Santa Clara County Office of Education

SUNOL PROPERTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Community Member Recruitment

Application Period: September 3 to October 2, 2026

Help Shape the Future of the Sunol Property

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is seeking community members to serve on the Sunol Property Advisory Committee, which will review information and provide recommendations regarding the potential future use of the SCCOE-owned property at **258 Sunol Street in San Jose**.

The Committee will provide community input and recommendations to the Santa Clara County Board of Education before the Board considers future action regarding the property.

Why Serve?

Committee members will:

- Review information about the Sunol property
- Consider potential future uses of the property
- Hear community perspectives and public input
- Participate in thoughtful discussion and collaboration
- Help develop recommendations for the County Board of Education

The Committee is advisory only. Final decisions regarding the property will be made by the County Board of Education.

Who Should Apply?

SCCOE is seeking a diverse group of community members with a variety of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives.

Potential representation includes:

- Community residents
- Parents and guardians
- Teachers
- Educational administrators
- Business community representatives
- Landowners, renters, and neighborhood representatives

- Individuals with expertise in:
  - Environmental issues
  - Legal contracts
  - Building codes
  - Land-use planning
  - Zoning and land-use restrictions

No special expertise is required to apply.

Committee Commitment

Committee members should be prepared to:

- Attend scheduled meetings
- Review materials in advance
- Participate in discussions and community engagement activities
- Contribute to the Committee's final recommendations

How to Apply

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Application Deadline: October 2, 2026

Application Link: SCCOE Sunol Property Advisory Committee Membership Application

Learn More

For questions, please contact Bill McGuire at billmcguire99@gmail.com

Proposed Schedule

Schedule revised September 26, 2026, to reflect the extended committee recruitment period. Committee recruitment closes October 2, 2026:

Date / Period	Anticipated Activity
Wednesday, September 2, 2026 – 5:00 PM	The County Board approved establishing the Sunol Property Advisory Committee, consisting of 7–11 members, to review information about the Sunol property and recommend its future use.
September 3–October 2, 2026	SCCOE continues recruitment for the Sunol Property Advisory Committee. Recruitment closes October 2, 2026.
October 5–16, 2026	Administration reviews applicants, confirms availability and representation, and prepares committee membership information for the County Board.
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Administration presents proposed Sunol Property Advisory Committee membership to the County Board for action, as appropriate.
October 22–28, 2026	Administration confirms membership, distributes orientation materials, and prepares for the first Advisory Committee meeting.
Thursday, October 29, 2026 – 6:00 PM	In person at SCCOE. Introductions; committee purpose and charge; Brown Act and conflict-of-interest orientation; organization; process and revised schedule; overview of information to be reviewed.
Thursday, November 5, 2026 – 6:00 PM	In person at SCCOE. Review property background and history, available appraisal/real estate information, environmental/property-condition information as appropriate, and potential future-use options.
Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 6:00 PM	In person at former Sunol Community School, 258 Sunol Street, San Jose. Review potential future-use options and receive public input from neighbors, community members, and other interested parties.
Thursday, November 19, 2026 – 6:00 PM	In person at SCCOE. Review public input, deliberate on potential future uses, establish priorities and limits of tolerance, and develop recommendations to the County Board.
November 20–December 4, 2026	Administration works with the Committee Chair and Committee, as appropriate, to finalize findings, recommendations, and the written report.
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 – 5:00 PM	Target Board meeting for presentation of the Committee's final report and recommendations, subject to committee progress. Bill McGuire attends in person.