

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
6:30 p.m.

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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.

Board Priorities adopted July 21, 2009:

1. Continue improvement of an effective instructional program for all students.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.
4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.

Order of Business

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE October 11, 2011 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 Regular Board Meeting of September 27, 2011
2. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 13, 2011
3. Sign the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of September 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
For questions regarding items 1-3, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224
4. Purchase Order Numbers 120477 - 120532
5. Warrant register for September 23, 2011 for \$247,198.01
6. Payroll warrants register for September 30, 2011 for \$1,378,053.35
For questions regarding items 4-6, contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232
7. Student Long Distance or Overnight Trips:
 - a. A trip for approximately 60 High School Academic Achievers and Advisor Curt Rowe to the UCLA College Fair and Football Game on Saturday, November 5, 2011 in Los Angeles. Charter bus and all expenses paid by Academic Boosters.
 - b. A trip for nine High School Ag students and Advisor Alisa Gomez to the Cal Poly Fall Preview to be held Friday, October 14, in San Luis Obispo. Requested van transportation and other expenses to be paid by Carl Perkins funds.
 - c. A trip for three High School FFA students (two are graduates) and Advisor Alisa Gomez to the National FFA Convention to be held Wednesday through Saturday, October 19-22, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Requested van transportation to Bakersfield airport, air flight, rental vehicle in Indianapolis and all other expenses to be paid by Carl Perkins and Ag Incentive funds.
8. Staff Development Trips
 - a. A trip for CBO Marie Cates to the CASBO CBO Symposium to be held Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, 2011 in Monterey, to be paid by General Fund.
 - b. A trip for Bret Harte Principal Elizabeth Mendoza to the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP) Training for Administrators on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13, 2011 and Saturday, March 10, 2012 in Fresno, to be paid by Pre-school funds.
 - c. A trip for Bret Harte teacher Jennifer Van Essen to the Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Workshop on Monday through Wednesday, October 24-26, 2011 in San Luis Obispo, to be paid by Special Education Fund and General Fund.

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

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G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Bond Discussion
2. Principals' Summit Report
3. iPad Training for Staff
4. 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 approximately 60 High School AFJROTC cadets and Advisor Colonel Mike Palmer to the Blue Angels Practice Air Show to be held Friday, October 14, 2011 at Naval Air Station Lemoore. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by USAF Curriculum in Action funds.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve interdistrict agreements with Alpaugh Unified School District for Mykala Smith, first grade, to attend Bret Harte School for the 2011-2012 school year.
2. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Hanford Joint Union High School District for Robert Lerma, 10th grade, to attend Corcoran High School for the 2011-12 school year.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss and possibly approve the Annual Certification of Competency for Administrators Assigned to Evaluate Instructional Personnel.

P. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve a contract with Total Compensation Systems, Inc. for a GASB 45 Compliant Valuation.
2. Discuss and possibly approve discarding obsolete equipment from Mark Twain School.

Q. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve the approve the AB1200 Report – Disclosure of Collective Bargaining Agreements for 2011-12 with Corcoran Faculty Association, California School Employees #214, and Confidential/Management Employees.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2011-12 #4.

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R. MEETINGS

1. Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room
2. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room

S. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

Closed Session

T. 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)

U. EXPULSIONS

EH 2011-12/06
EH 2011-12/07
EH 2011-12/08

V. ADJOURNMENT

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