

Visalia Unified School District Board of Education

AGENDA

April 27, 2004

5:30 p. m.

Board Room - Educational Complex
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

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 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

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.
 - 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. RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS
 2. RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS
 3. RECOMMENDED REVIEWS-CONTINUED EXPULSIONS
 - 2.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/APPOINTMENT
 1. Divisadero Middle School Principal
 2. Valley Oak Middle School Principal
 3. Linwood Elementary School Principal
 4. Golden Oak Elementary School Principal
 - 2.3 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR:
 1. Property: A portion of APN 077-080-012
 2. Agency negotiator: Stan Carrizosa/Mark Fulmer
 3. Negotiating Parties: VUSD-Mangano Homes, Inc.
 4. Under negotiations: Preliminary information on potential proposal for sale or exchange of real property. Price will be discussed.

2.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

1. Agency Negotiator: Kay Van Andel
2. Employee Organization
 1. VUTA
 2. CSEA
 3. Management

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 PROCLAMATION DECLARING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - MAY 6-12, 2004 AND DAY OF THE TEACHER MAY 12, 2004 (Encl. No. 1)
 - 4.2 PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2004 ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH (Encl. No. 2)
 - 4.3 ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE GROPPETTI AUTOMOTIVE - VISALIA COMMUNITY STADIUM (Encl. No. 3)
 - 4.4 ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FOR EL DIAMANTE MURALS (Encl. No. 4)
 - 4.5 DONATION TO MINERAL KING SCHOOL (Encl. No. 5)

7:25 p.m.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - 5.1 General public comment on any school related topic may be heard at this time. The board asks that any public comment on an item listed on tonight's agenda be addressed at the time the item comes up for discussion by the board. 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.
 - 5.2 STATE BUDGET AND +2 RETIREMENT INCENTIVE UPDATE (Encl. No. 6)

7:50 p.m.

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

8:05 p.m.

7. **FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING**
Presentation/Public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (as applicable)
 - 7.1 DISTRICT-WIDE GOALS FOR 2004-05 (Encl. No. 7)
 - 7.2 SCHEDULES FOR MINIMUM DAY DISTRICT STAFF DEVELOPMENT, PARENT CONFERENCES, AND HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM (Encl. No. 8)
 - 7.3 SCHOOL MASCOTS AND SCHOOL COLORS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OAK GROVE AND FOUR CREEKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Encl. No. 9)

Students Attending Tonight's Board Meeting as a Class Requirement May Obtain VUSD Administrator's Signature at the Back of the Room at this Time

Staff Dismissal

8:30 p.m.

8. **ROUTINE ACTION**

8.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1. Warrant List - March 25 through April 2, 2004 (Encl. No. 10)
2. 2003-04 Budget Revision No. 13 (Encl. No. 11)
3. Grant/Entitlement Application Request for Approval (Encl. No. 12)
4. Change Order #2 - Redwood High School Access Compliance Project (Encl. No. 13)
5. Award of Proposal 4505 Annual Student Pictures Middle School (Encl. No. 14)
6. School Meal Prices (Encl. No. 15)
7. Renewal for Liberty School District's Food Service Agreement (Encl. No. 16)
8. Renewal of Tulare County Department of Education Food Service Agreement for Mid-County Community School, Occupational Training Program, Services fo Education and Employment (Encl. No. 17)
9. Renewal of Tulare County Department of Education Food Service Agreement for Child Care Programs (Encl. No. 18)

8.2 AREA ADMINISTRATORS, K-6; 7-12/Adult

1. Student Field Trip Requests (Encl. No. 19)

8.3 AREA ADMINISTRATOR, 7-12/Adult

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Tulare County Superintendent of Schools and Visalia Unified School District - School-to-Work/Career Transition (Encl. No. 20)
2. Acceptance of Grant Award for WIA Title II: Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, English Literacy and Civics Education (Encl. No. 21)

8.4 CURRICULUM/EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Classified Nurse, Special Assignment for First Five, Houston School (Encl. No. 22)
2. Amendment to Agreement Number 20806 Between County of Tulare and Visalia Unified School District: Medical Administrative Activities (Encl. No. 23)

8.5 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 24)
2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 25)
3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 26)
4. Claim No. 040040 (Encl. No. 27)

8:40 p.m.

9. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION**

9.1 EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 28)

1. Case No. 04-99 E
2. Case No. 04-100 E
3. Case No. 04-101 E
4. Case No. 04-102 E

5. Case No. 04-103 E
 6. Case No. 04-104 E
 7. Case No. 04-105 E
 8. Case No. 04-106 E
 9. Case No. 04-107 E
 10. Case No. 04-108 E
 11. Case No. 04-109 E
 12. Case No. 04-110 E
 13. Case No. 04-111 E
- 9.2 SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 29)
1. Case No. 04-29 SE
- 9.3 REVIEWS-CONTINUED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 30)
1. Case No. 04-14 RCE
 2. Case No. 04-15 RCE

8:45 p.m.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

11. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be May 11, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the VUSD Educational Complex located at 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia (unless otherwise posted).