

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, January 10, 2012
6:30 p.m.

*A complete Board Packet is available for public review at the District Office at 1520 Patterson Ave.,
at all school sites within the District and posted on the
District's website at www.corcoranunified.com under School Board – Agenda & Minutes.

“Corcoran Unified School District.....Increasing Student Success”

1520 Patterson Avenue

Corcoran, CA 93212

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT - ASSISTANCE

Any disabled person planning to attend the meeting and needing assistance or access should call the Section 504 Coordinator, Gary Raper at 992-8888, ext. 1242.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – PUBLIC FORUM – Any member of the audience may address the Board on a non-agenda item; however, in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2, the Board may not (except in very specific instances) discuss or take action on an item not appearing on the posted agenda. Please cooperate with us by following the posted rules for addressing the Board of Education. Please fill out a yellow form found in the foyer and hand it to the Superintendent's Secretary prior to the public forum. When your name is called by the Board President, please come forward to the podium, state your name and address, and then you may make your comments.

Please note: In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, a maximum of 20 minutes total will be allotted for public forum items and a maximum of 5 minutes per speaker will be allowed.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – MATTERS ON OPEN SESSION AGENDA

Any member of the audience may address the Board on an open session agenda item. In order to do so, please fill out a green form found in the foyer and hand it to the Superintendent's Secretary prior to the agenda item. You will only be allowed to speak prior to discussion of the item by the Board and are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. When your name is called by the Board President, please come forward to the podium, state your name and address, and then you may make your comments on the open session agenda item.

REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – MATTERS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

According to Government Code Section 54957, this is an opportunity for the public to make comments to the Board regarding any item the Board will be discussing in closed session. The Board will listen to all comments, but will not address publicly the comments or discuss any of the issues pertaining to closed session items. Please fill out a blue form found in the foyer and hand it to the Superintendent's Secretary prior to Address the Board – Matters on Closed Session. When your name is called by the Board President, please come forward to the podium, state your name and address, and then you may make proceed with your comments. When the Board concludes the closed session, they will return to open session and announce any actions taken.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent agenda items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion, unless a request for removal, discussion, or explanation is received from a Trustee or any member of the public. Members of the public wishing to comment on Consent Agenda items are requested to inform the Board President at the time when he announces the Consent Agenda portion of the agenda.

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Order of Business

A. CALL TO ORDER: CALL TO ORDER: Time _____

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE January 10, 2012 AGENDA.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____ *Vote* _____

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Forum
2. Open Session Items
3. Closed Session Items

E. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of December 9, 2011
2. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of December 13, 2011
3. Approve the minutes of the Organizational Board Meeting of December 13, 2011
4. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 22, 2011

For questions regarding items 1-4, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224

5. Warrant register for
December 9, 2011 for \$382,507.91
December 16, 2011 for \$26,538.51
December 21, 2011 for \$75,170.02

6. Williams Quarterly Reports for First and Second Quarters of 2011-12

For questions regarding items 5-6, contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232

7. Student Long Distance and/or Overnight Trip:

- a. A trip for 46 High School Manufacturing Class students and Advisor Alisa Gomez to tour Universal Technical Institute on Thursday, January 19, 2012 in Sacramento. Charter bus transportation and expenses to be paid by Ag Manufacturing Monies and WIA Grant.
- b. A trip for 93 Mark Twain students and teachers Gabriela Cruz, Celina Perez and Sara Christie to Hearst Castle in San Simeon on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Charter bus transportation and expenses to be paid by class fundraisers and CAST.

8. Staff Development Trips:

- a. A trip for District staff members Steve Brown, Chuck Gent, Ken Spencer, Lora Cartwright, Elizabeth Mendoza, Susan Lantz, Shellie Escobedo, Kristina Seaman, Rich Lane and Mandi Powell to the Digging Deeper into the Common Core Standards Workshop to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7 and 8, 2012 in Las Vegas. Transportation will be by District Van and/or personal vehicles and expenses to be paid by Site Categorical and District Instructional Materials funds.
- b. A trip for Fremont teachers Brooke Davis, Janet Hansen, Clara Crane, and Donna Bartron to Common Core State Standards Math to be held Mondays, January 23 and 30, 2012 at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by Title I funds.
- c. A trip for Mark Twain teachers Kellie Jones, Lisa Coleman, Brent Cooper and Leanne Shellhamer to Common Core Standards Professional Development in ELA to be held on Wednesdays, January 25 and February 8, 2012, at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by Economic Impact Aid-LEP.
- d. A trip for Mark Twain teachers John Haley, Celina Perez, Stephanie Gomes and Tiffany Vera to Common Core Standards Professional Development in Mathematics to be held Wednesdays, February 22 and 29, 2012, at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by Economic Impact Aid-LEP.
- e. A trip for Mark Twain staff members RaeAnn Boyett, Susan Lantz, Laurie Martin, Linda Agudo, Tiffany Vera, Stephanie Gomes and Kellie Jones to Next Step... Summary and Persuasive Writing Strategies

