

Visalia

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

“Raising Expectations”

Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Board Room
5000 West Cypress Avenue
Visalia, CA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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.

2. OPENING BUSINESS
 - 2.1 CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER
 - 2.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – JIM QUALLS

6:05 p.m.

3. PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION
 - 3.1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Encl. No. 1)

7:00 p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT

5. NEXT MEETING

Unless otherwise determined, the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be December 8, 2009 with Open Session starting at 5:30 p.m. in an alternative location at the Visalia Convention Center Charter Oak Ballroom, 303 E. Acequia Avenue, Visalia and then adjourning into Closed Session, with the regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Visalia Convention Center, Charter Oak Ballroom (unless otherwise posted).

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 1

Board Meeting Date of November 17, 2009

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent

PREPARED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

APPROVED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services *CSW*
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

PRESENTED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed. D., Area Administrator – Instructional Services
Drew S. Sorensen, Area Administrator – Instructional Services

AGENDA TITLE: Student Achievement Awards

AGENDA SECTION:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Recognition/Proclamations/ Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Student Learning: Presentation/ Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action
<input 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:

At a special Board meeting during the traditional school year, high school students are recognized by the Board for outstanding achievement in a specific area of curriculum.

This month the Board will be honoring outstanding students in Mathematics and Physical Education. Students from Sequoia High School, Charter Alternatives Academy, Visalia Charter Independent Study and Visalia Adult School will also be recognized for overall achievement.

In addition, the United Students Association of Visalia (USA V) will also be recognizing the fall Student of the Season.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A



BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 17, 2009, 6:00 P.M. – EDUCATION COMPLEX

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

1. *The Area Administrator will say a few words about the presentation and will acknowledge teachers and parents. Thereafter, he will call the first principal to the podium.*
2. *The principal will introduce the students and have them stand.*
3. *The principal will then read the speech on each student. At the end of each speech, board members will place the medal on the student.*
4. *Once the principal has concluded the list of their respective students, a group picture along with the board member will be taken.*
5. *The students will return to their seats and the next principal will come to the podium and continue the process.*

Students will be recognized in this order:

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher Present</u>
<i>Sequoia</i>	<i>Jaycie Johnson (Overall Achievement) Monique Murillo (USAV Fall) Miguel Santos (USAV Fall)</i>	<i>Yolanda Luoma, Principal</i>
<i>Charter Alternatives Academy</i>	<i>Daniel Martinez (Overall Achievement)</i>	<i>Rudy Soleno, Principal</i>
<i>Visalia Charter Independent Study</i>	<i>Oscar Martinez (Overall Achievement)</i>	<i>Heather Rocha, Principal</i>
<i>Visalia Adult School</i>	<i>Michael Montero (Medical Office Assistant)</i>	<i>Colleen Tunnel</i>
<i>El Diamante</i>	<i>Joseph Newman (Physical Education) Jeremy Rentch (Mathematics) Molly Pahkamaa (USAV Fall) Daniel Reeves (USAV Fall)</i>	<i>Amanda Richard Brad Robb</i>
<i>Golden West</i>	<i>Mason Hearn (Physical Education) Liesbeth Schmitz (Mathematics) Jillian Duffus (USAV Fall) Kevin Seeger (USAV Fall)</i>	<i>Jeff Jennings Sharan Benson</i>
<i>Mt. Whitney</i>	<i>Shane Billing (Physical Education) Chelsea Gong (Mathematics) Makenda Bickmore (USAV Fall) Eric Harvey (USAV Fall)</i>	<i>Kim Moshier Peggy Downs</i>
<i>Redwood</i>	<i>Alvaro Lopez (Physical Education) Allison Fukano (Mathematics) Imari Smith (USAV Fall) Joaquin Rodarte (USAV Fall)</i>	<i>Darryl Hardwick John Buenafe</i>

Cc: *Stan Carrizosa, Superintendent
 Craig Wheaton
 Drew S. Sorensen
 Pam Ryan
 Delia Smart
 H.S. Principals*