

# Visalia Unified School District Board of Education

## AGENDA

October 12, 2010

7:00 p.m.

(5:30 p.m. Closed Session- and Public Comment)

(6:30 p.m. Early Bird Session)

Board Room - Educational Complex

5000 West Cypress Avenue

Visalia, CA

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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 (Education Code Sections 48900, et. seq.)
    - 2.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS
    - 2.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)
      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 – JIM QUALLS
- 7:05 p.m. 5. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**  
 5.1 RED RIBBON WEEK RESOLUTION 2010-2011 (Encl. No. 2)
- 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 COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS REPORT BY DR. BILL SCROGGINS (Encl. No. 3)  
 6.3 HIGHLAND SCHOOL UPDATE (Encl. No. 4)  
 6.4 NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY FACILITY UPDATE (Encl. No. 5)  
 6.5 STATE BUDGET UPDATE (Encl. No. 6)
- 8:00 p.m. 7. **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

**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**

- 8:10 p.m. 8. **ROUTINE ACTION**  
 8.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
 1. Warrant List – September 17, 2010 through September 23, 2010 (Encl. No. 7)  
 2. 2009-2010 Final Budget Revision No. 19 (Encl. No. 8)  
 3. 2010-2011 Budget Revision No. 5 (Encl. No. 9)  
 4. Approval of Bid #4723 – New Tennis Courts at GWHS (Encl. No. 10)  
 5. Change Order #1 – Mt. Whitney Library Modernization (Encl. No. 11)  
 6. Notice of Completion – Mt. Whitney Library Modernization Project (Encl. No. 12)

- 8.2 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
  - 1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 13)
  - 2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 14)
  - 3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 15)
  - 4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for 2010-11 (Encl. No. 16)
- 8.3 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
  - 1. Student Field Trip Requests (Encl. No. 17)
  - 2. Quarterly Uniform Complaint Report (Encl. No. 18)
  - 3. Request to Attend Conference/Workshop (Encl. No. 19)
- 8.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
  - 1. Minutes of the Board Meeting of September 14, 2010 (Encl. No. 20)
  - 2. Consideration and Adoption of Changes to the Special Education Local Plan for Tulare County (Encl. No. 21)

- 8:15 p.m. 9. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**
- 9.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 22)
    - 1. Case No. 11-15 E
    - 2. Case No. 11-16 E
  - 9.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 23)
    - 1. Case No. 11-07 SE

- 8:20 p.m. 10. **GENERAL AGENDA**  
**Review / Public Hearing/ Public Input / Board Discussion /ACTION** (as applicable)
- 10.1 VUSD INTERESTS/INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR CERTIFICATED NEGOTIATIONS (Encl. No. 24)
  - 10.2 VUTA INTERESTS/INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR CERTIFICATED NEGOTIATIONS (Encl. No. 25)
  - 10.3 NOTICE OF INTENT TO EMPLOY CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND APPROVAL OF VARIABLE TERM WAIVER REQUEST FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY (Encl. No. 26)

- 8:30 p.m. 11. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be October 26, 2010 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. The regular meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room (unless otherwise posted).