

**Visalia Unified School District  
Board of Education**

**AGENDA**

July 16, 2002

5:30 p.m.

Board Room - Educational Complex

5000 West Cypress

Visalia, CA

In order to ensure that members of the public are provided a meaningful opportunity to address the Board on agenda items or non-agenda items that are within the Board's jurisdiction, agenda items may be addressed either at the public comment portion of the agenda, or 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 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. *This meeting is held in an area accessible to the disabled.*

**Estimated  
Timeline**

*5:30 p.m.*

1. **OPENING BUSINESS**
  - 1.1\_ CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER
  - 1.2\_ IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION (Please refer to the list of items identified in Agenda Section 2, below.)
  - 1.3\_ PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION TOPICS
    1. General public comment on any closed session item will be heard. Pursuant to Board Policy, the Board may limit individual comments to no more than 3 minutes and individual topics to 20 minutes. Please begin your comments by stating your name and address.
  - 1.4\_ ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION
  
2. **CLOSED SESSION** (May reconvene after the public meeting, if necessary)
  - 2.1\_ IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
    1. Expulsions
    2. Suspended Expulsions
    3. Reinstatements
    4. Reviews-Continued Expulsions
    5. Conference with Labor Negotiator
      1. Agency Negotiator: Kay Van Andel
      2. Employee Organizations
        1. VUTA
        2. CSEA
    6. Public Employee Appointment
      1. Assistant Principal - La Joya Middle School
    7. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
      1. Case No. 01-196544
      2. Case No. E 200102 H-0610-00-pe/370 A2 07314

7:00 p.m.

3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
  - 3.1\_ REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (If any)
  - 3.2\_ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - LARRY JONES

7:05 p.m.

4. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION / PROCLAMATIONS / ACTION**
  - 4.1\_ STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
    1. Recognition of Golden West High School Students as Top Finalists at the State FFA Ornamental Horticulture Competition (Encl. No. 1)

7:15 p.m.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - 5.1\_ General public comment on any agenda item or any other school related topic may be heard at this time. Pursuant to Board Policy, the Board may limit individual comments to no more than 3 minutes and individual topics to 20 minutes. Please begin your comments by stating your name and address.

7:35 p.m.

6. **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS / REQUESTS / SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

7:45 p.m.

7. **ROUTINE ACTION**
  - 7.1\_ ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
    1. Warrant List - June 16 through June 28, 2002 (Encl. No. 2)
    2. Acceptance of Donation from Wells Fargo Bank (Encl. No. 3)
    3. Authorization to Participate in IRS Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plan (Encl. No. 4)
    4. Resolution - Budgeted Transfers (Encl. No. 5)
    5. Resolution - Interfund Loans (Encl. No. 6)
    6. Change Order #1 - Irrigation Design and Installation (Encl. No. 7)
    7. Change Order #1 - Houston/Highland Elementary Schools Relocatable Classroom Project (Encl. No. 8)
    8. Change Order #14, El Diamante High School Project (Encl. No. 9)
    9. Substitution of Subcontractor on the Divisadero Middle School Modular Classrooms Project (Encl. No. 10)
    10. Request to Piggyback for CNG School Buses (Encl. No. 11)
    11. Request to Piggyback for School and Office Furnishings (Encl. No. 12)
    12. Approval of Bid 4428 - HVAC Filters (Encl. No. 13)
    13. Approval of Bid 4429 - Metal Building for El Diamante High School (Encl. No. 14)
  - 7.2\_ AREA ADMINISTRATORS
    1. Student Field Trip Request(s) (Encl. No. 15)
  - 7.3\_ AREA ADMINISTRATORS, 7-12/Adult
    1. Acceptance of Adult School Grant Award for English Literacy and Civics Education (Encl. No. 16)
    2. Agreement with Tulare County Health & Human Services for Placement and Retention of TulareWorks Participants (Encl. No. 17)

3. Approval of Adult School Courses for 2002-2003 (Encl. No. 18)

7.4\_ CURRICULUM/EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. English Language Acquisition Program Application (Encl. No. 19)
2. School Plans: Conyer, Crestwood, Elbow Creek, Golden Oak, Goshen, Houston, Ivanhoe, Mineral King, Pinkham, Royal Oaks, Washington, Willow Glen (Encl. No. 20)
3. School Plans: Golden West, Mt. Whitney, Redwood, Charter Alternative-Packwood, Sequoia (Encl. No. 21)
4. School Plans: Divisadero, Green Acres (Encl. No. 22)

7.5\_ HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 23)
2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 24)
3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 25)
4. Request to Attend Conference/Workshop (Encl. No. 26)

7.6\_ SUPERINTENDENT

1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 11, 2002 (Encl. No. 27)
2. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of June 18, 2002 (Encl. No. 28)

7:55 p.m.

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

8.1\_ EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 29)

1. Case No. 03-01 E
2. Case No. 03-02 E
3. Case No. 03-03 E
4. Case No. 03-04 E
5. Case No. 03-05 E
6. Case No. 03-06 E

8.2\_ SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 30)

1. Case No. 03-01 SE
2. Case No. 03-02 SE
3. Case No. 03-03 SE

8.3\_ REINSTATEMENTS (Encl. No. 31)

1. Case No. 03-01 R
2. Case No. 03-02 R
3. Case No. 03-03 R
4. Case No. 03-04 R
5. Case No. 03-05 R
6. Case No. 03-06 R
7. Case No. 03-07 R
8. Case No. 03-08 R

8.4\_ REVIEWS CONTINUED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 32)

1. Case No. 03-01 RCE
2. Case No. 03-02 RCE
3. Case No. 03-03 RCE

4. Case No. 03-04 RCE
5. Case No. 03-05 RCE
6. Case No. 03-06 RCE

*8:05 p.m.*

9. **GENERAL AGENDA**

Review / Public Input / Board Discussion / ACTION

- 9.1\_ AUTHORIZATION TO SELL CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY (Encl. No. 33)
- 9.2\_ RESOLUTION RENDERING LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCES INAPPLICABLE TO NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Encl. No. 34)
- 9.3\_ OPTIONS FOR EXPANSION OF OPERATIONS I, TRANSPORTATION FACILITY (Encl. No. 35)
- 9.4\_ DECLARATION OF NEED FOR CBEST FOR 30-DAY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS (Encl. No. 36)
- 9.5\_ FILLING BOARD VACANCY BY PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT (Encl. No. 37)
- 9.6\_ RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE REMAINING \$10 MILLION OF MEASURE G BONDS (Encl. No. 38)

*8:45 p.m.*

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

11. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be August 13, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the VUSD Educational Complex located at 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia.