



Reminders:

- Sept 7: Board Meeting 5pm
- Sept 14: Back to School Night 6pm
- Sept 15: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal All Grades (K-8)
- Sept 29: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal All Grades (K-8)
- Oct 5: School Picture Day
- Oct. 5: Board Meeting 5pm

Recordatorios:

- Sept 7: Reunion de la Mesa Directiva 5pm
- Sept 14: Noche de Regreso a la Escuela! 6pm
- Sept 15: Salida Temprana (MEDIODIA) Todos los grados (K-8)
- Sept 29: Salida Temprana (MEDIODIA) Todos los grados (K-8)
- Oct 5: Día de fotografía escolar
- Oct 5: Reunion de la Mesa Directiva 5pm

September 7, 2017

Dear Nicasio Families,

I enjoyed visiting art classes this week. Below are photos of our K/1/2 students completing a guided drawing activity based on the story *Sandy's Circus* by Tanya Lee Stone. Our art specialist, Ms. Jenna, guided our youngest artists in creating clown drawings. Thank you to the Nicasio School Foundation for funding our Art Specialist Program!



I look forward to welcoming everyone on campus next **Thursday, September 14th** at **Back to School Night**. We will begin together in the multipurpose room at **6 pm**, followed by classroom presentations from 6:30 to 6:50 pm and again from 6:55 to 7:15 pm. Our parent liaison, Judith Kirkland, will be on hand to translate. Our teachers are excited to share their curriculum and other important information about this school year. Please mark your calendars!

One final reminder that our first board meeting of the school year is **today (Thursday)** at **5 pm** in the library. All are welcome!

All the best,
Barbara Snekkevik



Back-to-School Night 2017

Thursday, September 14th

▪ Doors Open at 5:45pm ▪ Event Begins at 6pm ▪ Event Concludes at 7:30pm

Please join us for Nicasio School's Back-to-School Night. This is a great opportunity for parents and guardians to learn more about the teachers, the curriculum they are using in their classrooms, and other school-related activities. In addition, there will be brief presentations on how you can get involved with Nicasio School Foundation and Parent Club activities.

May students and their younger siblings attend?

This event is for **adults only**. Parents are strongly encouraged to make their own babysitting arrangements at home.

Will babysitting be provided on campus?

Several middle school students have generously offered to serve as campus babysitters in the Library while parents attend the event. There is limited capacity for this service. If you are unable to secure your own childcare and need to use the babysitting provided at the school, all current students and younger siblings who plan to attend **must be registered in the office in advance, no later than 2pm on Wednesday, September 13th**. Please note that children not on the registration list may not be admitted. Thank you for understanding that this service is not an opportunity for kids simply to visit school and hang out with friends.

Will food be provided?

Refreshments will not be provided at this event. Please plan an early dinner or bring a snack with you. Any young children brought to the school for babysitting should eat dinner prior to arrival.

The evening begins promptly at 6pm

Please arrive early enough to settle into a seat before the event starts. Doors open at 5:45pm. Babysitting begins at 5:45pm. We hope to see all of you (moms, dads and grandparents) there!

**NICASIO SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

AGENDA

~ Regular Meeting ~

Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:00 PM

Nicasio School Library 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio CA

