

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, October 26, 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 26, 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 October 12, 2010
2. Approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 15, 2010
3. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 28, 2010
For questions regarding items 1-3, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224
4. Purchase Order Numbers 110529 - 110574
5. Warrant register for
October 8, 2010 for \$220,132.10
October 13, 2010 for \$290,584.65
October 15, 2010 for \$398,815.75

For questions regarding items 4-5 contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. 2010-2011 Goals
2. Rural Schools Network
3. Principals' Summit
4. Resolution 1020 – CIF Position Statement
5. AR 5131 - Conduct
6. District operations update, issues and concerns

H. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

I. CFA REPORT

J. CSEA REPORT

K. OTHER REPORT(S)

1. WIA Report (Welding and Solar projects) – Dustine Borges
2. 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 11 High School Academic Achievers and Academic Boosters advisors/chaperones Rae Ann Boyett, Aaron Luoma, Gabriella Cruz, Evelyn Fabrie and Pat Rodriguez to a tour of California State University-Fresno and football game on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Charter bus and expenses to be paid by Academic Boosters.
 - b. A trip for 31 High School Band students and 20 John Muir band students and band directors Chad McCoy and Janet Tempas to compete in the Selma Band Review on Saturday, October 30, 2010. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by CAST.

M. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve a long distance trip for 18 High School MEChA members and advisors Miguel Alvarez and Raymond Lerma to Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo, Pismo Beach and Avila Beach on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Requested use of two District vans and expenses to be paid by MEChA Club.

N. ADMINISTRATION

1. Hold second reading and possibly approve adoption of Board Policy 5131 – Conduct.
2. Hold second reading and possibly approve adoption of Board Policy 5145.9 – Hate-Motivated Behavior.
3. Hold first hearing of Board Policy 5030 – Student Wellness. **NO VOTE**
4. Hold first hearing of Board Policy 3555 – Nutrition Program Compliance. **NO VOTE**
5. Hold first reading of Board Policy 5131.7 – Weapons and Dangerous Instruments. **NO VOTE**
6. Discuss and possibly approve Annual Certification of Competency for Administrators Assigned to Evaluate Instructional Personnel.
7. Discuss and possibly approve 2010-2011 Corcoran Unified School District Organizational Chart.

O. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Professional Services Agreement with Kings County Office of Education – ROP.
2. Discuss and possibly approve discarding obsolete equipment at Mark Twain School.

P. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve releasing High School/College of Sequoias Counselor Dustine Borges from her current contract on October 29, 2010 pending suitable replacement or possible elimination of position.

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2. Discuss and possibly approve the following staff trips:
 - a. A trip for Superintendent Rich Merlo to the *California Department of Education Instructional Rounds Network Workshop* to be held Thursday, November 4, 2010 in Sacramento, mileage to be paid by general fund.
 - b. A trip for Superintendent Rich Merlo to the *2010 Instructional Rounds Institute* to be held at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in Cambridge, Massachusetts on Monday through Thursday, December 6-9, 2010. Conference fees of approximately \$2,000 paid by RTAC, while Mr. Merlo will be paying for transportation and lodging.

Q. MEETINGS

1. Technology Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at TLC Room 3
2. Budget Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the Technology Learning Center
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
4. Finance Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 3:30 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

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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 2010-11/17

EH 2010-11/18

V. ADJOURNMENT

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