

**Visalia Unified School District
Board of Education**

AGENDA

May 25, 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/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

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
 - 2.2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
 1. Agency Negotiator: Kay Van Andel
 2. Employee Organization
 1. VUTA
 2. CSEA
 3. Management

6:30 p.m.

3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
 - 3.1 REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (If any)

4. **EARLY BIRD STUDY SESSION**
 - 4.1 DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Encl. No. 1)

- 7:00 p.m. 5. **OPEN REGULAR SESSION**
5.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - JUAN GUERRERO
- 7:05 p.m. 6. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
6.1 ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE GROPPETTI
AUTOMOTIVE - VISALIA COMMUNITY STADIUM (Encl. No. 2)
6.2 RECOGNITION OF 2003-2004 STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
(Encl. No. 3)
6.3 RECOGNITION OF REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FBLA AND MOCK TRIAL
(Encl. No. 4)
6.4 VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE NATIONAL TRADE FAIR/COMPETITION,
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA - APRIL 24, 2004 - GOLDEN WEST HIGH
SCHOOL BUSINESS/FINANCE ACADEMY STUDENTS (Encl. No. 5)
6.5 BAND STUDENTS' RECOGNITION OF ROYAL OAKS, WILLOW GLEN
AND HIGHLAND PRINCIPALS (Encl. No. 6)
- 7:40 p.m. 7. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACTION**
(As applicable)
7.1 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.
7.2 STATE BUDGET UPDATE (Encl. No. 7)
7.3 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REPEAL OF PENALTIES IN SOCIAL
SECURITY THAT HARM PUBLIC EDUCATION (Encl. No. 8)
- 8:30 p.m. 8. **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- 8:45 p.m. 9. **FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING**
Presentation/Public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (as applicable)
9.1 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION COMMITTEE PROCESS (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**
- 9:15 p.m. 10. **ROUTINE ACTION**
10.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
1. Warrant List - April 30 through May 7, 2004 (Encl. No. 10)
2. 2003-04 Budget Revision No. 15 (Encl. No. 11)
3. Authorization to Submit J-13A for Green Acres Middle School Closure
(Encl. No. 12)

4. Change Order #1 - El Diamante High School Buildings 4 & 5 Project (Encl. No. 13)
5. Request to Piggyback Shade Structures (Encl. No. 14)
- 10.2 AREA ADMINISTRATOR, 7-12/Adult
 1. Student Field Trip Requests (Encl. No. 15)
- 10.3 AREA ADMINISTRATOR, K-6 Traditional
 1. School Community Policing Partnership Grant Application (Encl. No. 16)
- 10.4 AREA ADMINISTRATOR, 7-12/Adult
 1. Request Approval to Accept Grant from the California Department of Education to Support Child Care and Development Programs and California School Age Families Education (Cal-SAFE) (Encl. No. 17)
- 10.5 CURRICULUM/EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 1. Memorandum of Understanding: California State University, Fresno, and National Science Foundation "STEPSS" Project through Visalia Unified School District (Encl. No. 18)
 2. Service Agreement Between TCOE Migrant Education Region VIII and VUSD (Encl. No. 19)
- 10.6 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
 1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 20)
 2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 21)
 3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 22)
 4. 2004-2005 Certificated Tenure (Encl. No. 23)
 5. Notice to Employ Certificated Personnel for Extended Year - Middle and High Schools (Encl. No. 24)
- 10.7 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
 1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 27, 2004 (Encl. No. 25)

9:25 p.m.

11. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION**

- 11.1 EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 26)
 1. Case No. 04-117 E
 2. Case No. 04-118 E
 3. Case No. 04-119 E
 4. Case No. 04-120 E
 5. Case No. 04-121 E
- 11.2 SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 27)
 1. Case No. 04-31 SE
 2. Case No. 04-32 SE
 3. Case No. 04-33 SE

9:30 p.m.

12. **GENERAL AGENDA**

Review / Public Input / Board Discussion / ACTION (as applicable)

- 12.1 SUPERINTENDENT'S FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATIONS (Encl. No. 28)
- 12.2 CHP BUS INSPECTION BY MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY UNIT ON APRIL 20, 2004, LOCATED AT THE LINDSAY FACILITY (Encl. No. 29)

- 12.3 VOLUNTARY THIRD PERIOD INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT AND INTERNAL AUDITORS REVIEW (Encl. No. 30)
- 12.4 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 0420.4 - CHARTER SCHOOLS - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 31)
- 12.5 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 0450 - COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PLAN - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 32)
- 12.6 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 0510 - SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 33)
- 12.7 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 0520 - INTERVENTION FOR UNDERPERFORMING SCHOOLS - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 34)
- 12.8 REVIEW CSBA/STAFF REVISIONS TO MANDATED BP/AR 5121 - HIGH SCHOOL GRADES/EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 35)
- 12.9 REVIEW STAFF REVISION TO MANDATED BP/AR 5121.1 - K-6 EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 36)
- 12.10 REVIEW STAFF REVISION TO BP 5127 - GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 37)
- 12.11 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 6142.1 - SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 38)
- 12.12 REVIEW CSBA'S RECOMMENDATION TO DELETE BP 6142.2 - AIDS PREVENTION INSTRUCTION - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 39)
- 12.13 REVIEW CSBA/STAFF REVISIONS TO BP 6146.11 - ALTERNATIVE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 40)
- 12.14 REVIEW CSBA BP 6155 - CHALLENGING COURSES BY EXAMINATION - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 41)

10:00 p.m.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

14. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be June 8, 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).