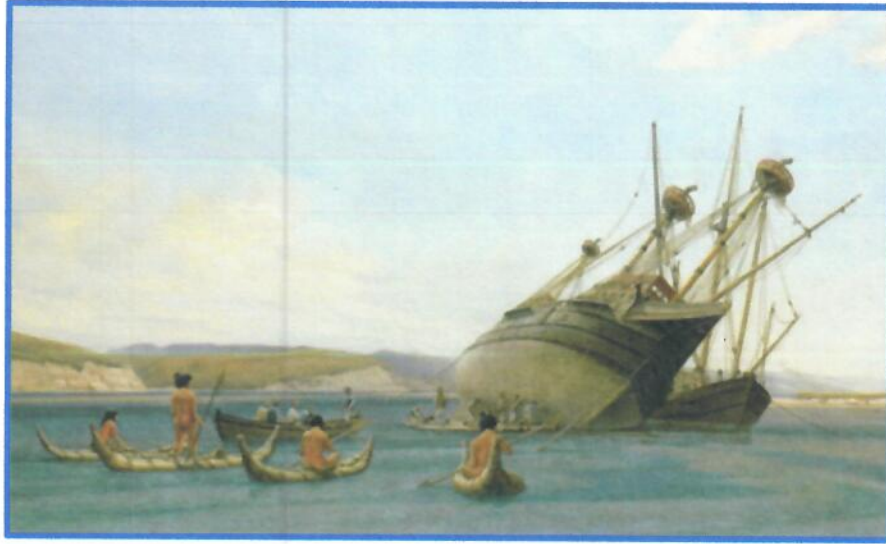
1. Call to Order
 - a. Patriotic Moment
 - b. Roll Call
2. Approval and Adoption of Agenda *Action*
3. Public Comment *Information*
 - Board members or district staff may, but are not obligated to, briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by the public.
 - No formal action will be taken.
 - Designated amount of time to address the Board is limited to three minutes per individual.
 - Concerns about individual employees shall not be discussed in public at school board meetings. Please contact the superintendent with specific concerns.
4. Reports & Announcements *Information*
 - a. Emergency Generator Update
 - b. Water System Upgrade Update
 - i. Proposition 1 Technical Assistance Work Plan No. 5396-A
 - c. Principal's Report
 - d. Superintendent's Report
 - e. Trustees' Report
5. Consent Agenda *Mass Action*
 - a. Approval of Minutes: June 1, 2017 Regular Meeting, and June 22, 2017 Special Meeting of Board of Trustees
 - b. Ratify Warrants Paid: 5/25/17-8/30/17
 - c. Approve IDT Request Out of NSD for 2017-18
 - i. IDTX 17-18-05
 - ii. IDTX 17-18-06
6. PUBLIC HEARING on Pupil Textbooks and Instructional Materials – Education code 60019 establishes steps and procedures to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials. The procedures require that the District offices take appropriate action to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials on a yearly basis.
7. Business Services
 - a. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017 *Action*
 - b. Consideration to Approve Resolution 2017-18 #1 for Gann Limit *Action*
 - c. Approve Education Protection Account Expenditures for 2016-17 *Action*

- d. Approve Annual Parcel Tax Expenditures Report *Action*
 - e. Consideration to Approve Resolution 2017-18 #2 Regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials *Action*
 - f. Approve 2017-18 Certificate of Signatures *Action*
 - g. Approve 2017-18 Marin County Data Processing Consortium Contract *Action*
8. Facilities
- a. 2016 California State Water Board Consumer Confidence Report for Nicasio School (Water System #2100582) *Information*
 - b. 2017 Hazardous Materials Inventory Report (Keenan & Associates) *Information*
9. Curriculum/Instruction
- a. Approve Adoption of English Language Arts Curriculum (Grades TK-5) Reading Wonders, published by McGraw-Hill School Education (c) *Discussion/Action*
10. Personnel
- a. Approve Hiring of .2 FTE Classified Physical Education Specialist for 2017-18 *Action*
11. Administrative/Governance
- a. 2017-20 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Revisions *Discussion/Action*
 - b. Response to Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report April 6, 2017: Overcoming Barriers to Housing Affordability *Discussion/Action*
12. Correspondence *Information*
- a. Approval of Request for Allowance of Attendance Because of Emergency Conditions FY 2016-17, Form J-13A, Peter Foggiato, Director, School Fiscal Services Division, CDE, July 11, 2017
 - b. Approval of Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2) E. Coli Monitoring Plan, Janice M. Thomas, Sonoma District Engineer, Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board, August 23, 2017
13. Conclusion
- a. Agenda Planning *Discussion*
 - b. Adjournment *Action*

If you need assistance to access the Board meeting room or to otherwise participate at the meeting, please submit a written request to Nicasio School District Superintendent at P.O. Box 711, Nicasio, CA 94946 or office@nicasioschool.org. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will better enable the District to make reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.



Nicasio Historical Society



YOU ARE INVITED! SO, COME ENJOY

**An illustrated presentation by Edward Von der Porten,
Foremost authority on Sir Francis Drake's 1579 landfall,
About the research and the story of Drake in California**

Bear Valley Visitors' Center Theater

September 16, 11:00 am to noon.

**Guests can then choose to Drive to Drake's Beach
Enjoy Picnic Lunches and join Mr. Von der Porten
On a 1.25 Mile Hike at Low Tide to Drake's Cove
Now a National Historic Landmark**

Ending back at the parking lot by 4:00 pm.

BYO picnic lunch, dress in layers with wide-brim hat.

FYI: Dewey Livingston considers Ed Von der Porten a GENIUS

Suggested Donation \$10, payable at the theater door.