

**Visalia Unified School District
Board of Education**

AGENDA

March 25, 2008

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 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
 - 2.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
 1. Agency Negotiator: Cindi Costa
 2. Employee Organizations
 1. CSEA
 2. VUTA
 3. Management

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 - MICHAEL LANE

- 7:05 p.m. 5. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
5.1 RECOGNITION OF BIG BUBBA'S RESTAURANT (Encl. No. 2)
5.2 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH - APRIL 2008 (Encl. No. 3)
- 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 INITIAL NEGOTIATION PROPOSAL OF VISALIA UNIFIED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO VUSD FOR 2008-09 (Encl. No. 4)
6.3 UPCOMING MEDIA EVENT AT GOSHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Encl. No. 5)
6.4 DISTRICT BLOCK GRANT UPDATE: ONE-TIME FUNDS - VISUAL ARTS (Encl. No. 6)
6.5 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION UPDATE: CHARTER ALTERNATIVE ACADEMY PACKWOOD PLANNING 2008-09 (Encl. No. 7)
- 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 MATH TEXTBOOK ADOPTION K-12 GRADES (Encl. No. 8)

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

- 7:55 p.m. 9. **ROUTINE ACTION**
9.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
1. Warrant List - February 29, 2008 through March 7, 2008 (Encl. No. 9)
2. 2007-08 Budget Revision No. 10 (Encl. No. 10)
3. Resolution - Adoption of the CalSTRS (403(b) Plan Compliance and Administration Program (Encl. No. 11)
4. VUSD General Fund Cash Flows as of January 31, 2008 (Encl. No. 12)
5. Change Order #1 - Redwood High School Junior Varsity Baseball Field Project (Encl. No. 13)
6. Change Order #2 - Mt. Whitney High School Classroom Buildings Project (Encl. No. 14)
9.2 AREA ADMINISTRATORS, K-6; 7-12/Adult
1. Student Field Trip Request(s) (Encl. No. 15)

2. Community-Based English Tutoring Program Application 2008-09 (Encl. No. 16)

9.3 CURRICULUM/EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report (Encl. No. 17)

9.4 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 18)
2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 19)
3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 20)
4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for 2007-08 (Encl. No. 21)

9.5 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1. Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 26, 2008 (Encl. No. 22)
2. Minutes of the Board Meeting of March 11, 2008 (Encl. No. 23)

8:00 p.m.

10. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**

10.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 24)

1. Case No. 08-124 E
2. Case No. 08-125 E
3. Case No. 08-126 E
4. Case No. 08-127 E
5. Case No. 08-128 E
6. Case No. 08-129 E
7. Case No. 08-130 E
8. Case No. 08-131 E
9. Case No. 08-132 E
10. Case No. 08-133 E
11. Case No. 08-134 E
12. Case No. 08-135 E
13. Case No. 08-136 E
14. Case No. 08-137 E

10.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 25)

1. Case No. 08-29 SE
2. Case No. 08-30 SE

8:05 p.m.

11. **GENERAL AGENDA**

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

11.1 RECOMMENDATION TO ELIMINATE/REDUCE PARTICULAR KINDS OF CLASSIFIED SERVICE: CLASSIFIED POSITIONS (Encl. No. 26)

11.2 RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE/REDUCE PARTICULAR KINDS OF CLASSIFIED SERVICE: CLASSIFIED POSITIONS (Encl. No. 27)

8:15 p.m.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be April 8, 2008 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)