

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, October 12, 2010
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.corcoran.k12.ca.us .

"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:

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Order of Business

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE October 12, 2010 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 28, 2010
2. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 14, 2010
For questions regarding items 1-2, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224
3. Purchase Order Numbers 110458 - 110529
4. Warrant register for
September 22, 2010 for \$1,200.00
September 24, 2010 for \$98,303.46
September 29, 2010 for \$65,209.00
October 1, 2010 for \$909,169.37
5. Payroll warrants register for September 30, 2010 for \$1,464,778.21
For questions regarding items 3-5, contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Budget and Budget Committee Updates
2. Brown Act
3. Recommendation of Sweeps to the Board
4. District operations update, issues and concerns

H. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

I. CFA REPORT

J. CSEA REPORT

K. OTHER REPORT(S)

1. Drop-out Report – Eduardo Ochoa

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

1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo
 - a. A trip for five High School students and staff members Aaron Luoma and Carmen Vidales to California Supreme Court Outreach Session in Fresno on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. The requested van and other expenses paid by the Afterschool Program.
 - b. A trip for 30 High School band members, Band Director Chad McCoy and assistant Pauline Molano to the Lemoore Field Show Competition in Lemoore on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Requested bus transportation and fees to be paid by donations and fundraisers.
 - c. A trip for 30 High School band members, 20 John Muir band members and band directors Chad McCoy and Janet Tenpass to California State University – Fresno to observe and meet the Fresno State Bulldog Marching Band on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Requested bus transportation to be paid by fundraisers.

M. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve ratification of a long distance trip for 22 High School Academic Decathlon Team members and Coach Mike Pankratz to The Great Depression Lecture in Madera on Wednesday, October 6, 2010, paid by the General Fund.
2. Discuss and possibly approve a long distance trip for five High School FFA members to the Cal Poly University Fall Preview on Friday, October 15, 2010. Requested van transportation and all expenses to be paid by Ag Incentive Fund and Farm Account.

N. ADMINISTRATION

1. Hold first reading of Board Policy 5131 – Conduct.
2. Hold the first reading of Board Policy 5145.9 – Hate-Motivated Behavior.
3. Discuss and possibly approve changes in the High School Bell Schedule to accommodate the WASC Review. The changes would include: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 change from Late State Schedule to Regular Bell Schedule; Monday, November 15, 2010 change from a Regular Bell Schedule to a Minimum Day Schedule; and change Wednesday, November 17, 2010 from a Late State Schedule to a Rally Day Schedule and release students at 2:45 p.m.
4. Discuss and possibly approve the proposed High School Final Exam Schedule for December 2010 (adding three early-out days) and a Final Exam Schedule for May/June 2010 (adding three early-out days).
5. Discuss and possibly approve an additional minimum day on Friday, December 17, 2010 on the District School Calendar in order to comply with the collective bargaining agreement.

O. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve a PIVOT contract for services by Gary Giannoni to coach John Muir Middle School staff in staff development and implementing a professional learning community.
2. Discuss and possibly approve discarding obsolete books from John Muir Middle School.

P. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11 #03.

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Q. MEETINGS

1. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
2. Technology Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at TLC Room 3
3. Budget Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the Technology Learning Center
4. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room

R. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

CLOSED SESSION

S. 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)

T. NEGOTIATIONS

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6:

1. *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR*
Name of Agency Negotiator: District Negotiating Team
Name of organization representing employees: CFA
2. *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR*
Name of Agency Negotiator: District Negotiating Team
Name of organization representing employees: CSEA
3. *CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR*
Name of Agency Negotiator: District Negotiating Team
Position title of unrepresented employees who are subject of negotiations:
Management/Confidential

U. STUDENT MATTERS

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

1. **EXPULSIONS**
EH 2010-11/14

V. ADJOURNMENT

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