

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Between Soquel Union Elementary School District (SUESD) and the City of Capitola (Capitola) Regarding Support for the Afterschool Rec Club and Equity Swim Programs

June 25, 2025

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The City of Capitola's Afterschool Rec Club (originally called the Out of School Time program) was specifically designed to support SUESD Families during the COVID-19 health pandemic and distance/virtual learning. The city has continued the program (even as we moved back to full in-person learning) to serve as crucial childcare partners to our community's families. As such, SUESD wishes to continue to contribute financially to the program. Specifically, SUESD wishes to contribute to program scholarships so that families meeting identified income criteria may have equitable access to the program.

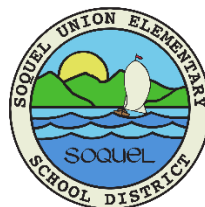
The SUESD Board of Trustees is proud to support this collaboration with Capitola to jointly support our community. As such, SUESD will contribute \$20,000 to support the overall cost of running the After School Rec Club. This agreement will be in place through May 28, 2026.

The City of Capitola's "Equity Swim" program was designed with equity and community in mind. Our students live in a community dominated by beach culture. Knowing how to swim is imperative to being a confident member of the community as a youth. The Equity Swim program provides free, high-quality swimming lessons to identified SUESD students in 1st - 3rd grades. The students are identified as ones who would not otherwise have access to expensive swimming lessons.

The SUESD Board of Trustees is proud to support this collaboration with Capitola to jointly support our community. As such, SUESD will contribute \$16,000 (approximately half the cost of the program) to support the overall cost of running the Equity Swim program. This agreement will be in place through May 29, 2025.

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SUESD Board President                      Date  
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SUESD Superintendent                      Date  
Scott Turnbull

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City of Capitola                                      Date  
Recreation Division Manager  
Nikki LeBlond Bryant

