

Visalia

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

“Raising Expectations”

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Board Room
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

In order to ensure that members of the public are provided a meaningful opportunity to address the Board on non-agenda items or agenda items that are within the Board's jurisdiction, non-agenda items may be addressed at the public comment portion of the agenda and agenda items may be addressed at the time the matter is considered by the Board. During the evening, many of the Board members will be speaking on various subjects. It should be noted that each Board member expresses only his/her opinion and not the opinion of the entire Board. Teleconferencing may be used for all purposes in connection with any meeting. All votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by roll call.

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Estimated Timeline:

6:00 p.m.

1. OPENING BUSINESS
 - 1.1 CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER
 - 1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – DONNA MARTIN

6:05 p.m.

2. PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION
 - 2.1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Encl. No. 1)

7:00 p.m.

3. ADJOURNMENT
4. NEXT MEETING

Unless otherwise determined, the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be February 23, 2010 with Open Session – Public Comment starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the VUSD Educational Complex located at 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia and then adjourning into Closed Session. The regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room (unless otherwise posted).

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 1

Board Meeting Date of February 16, 2010

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent

PREPARED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

APPROVED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services *ew*
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

PRESENTED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

AGENDA TITLE: Student Achievement Awards

AGENDA SECTION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest Announcements/Status Reports/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine Action
<input type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

At a special Board meeting during the traditional school year, high school students are recognized by the Board for outstanding achievement in a specific area of curriculum.

This month the Board will be honoring outstanding students in Visual Performing Arts, Orchestra, Industrial Technology, and English. Students from Sequoia High School, Charter Alternatives Academy, Visalia Charter Independent Study and Visalia Adult School will also be recognized for overall achievement.

In addition, the United Students Association of Visalia (USAV) will also be recognizing the winter Student of the Season.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A



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Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

1. The Area Administrator will say a few words about the presentation and will acknowledge teachers and parents. Thereafter, he will call the first principal to the podium.
2. The principal will introduce the students and have them stand.
3. The principal will then read the speech on each student. At the end of each speech, board members will place the medal on the student.
4. Once the principal has concluded the list of their respective students, a group picture along with the board member will be taken.
5. The students will return to their seats and the next principal will come to the podium and continue the process.

Students will be recognized in this order:

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher Present</u>
Sequoia	Maria Aragon (Overall Achievement) Kimberli Vasquez (USAV Winter) Jonathan Cuellar (USAV Winter)	Yolanda Luoma, Principal
Charter Alternatives Academy	Gerardo Rodriguez (Overall Achievement)	Rudy Soleno, Principal
Visalia Charter Independent Study	Jennifer Jay Slover (Overall Achievement)	Rebecca Delgado
Visalia Adult School	Antonio P. Jacobo (Auto Body Repair)	Jill Rojas, Principal
Golden West	Adam Rodriguez (VAPA – Drama/Choir) Katarina Robbins (VAPA – Photography) Brandon Encinas (Orchestra) Ronald Jordan Casey (Industrial Technology) Lauren Crivelli (English) Heather Wilson (USAV Winter) Stephen Quenzer (USAV Winter)	Mike Wilson David Velasquez Janet Grizzell John Field Tim McFadden
El Diamante	Michael Salazar (VAPA – Studio 3D Art) Hannah Board (VAPA – Choir) Matthew Beaudoin (Industrial Technology) Simi Sharma (English) Marcie Nakatsuchi (USAV Winter) Michael Owyong (USAV Winter)	Ricardo Zavaleta John Sorber Don Brown Rebecca Jolly
Mt. Whitney	Kayla Wilmes (VAPA - Drama) Justin King (VAPA - Band) Jordan Hickman (Industrial Technology) Evan Powell (English) Kylie Miller (USAV Winter) Guillaume Urtecho (USAV Winter)	Janell Ramos Jordan Ray Sam Bledsoe Marlin Roehl
Redwood	Katriya Burkdoll (VAPA – 2-D Visual Art) Ted Fox (VAPA – Choir) Christy Walter (Industrial Technology) Erica Sisavat (English) Rosa Gonzales (USAV Winter) Joshua Lujan (USAV Winter)	Barbara Holmes Mel Carrillo Ken Cox Larry Jarocki