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Public Hearing for Caliber Public Schools: High School Charter Petition Appeal

Solano County, CA- The Solano County Board of Education (Board) will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 6:00 PM at Suisun City Hall, City Council Chamber, located at 701 Civic Center Blvd. in Suisun City, to hear public input on the Caliber Public Schools petition that was filed with the Solano County Office of Education on January 14, 2022, asking that the Board appeal the December 15, 2021, decision of the Vallejo City Unified School District Governing Board to deny Caliber's petition to establish a new high school.

In accordance with Education Code 47605(b) and Board Policy, the Board will conduct a public hearing to consider the level of support for the petition by teachers employed by the school district, other employees of the school district, and parents.

Members of the public may address the Board regarding this item by completing a Request to Speak form and submitting it to the Secretary of the Board (Superintendent) before or during the item's consideration. The Board President will call upon speakers in the order in which their Request to Speak form is submitted. The forms are available at the meeting room entrance or may be submitted online using the [Public Comment form](#) from SCOE's website or the link on the agenda <https://www.solanocoe.net/agendasminutes>.

Members of the public will have another opportunity to offer input at the Board's regular meeting on April 13, 2022, at 6:00 PM.

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