



“Raising Expectations”

Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Board Room
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

SPECIAL BUDGET STUDY SESSION
6:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

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 DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
 - 1.2 CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER
 - 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – JUAN GUERRERO

6:05 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS / STATUS REPORTS / ACTION** (as applicable)
 - 2.1 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.

2.2 PUBLIC BUDGET STUDY SESSION AND BUDGET REDUCTION PLANNING (Encl. No. 1)

7:30 p.m.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**


4. **NEXT MEETING**

Unless otherwise determined, the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009, with Open Session – Public Comment 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, with the regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room (unless otherwise posted).

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 1

Board Meeting Date of October 20, 2009

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent
PREPARED BY: Christine Statton, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
APPROVED BY:  Robert Gröeber, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
PRESENTED BY: Christine Statton, CPA, Chief Financial Officer

AGENDA TITLE: Public Budget Study Session and Budget Reduction Planning

AGENDA SECTION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Comment/Public Interest Announcements/Status Reports/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine Action
<input type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

District staff will present an overview of the Visalia Unified District Budget reduction input gathered thus far. Staff will work with the Board and Superintendent to summarize a conceptual framework for reductions for 2010-11. Staff will facilitate input from the public on budget priorities, interests, and concerns.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For information only - no action required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A