

REGULAR MATTER NO. 1
MEETING DATE: JULY 15, 2024

SOUTH SANTA CLARA VALLEY
MEMORIAL DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

Date: July 15, 2024

To: South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District Board of Directors

From: James Gargiulo, Interim Executive Director

Subject: **Children and Young Adult Parties Policy (under 21 years of age)**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve the Children and Young Adult Parties Policy (under 21 years of age.)

Recommended Motion: The Board of Directors approves the policy limiting the types of parties for people under 21 that can be held at the District's hall.

DISCUSSION

The District currently has a policy to not allow parties for sweet sixteen, quinceaneras, or high school graduations. We have had recent inquiries about other parties for children, and this policy will help us explain to the public the types of parties that can and cannot be held at the hall.

This policy is based on the types of parties and not who is hosting the party so that we can avoid any claim of discrimination. In the past, the District has allowed Scout events such as the pinewood derby which would be considered a meeting, and this policy would allow these types of events to continue. We believe that allowing baby showers, baptisms, and similar parties to be acceptable because these parties would likely have fewer children attending and parents and guardians would be more likely to monitor their children. For all types of parties, we are not confident that parents and guardians will properly monitor their children, which may result in damage to the hall.