

**Visalia Unified School District
Board of Education**

AGENDA

November 13, 2007

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 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS
 - 2.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS
 - 2.3 RECOMMENDED REVIEWS-CONTINUED EXPULSIONS
 - 2.4 RECOMMENDED REINSTATEMENTS
 - 2.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ASSIGNMENT/REASSIGNMENT/APPOINTMENT
 - 2.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
 1. Agency Negotiator: Cindi Costa
 2. Employee Organizations
 1. VUTA

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**
 - 5.1 RECOGNITION OF DENISE AND BILL PALMER, JIM POWELL, AND BUS DRIVERS DIANA MARTINEZ, RENEE ROCHA AND MEL TULLY (Encl. No. 1)

- 7:10 p.m. 6. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS / STATUS REPORTS / ACTION** (as applicable)
- 6.1 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.
 - 6.2 AT&T FIBER OPTIC PROJECT RECOGNITION (Encl. No. 2)
 - 6.3 STAFFING PLAN FOR MANUEL F. HERNANDEZ AND ANNIE R. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Encl. No. 3)
 - 6.4 VUSD SITE BLOCK GRANT IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE (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 hearing/public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (if applicable)

- 8.1 SCHOOL ASSISTANCE INTERVENTION TEAM UPDATE - HOUSTON SCHOOL (Encl. No. 5)
- 8.2 STAFF UPDATE ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS - IVANHOE SCHOOL (Encl. No. 6)

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

8:05 p.m. 9. **ROUTINE ACTION**

9.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- 1. Warrant List - October 12, 2007 through October 26, 2007 (Encl. No. 7)
- 2. 2007-08 Budget Revision No. 7 (Encl. No. 8)
- 3. Vendor Contracts for Various Maintenance and Service Needs (Encl. No. 9)
- 4. Approval of Bid 4651 - El Diamante Chiller System Enhancements (Encl. No. 10)
- 5. Change Order #1 - Highland Elementary Site Development for Multi-use Classroom & Administration Building (Encl. No. 11)
- 6. Change Order #1 - Manuel F. Hernandez Elementary School Project (Encl. No. 12)
- 7. Change Order #1 - Annie R. Mitchell Elementary School Project (Encl. No. 13)
- 8. Notice of Completion - El Diamante School Swimming Pool Project (Encl. No. 14)

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

- 1. Student Field Trip Request(s) (Encl. No. 15)
- 2. Agreement Between Tulare County Organization for Vocational Education in Conjunction with Visalia Unified School District and Westgate Gardens Convalescent Center and Linwood Gardens Convalescent Center (Encl. No. 16)

3. Amendments to Agreement Between Visalia Adult School and Tulare County for Inmate Education to Extend Terms for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (Encl. No. 17)
4. Petition Revision for Visalia Charter Independent Study (Encl. No. 18)
5. SCICON Day Contract for Fifth Grade (Encl. No. 19)
6. SCICON Week Contract for Sixth Grade (Encl. No. 20)
- 9.3 CURRICULUM/EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
 1. Request to Attend Conference/Workshop (Encl. No. 21)
 2. Operational Agreement Between the City of Visalia and Visalia Unified School District for CalGrip Gang Prevention Intervention Grant Proposal (Encl. No. 22)
 3. Designation of LEA Representative - Program Improvement Title III Action Plan (Encl. No. 23)
 4. School Site Plan Budget Addenda Revisions (Encl. No. 24)
- 9.4 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
 1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 25)
 2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 26)
 3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 27)
 4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for 2007-08 (Encl. No. 28)
- 9.5 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
 1. Date of Annual Organizational Meeting - December 11, 2007 (Encl. No. 29)
 2. Minutes of the Board Meeting of October 23, 2007 (Encl. No. 30)

8:10 p.m.

10. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**

- 10.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 31)
 1. Case No. 08-24 E
 2. Case No. 08-25 E
 3. Case No. 08-26 E
 4. Case No. 08-27 E
 5. Case No. 08-28 E
 6. Case No. 08-29 E
 7. Case No. 08-30 E
 8. Case No. 08-31 E
 9. Case No. 08-32 E
 10. Case No. 08-33 E
 11. Case No. 08-34 E
 12. Case No. 08-35 E
 13. Case No. 08-36 E
 14. Case No. 08-37 E
 15. Case No. 08-38 E
 16. Case No. 08-39 E
 17. Case No. 08-40 E
 18. Case No. 08-41 E
 19. Case No. 08-42 E
 20. Case No. 08-43 E

- 10.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 32)
 - 1. Case No. 08-09 SE
 - 2. Case No. 08-10 SE
 - 3. Case No. 08-11 SE
 - 4. Case No. 08-12 SE
- 10.3 RECOMMENDED REVIEWS-CONTINUED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 33)
 - 1. Case No. 08- 12 RCE
- 10.4 RECOMMENDED REINSTATEMENTS (Encl. No. 34)
 - 1. Case No. 08-38 R
 - 2. Case No. 08-39 R

8:15 p.m.

11. **GENERAL AGENDA**
Review / Public Hearing/ Public Input / Board Discussion /ACTION (as applicable)

- 11.1 AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION BID - REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD PROJECT (Encl. No. 35)
- 11.2 MID VALLEY TRANSPORTATION FINANCIAL REPORT(Encl. No. 36)
- 11.3 CONSIDERATION OF LEASE-LEASEBACK AGREEMENT WITH ORAL E. MICHAM INC. FOR THE HIGHLAND MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING PROJECT (Encl. No. 37)
- 11.4 NOTICE OF INTENT TO EMPLOY CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND APPROVAL OF VARIABLE TERM WAIVER REQUEST (Encl. No. 38)
- 11.5 CSBA REVISION TO MANDATED AR 1312.4 - WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURE - SECOND AND READING (Encl. No. 39)
- 11.6 STAFF AND COUNTY COUNSEL'S REVISIONS TO BP 5141 - HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 40)
- 11.7 CSBA REVISION TO BP 6164.4 - IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 41)
- 11.8 NEW CSBA BP 6164.41 - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES ENROLLED BY THEIR PARENTS IN PRIVATE SCHOOL - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 42)
- 11.9 CSBA REVISION TO BP 6171 - TITLE I PROGRAMS - SECOND AND FINAL READING (Encl. No. 43)

8:45 p.m.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be December 11, 2007 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 posted)