

**Visalia Unified School District  
Board of Education**

**AGENDA**

December 10, 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 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE
    - 1.4 IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION TOPICS OF DISCUSSION (Please refer to the list of items identified in Agenda Section 2, below.)
    - 1.5 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.
    - 1.6 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 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE (Government Code Section 54957)
    - 2.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)

1. Agency Negotiator: Tamara Ravalín
2. Employee Organizations
  1. CSEA
  2. VUTA
  3. Management

- 7:00 p.m. 3. **REGULAR SESSION**
- 3.1 REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (If any)
  - 3.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – BILL FULMER
  - 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. **CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT ELECTION** – ROBERT GRÖEBER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
- 7:10 p.m. 5. **CEREMONIAL OATH OF OFFICE** – TAMARA RAVALÍN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
- 5.1 JOHN CRABTREE
  - 5.2 JUAN GUERRERO
  - 5.3 JIM QUALLS
  - 5.4 CHARLES ULMSCHNEIDER
- 7:20 p.m. 6. **RECEPTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**
- 7:30 p.m. 7. **PUBLIC RECOGNITION/PROCLAMATIONS/ACTION**
- 7.1 RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBER SERVICE (Encl. No. 1)
- 7:35 p.m. 8. **ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS**
- 8.1 PRESIDENT
    1. BOARD BYLAW 9121 – ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT (Encl. No. 2)
  - 8.2 CLERK
    1. BOARD BYLAW 9123 – ELECTION OF BOARD CLERK (Encl. No. 3)
- 7:45 p.m. 9. **APPOINTMENT OF BOARD SECRETARY**
- 9.1 SECRETARY
    1. BOARD BYLAW 9122 – APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (Encl. No. 4)
- 7:50 p.m. 10. **CONSENT AGENDA**
- 10.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
    1. Warrant List – November 4, 2013 Through November 21, 2013 (Encl. No. 5)

2. VUSD General Fund Cash Flow Report as of October 31, 2013 (Encl. No. 6)
  3. Resolution Acknowledging the State Facility Program Bond Authority is Exhausted (Encl. No. 7)
  4. Deem Surplus Vehicles Obsolete (Encl. No. 8)
- 10.2 HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
1. Classified Personnel Report (Encl. No. 9)
  2. Certificated Personnel Report (Encl. No. 10)
  3. Consultant Contracts (Encl. No. 11)
  4. Certification of Temporary Athletic Team Coach List for all Winter 2013-14 (Encl. No. 12)
  5. Rejection of Claim for Damages Filed on Behalf of I.R. No. 140023 (Encl. No. 13)
  6. Rejection of Claim for Damages Filed on Behalf of M.P. No. 140024 (Encl. No. 14)
  7. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the CalState TEACH Intern Agreement Between Visalia Unified School District and California State University, Fresno (Encl. No. 15)
  8. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the IMPACT Intern Agreement Between Visalia Unified School District and Tulare County Office of Education (Encl. No. 16)
  9. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the CalState TEACH Student Teaching Agreement Between Visalia Unified School District and California State University, Fresno (Encl. No. 17)
  10. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Internship Credential Program Agreement Between Visalia Unified School District and National University (Encl. No. 18)
- 10.3 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
1. Student Field Trip Requests (Encl. No. 19)
  2. Safe School Plans (Encl. No. 20)
  3. Agreement Between Tulare County Organization for Vocational Education in Conjunction with Visalia Unified School District and Westgate Gardens Convalescent Center, Linwood Gardens Convalescent Center, Redwood Springs Healthcare Center, Quail Park Retirement Village, and Family Healthcare Network (Encl. No. 21)
  4. Memorandum of Understanding Between Visalia Unified School District and College of the Sequoias for Student Success in Agriculture Classes at Visalia Technical Early College (VTEC) High School (Encl. No. 22)
  5. Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Application for Specialized Grant Funding for Golden West High School (Encl. No. 23)
- 10.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
1. Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 12, 2013 (Encl. No. 24)
  2. Board Meeting Dates for 2014-2015 School Year (Encl. No. 25)
  3. Approval of Authorized Signatures for Calendar Year 2014 (Encl. No. 26)

- 7:55 p.m. 11. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS / STATUS REPORTS / ACTION** (as applicable)  
 11.1 NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING DESIGN PROCESS UPDATE (Encl. No. 27)
- 8:25 p.m. 12. **FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING**  
Presentation/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/ACTION (if applicable)  
 12.1 UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES TO STRENGTHEN POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE AT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL (Encl. No. 28)  
 12.2 COMMON CORE IMPLEMENTATION - INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE (Encl. No. 29)
- 8:45 p.m. 13. **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**
- 8:55 p.m. 14. **ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTION**  
 14.1 RECOMMENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 30)  
 1. Case No. 14-17 E  
 2. Case No. 14-18 E  
 3. Case No. 14-19 E  
 4. Case No. 14-20 E  
 14.2 RECOMMENDED SUSPENDED EXPULSIONS (Encl. No. 31)  
 1. Case No. 14-07 SE  
 2. Case No. 14-08 SE
- 9:00 p.m. 15. **GENERAL AGENDA**  
Review / Public Hearing/ Public Input / Board Discussion /ACTION (as applicable)  
 15.1 2013-14 FIRST INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT (Encl. No. 32)  
 15.2 COMMUNITY OUTREACH/DISTRICT ADVISORY REPORT (Encl. No. 33)  
 15.3 BOARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2014 (Encl. No. 34)  
 15.4 SELECTION OF BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO VOTE IN 2014 ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Encl. No. 35)
- 9:30 p.m. 16. **ADJOURNMENT**  
**NEXT MEETING**  
 The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be January 14, 2014 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).