

**CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**CUSD Board Room**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 2011**  
**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](http://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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## **F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT**

## **G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

1. Solar Project Update
2. Bond Update
3. Apple Distinguished School
4. State Triggers
5. Classroom Jeopardy
6. 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 251 Fremont third grade students and teachers Susan Ramirez, Bobby Wright, Judy Fierro, Susan Williams, Diana Calderon, Lola Lerma, Clara Crane, Kathy Schmidt and Donna Bartron to the Visalia Pena Planetarium and Multi-Media Theater on Monday, December 5, 2011 or Friday, December 9, 2011 (divided into two groups, one for each date). Requested bus transportation to be paid by CAST.
  - b. A trip for eight Culinary Arts Plus Class members and advisors Jennifer Ferguson and Donna Wilson on Friday, November 18, 2011 to Jo Ann's Fabrics and Hobby Lobby in Visalia for project material. Requested use of a van and expenses to be paid by After School program.

## **N. BUSINESS**

1. Discuss and possibly approve an extension to the agreement with TerraVerde Renewable Partners for evaluating Solar Installation, Sola Financing and Solar Transaction.
2. Discuss and possibly approve a 2011-12 contract with SchoolWorks for a Demographic Study Update.
3. Discuss and possibly approve the Corcoran Unified School District Annual Report of Developer Fees/Capital Facilities Fund for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
4. Discuss and possibly approve an agreement with Mangini Associates, Inc. for Consultation Services for Auditorium Remodel.

## **O. PERSONNEL**

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2011-12 #6

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**P. MEETINGS**

1. Board Visit to Bret Harte and Fremont on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 8 a.m.
2. Finance Sub-Committee on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room.
3. Special Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3
4. Organizational Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room.
5. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 following the Organizational Meeting in the Board Room.
6. Reschedule Board visit to High School and Kings Lake campuses.

**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. ADJOURNMENT**

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