



"Every Student Succeeds"

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
El Diamante High School Theater
5100 W. Whitendale Avenue
Visalia, CA
(5:00 p.m. Closed Session - and Public Comment)

SPECIAL BOARD STUDY SESSION
6:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

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Estimated

Timeline:

5:00 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 **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR** (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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

2.2 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/ ASSIGNMENT/REASSIGNMENT** (Government Code Section 54957)

6:00 p.m.

3. **OPENING BUSINESS**

3.1 **CALL PUBLIC SESSION TO ORDER**

3.2 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – LUCIA VAZQUEZ**

6:05 p.m.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC INTEREST ANNOUNCEMENTS/ STATUS REPORTS/ACTION** (as applicable)

4.1 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.

6:10 p.m.

5. **GENERAL AGENDA**

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

5.1 **ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY UPDATE** (Encl. No. 1)

7:30 p.m.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

7. **NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be April 14, 2015, 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).

VISALIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Encl. No. 1

Board Meeting Date of April 7, 2015

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Craig Wheaton, Ed.D., Superintendent *CW*
PREPARED BY: Pam Ryan, Administrative Assistant
APPROVED BY: Craig Wheaton, Ed.D., Superintendent, Cabinet, and Executive Committee
PRESENTED BY: Robert Gröeber, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
AGENDA TITLE: Attendance Area Boundary Update

AGENDA SECTION:

<input 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"/> Consent Agenda
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Agenda: Review/Public Hearing/Public Comment/Board Discussion/Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Panel Recommendations/ Action

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The District is in the midst of a District-wide attendance boundary process to develop five balanced attendance areas for our middle schools in anticipation of the new middle school opening in August 2016. At the same time, the four comprehensive high schools also need to be rebalanced as we will then feed five middle schools back into the four existing comprehensive high schools. The Board provided direction on guiding principles at the Board Meeting on October 14, 2014. Draft maps have been created from those guiding principles and from public comment gathered over the last two months. Tonight's item will provide the Board and the public with an opportunity to review the boundary options. No decisions will be made at this meeting. Public and Board comments will assist in bringing final recommendations and implementation options back for action at future board meetings.

CONTRACT CHANGES:

None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action required

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ALIGNS TO DISTRICT GOAL:

7.0 Align all Administrative Services' resources to support District goals, student achievement, and school sites.