

**Visalia Unified School District
Board of Education**

AGENDA

November 15, 2005

5:30 p.m.

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

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 - 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
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 - 1.4 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION
2. **CLOSED SESSION** (May reconvene after the public meeting, if necessary)
 - 2.1 EXPULSIONS
 - 2.2 SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS
 - 2.3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Government Code Section 54956.9 (c)

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 - LARRY JONES

7:05 p.m.

5. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION / PROCLAMATIONS / ACTION** (If applicable)
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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 SCHOOL PLAN REVISIONS: CONYER, CRESTWOOD, FOUR CREEKS, GOLDEN OAK, HURLEY, LINWOOD, MT. VIEW, OAK GROVE, PINKHAM, ROYAL OAKS, VEVA BLUNT AND WILLOW GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS; EL DIAMANTE, GOLDEN WEST, MT. WHITNEY, REDWOOD AND SEQUOIA HIGH SCHOOLS (Encl. No. 4)

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8:00 p.m. 9. **ROUTINE ACTION**

- 9.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
1. Warrant List - October 14 through October 28, 2005 (Encl. No. 5)
 2. 2005-06 Budget Revision No. 6 (Encl. No. 6)
 3. Investment Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2005 (Encl. No. 7)
 4. Mangano Company Inc., Grant of Easement (Encl. No. 8)
 5. Change Order #2 - Sequoia High School Relocatable Project (Encl. No. 9)
- 9.2 AREA ADMINISTRATORS, K-6, 7-12/Adult
1. Student Field Trip Request(s) (Encl. No. 10)
 2. Amendment to the Visalia Charter Independent Study Charter (Encl. No. 11)
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 - 2. Memorandum of Understanding - Visalia YMCA (Encl. No. 14)
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 - 1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 15)
 - 2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 16)
 - 3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 17)
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 - 8. Case No. 06-24 E
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 - 10. Case No. 06-26 E
- 10.2 SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 24)
 - 1. Case No. 06-10 SE
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 - 3. Case No. 06-12 SE
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