
        a. I believe you are referring to the Digital Literacy Group. This is a new group that has and will have many opinions. The group itself needs to meet and establish how to communicate within itself first. A value statement needs to be created.
    3. Do you imagine the communication within the platform to be two way? (Levinson)
        a. I think so.

B. Area Superintendent Maria Gomez
    1. Ceded her time.

VI. Open Items
    A. None

VII. Adjourn meeting
    A. Adjourned at 532pm -Cordero

Next Meeting: November 18, 2026 @ 4:30 pm
Scripps Mesa STEAM Lab
10400 Spring Canyon Road
San Diego, CA 92131

Topic: Literacy Updates

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2026-2027 *Meeting dates: Meetings are held every third Wednesday at 4:30 during the school year. November 18, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21: Locations TBA.*