

**Visalia Unified School District  
Board of Education**

**AGENDA**

October 11, 2005

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**

- 6:00 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      RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS
- 6:30 p.m.      3.      **EARLY BIRD SESSION**
- 3.1      STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Encl. No. 1)
- 7:00 p.m.      4.      **REGULAR SESSION**
- 4.1      REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (If any)
  - 4.2      PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - JIM QUALLS
- 7:05 p.m.      5.      **PUBLIC RECOGNITION / PROCLAMATIONS / ACTION** (If applicable)
- 5.1      RECOGNITION OF VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AGRICULTURE TEACHERS BY THE HONORABLE BILL MAZE - 34<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT (Encl. No. 2)
  - 5.2      RED RIBBON WEEK RESOLUTION 2005-06 (Encl. No. 3)

- 7:15 p.m. 6. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS / STATUS REPORTS / ACTION** (as applicable)
- 6.1 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT  
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.)
- 6.2 REPORT ON VISALIA CHARTER INDEPENDENT STUDY (Encl. No. 4)

7:35 p.m. 7. **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

7:45 p.m. 8. **FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING**

Presentation/Public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (as applicable)

- 8.1 CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (Encl. No. 5)
- 8.2 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 3320 - CLAIMS AND ACTIONS AGAINST THE DISTRICT - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 6)
- 8.3 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 3513.3 - TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 7)
- 8.4 REVIEW STAFF REVISION TO BP 5123.1 - K-6 PROMOTION/ ACCELERATION/RETENTION - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 8)
- 8.5 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 5131.63 - STEROIDS - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 9)
- 8.6 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED BP/AR 6158 - INDEPENDENT STUDY - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 10)
- 8.7 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED AR 6159 - INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 11)
- 8.8 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED AR 6159.1 - PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 12)
- 8.9 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED BP/AR 6159.3 - APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATE PARENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 13)
- 8.10 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO BP 6162.52 - HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMINATION - FIRST READING (Encl. No. 14)
- 8.11 REVIEW CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED BP/AR 6174 - EDUCATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS - FIRST READING (Encl. No.15)

**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**

- 8:10 p.m. 9. **ROUTINE ACTION**
- 9.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
1. Warrant List - September 16 through September 23, 2005 (Encl. No. 16)
  2. 2005-06 Budget Revision No. 5 (Encl. No. 17)
  3. Vendor Contracts for Various Maintenance and Service Needs (Encl. No. 18)
  4. Approval of Bid #4587 - Sequoia High School Expansion - Site Improvements (Encl. No. 19)
- 9.2 AREA ADMINISTRATORS, K-6, 7-12/Adult
1. Student Field Trip Request(s) (Encl. No. 20)
  2. Joint Memorandum of Understanding between Visalia Adult School and Proteus/Wittman Village Community Center (Encl. No. 21)
  3. Workforce Investment Act Proposal: Industries with a Statewide Need-Nursing Shortage in Healthcare (Encl. No. 22)
- 9.3 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 23)
  2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 24)
  3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 25)
  4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for 2005-06 (Encl. No. 26)
- 9.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
1. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 27, 2005 (Encl. No. 27)
- 8:15 p.m. 10. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**
- 10.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 28)
1. Case No. 06-09 E
  2. Case No. 06-10 E
  3. Case No. 06-11 E
  4. Case No. 06-12 E
- 8:20 p.m. 11. **GENERAL AGENDA**  
Review / Public Input / Board Discussion / ACTION (as applicable)
- 11.1 NOTICE OF INTENT TO EMPLOY CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND APPROVAL OF VARIABLE TERM WAIVER REQUEST (Encl. No. 29)
- 8:25 p.m. 12. **ADJOURNMENT**
13. **NEXT MEETING**  
 The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be October 18, 2005, with Open Session 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 post