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to be held Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Tulare County Office of Education in Visalia, to be paid by Economic Impact Aid-LEP.

- f. A trip for John Muir teachers Karen Williams, Maria Green, Teresa Carlos, Stephanie Loopstra and Rick Bearfield to Vocabulary: The Key to Unlock Content and Comprehension Grades 6-12 to be held Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Visalia, to be paid by English Language Learners funds.
- g. A trip for John Muir teachers Lupita Fields and Greg Connelly to Next Step...Summary and Persuasive Writing to be held Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Tulare County Office of Education in Visalia, to be paid by Title I funds.
- h. A trip for John Muir teachers Lupita Fields and Greg Connelly to Next Step...Response to Literature and Narrative Strategies to be held Friday, January 27, 2012, at Tulare County Office of Education in Visalia, to be paid by Title I funds.
- i. A trip for John Muir teachers Rick Bearfield and Greg Connelly to Success-Oriented Behavior Management to be held Tuesdays, January 17, 24 and 31, 2012, at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by Title I funds.
- j. A trip for John Muir teacher Teresa Carlos to English Learner Institute to be held Saturday, January 28, 2012 in Visalia, to be paid by English Language Learners fund.
- k. A trip for John Muir teacher Maria Green to Math Common Core Standards Grades 6-7 to be held Thursdays, February 23 and March 1, 2012, at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by English Language Learners fund.
- l. A trip for John Muir staff Wendi Hulbert, Marisa Martin, LeeAnne Lucio and Steve Berry to ELA Grades 6-8 California Common Core Standards to be held Fridays, February 24 and March 2, 2012, at KCOE Lemoore, to be paid by English Language Learners fund.

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- 1. District operations update, issues and concerns

H. CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER REPORT

I. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

J. CFA REPORT

K. CSEA REPORT

L. OTHER REPORT(S)

M. COMMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, SCHOOL UPDATES, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS UPDATES

- 1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo:
 - a. A trip for 64 High School AFJROTC members and guests along with advisors Colonel Palmer and Master Sergeant Guevara to the CECA Cadet Military Ball to be held Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in Fresno. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by Cadet Activities funds.
 - b. A trip for 255 Fremont third grade students and teachers Mrs. Ramirez, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Fierro, Ms. Williams, Miss Calderon, Mrs. Lerma, Miss Crane, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Bartron and Mr. Parker to Farm Day at Kings County Fairgrounds in Hanford on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Bus transportation to be paid by Kings County Farm Bureau.

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- c. A trip for 263 Fremont second grade students to The Enchanted Playhouse Theater production of Pinocchio. The classes of Ms. Morse, Miss Gildea, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Rietkerk, and Mrs. Schimpf will attend on Friday, May 4, 2012, while the classes of Mrs. Perryman, Miss Prins, Miss Davis, Mrs. Westbay and Mr. Parker will attend on Friday, May 11, 2012. Requested bus transportation and expenses will be paid by school fundraisers and CAST.

N. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1066 – Informal Bidding Procedures.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

2. Discuss and possibly approve ratification of Resolution No. 1067 – Amendment to Corcoran Unified School District 457 Plan.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

3. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1068 – Mid-Year TRANS.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

O. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2011-12 #8.

P. MEETINGS

1. Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3.
2. Board site visit to High School and Kings Lake on January 24, 2012 at 8 a.m.
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Room
4. Technology Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3
5. Human Resources Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Board Room

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Q. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

Closed Session

R. PERSONNEL MATTERS

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:

1. *PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE*
(No additional information required)

S. STUDENT MATTERS

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 49070 (c) of the Education Code:

EXPULSIONS

EH 2011-12/13
EH 2011-12/14
EH 2011-12/15
EH 2011-12/16

T. ADJOURNMENT

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