

**Visalia Unified School District  
Board of Education**

**AGENDA**

November 12, 2013

7:00 p.m.

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

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 ESTABLISH QUORUM
    - 1.3 IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION (Please refer to the list of items identified in Agenda Section 2, below.)
    - 1.4 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.
    - 1.5 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 RECOMMENDED REINSTATEMENTS
    - 2.4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ASSIGNMENT/REASSIGNMENT/ APPOINTMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

- 2.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Government Code Section 54957)
- 2.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)
  - 1. Agency Negotiator: Tamara Ravalín
  - 2. Employee Organizations
    - 1. CSEA
    - 2. VUTA
    - 3. Management
- 2.7 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS  
 Property: 12.24 Acres Giddings/Ferguson  
 APN 090-300-032,090-310-001,090-310-002  
 Agency negotiator: Robert Gröeber  
 Negotiating parties: Paloma Development  
 Under negotiation: Potential Purchase

7:00 p.m.

- 3. **REGULAR SESSION**
  - 3.1 REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (If any)
  - 3.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – RODNEY ELDER
  - 3.3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - 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.

7:05 p.m.

- 4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 4.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
    - 1. Warrant List – October 14, 2013 Through November 1, 2013 (Encl. No. 1)
    - 2. 2013-14 Budget Revision No. 8 (Encl. No. 2)
    - 3. Approval of Resolution of Intention to Exchange Real Property with Hayes Ranch LLC (Encl. No. 3)
    - 4. Resolution Delegating Staff to Approve Product Standardization Selections (Encl. No. 4)
    - 5. Food Service Agreement for Golden Valley YMCA (Encl. No. 5)
    - 6. Ratification of the Facility Use Agreement with Sycamore Valley Academy for 2013-14 (Encl. No. 6)
    - 7. Notice of Completion Sycamore Valley Academy Classroom Modernization Project (Encl. No. 7)
    - 8. Notice of Completion Sycamore Valley Academy Relocatable Classroom Project (Encl. No. 8)
    - 9. Notice of Completion La Joya Middle School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 9)
    - 10. Notice of Completion Green Acres Middle School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 10)

11. Notice of Completion Redwood High School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 11)
12. Notice of Completion Willow Glen Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 12)
13. Notice of Completion Veva Blunt Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 13)
14. Notice of Completion Pinkham Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 14)
15. Notice of Completion Linwood Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 15)
16. Notice of Completion Ivanhoe Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 16)
17. Notice of Completion Houston School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 17)
18. Notice of Completion Highland School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 18)
19. Notice of Completion Fairview Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 19)
20. Notice of Completion Crowley Elementary School Solar Arrays Project (Encl. No. 20)
- 4.2 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
  1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 21)
  2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 22)
  3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 23)
  4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for Fall/Winter 2013-14 (Encl. No. 24)
  5. Rejection of Claim for Damages Filed on Behalf of H.V. #130057 (Encl. No. 25)
- 4.3 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
  1. Student Field Trip Requests (Encl. No. 26)
  2. Contract and Partnership Between City of Visalia, Visalia Police Department and Visalia Unified School District for Middle School Youth Services Officers (Encl. No. 27)
  3. Contract and Partnership Between City of Visalia, Visalia Police Department and Visalia Unified School District for High School Youth Services Officers (Encl. No. 28)
- 4.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
  1. Minutes of the Board Meeting of October 8 2013 (Encl. No. 29)
  2. Minutes of the Board Meeting of October 22, 2013 (Encl. No. 30)
  3. Notification of Day and Time of Annual Organizational Meeting, Held Pursuant to Education Code §35143 (Encl. No. 31)

7:10 p.m.

5. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
  - 5.1 COMMUNITY PARTNERS RECOGNITION: HOUSTON SCHOOL/NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH-“MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY” (Encl. No. 32)

- 5.2 RESOLUTION – *THE DAY OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATOR, DECEMBER 2, 2013* (Encl. No. 33)
- 5.3 RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBER SERVICE (Encl. No. 34)

7:30 p.m.

6. **FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING**

Presentation/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (if applicable)

- 6.1 UPDATE ON ONLINE EDUCATION IN VISALIA UNIFIED (Encl. No. 35)
- 6.2 GREEN ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE (Encl. No. 36)
- 6.3 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PROGRAM (Encl. No. 37)
- 6.4 COMMON CORE IMPLEMENTATION - INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Encl. No. 38)
- 6.5 SCIENCE CURRICULUM UPDATE: SCIENCE INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCES IN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE COURSES (Encl. No. 39)

8:10 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**

8:20 p.m.

8. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**

- 8.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 40)
  - 1. Case No. 14-09 E
  - 2. Case No. 14-10 E
  - 3. Case No. 14-11 E
  - 4. Case No. 14-12 E
  - 5. Case No. 14-13 E
  - 6. Case No. 14-14 E
  - 7. Case No. 14-15 E
  - 8. Case No. 14-16 E
- 8.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 41)
  - 1. Case No. 14-03 SE
  - 2. Case No. 14-04 SE
  - 3. Case No. 14-05 SE
  - 4. Case No. 14-06 SE
- 8.3 RECOMMENDED REINSTATEMENTS (Encl. No. 42)
  - 1. Case No. 14-13 R

8:25 p.m.

9. **GENERAL AGENDA**

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

- 9.1 JOB DESCRIPTION: BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST (Encl. No. 43)

- 9.2 SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER SCHOOL WAIVER REQUEST (Encl. No. 44)
- 9.3 CSBA DELEGATE NOMINATION: DONNA MARTIN (Encl. No. 45)

8:40 p.m. 10. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be December 10, 2013, 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).