

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
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.

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

1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo
 - a. A trip for 30 Block 9 students from Kings Lake and staff members Mel Parker, Wendy Rivas and Ruthie Silva to Kings County Bowl in Hanford on Thursday, December 16. Teachers will be paying for the requested use of three school vans.
 - b. A trip for High School wrestling team, Coach Justin Woltz and chaperones Ray and Diane Gomez to Chukchansi Invitational (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11, 2010 in Madera, to be paid by Corcoran Wrestling Fund. The use of one van is requested.
 - c. A trip for High School wrestling team, Coach Justin Woltz and chaperones Ray and Diane Gomez to Zinkin Classic Tournament (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18, 2010 at Buchanan High School in Clovis. Use of school van and expenses to be paid by Wrestling Fund.
 - d. A trip for two High School wrestlers and Coach Justin Woltz to Doc Buchanan Invitational (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8, 2011 in Clovis. Fees to be paid by Wrestling Fund.
 - e. A trip for High School wrestling team, Coach Justin Woltz and chaperone Ray Gomez to Kern County Invitational (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15, 2011 at Centennial High School in Bakersfield. Requested van and expenses to be paid by Wrestling Fund.
 - f. A trip for High School wrestling team, Coach Justin Woltz and chaperones Ray and Diane Gomez to C.I.T. Tournament (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, 2011 at Morro Bay High School in Morro Bay. Requested use of two vans and expenses to be paid by Wrestling Fund.
 - g. A trip for High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team and coaches White and Noble to the West Coast Jamboree Basketball Tournament (a CIF sanctioned event) to be held Monday through Thursday, December 27-30, 2010 in Antioch. Transportation and all expenses to be paid by Girls Basketball funds.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict transfer agreement with Pond School and Kern County Office of Education for Juan Barajas, 7th grade, to attend John Muir Middle School through June 30, 2011. Transportation to a bus stop is the responsibility of the parent.
2. Discuss and possibly approve an overnight trip for five High School FFA members and Advisor Jennifer Ferguson to the FFA Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy to be held in Visalia on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12, 2011. Use of a van and all expenses to be paid by Ag funds.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Hold the second reading and possibly approve adoption of Board Policy 5118 – Open Enrollment Act Transfers.
2. Discuss and possibly approve adoption of Exhibit 5118 – Open Enrollment Letter for Parents.
3. Hold the first reading of Board Policy 4131 – Staff Development. **NO VOTE**
4. Discuss and possibly approve Single Plan for Student Achievement for Bret Harte School, John C. Fremont School, Mark Twain School, John Muir Middle School, and Corcoran High School.

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P. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve First Interim Report for 2010-11.
2. Discuss and possibly approve additional PIVOT coaching services to John Muir Middle School for \$12,500.
3. Discuss and possibly approve Memorandum of Understanding with Tulare Community Health Clinic for Application to HRSA New Access Point Grant for the year 2011.
4. Discuss and possibly approve 2010-11 Operations Application for K-3 Class Size Reduction Program.

Q. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1021 – Adoption of 457 Deferred Compensation Plan Documents.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

2. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1025 – Adoption of Budget Revisions.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

3. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1026 – CSPP-0134 Amendment 01, Pre-School Contract.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

R. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11#04.
2. Discuss and possibly approve the following staff trip:
 - a. A trip for John Muir staff members Teresa Carlos-Contreras, Karen Marchbanks, Karen Yehl, Marissa Martin, Shellie Escobedo and Keith Airheart to the *Step Up to Writing Training* to be held Wednesdays, January 19 and 26, 2011 at Tulare County Office of Education in Visalia, to be paid 50% Title III Fund and 50% General Fund.

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S. MEETINGS

1. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Room
2. Human Resource Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Board Room
3. Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Board Room
4. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Room

T. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

CLOSED SESSION

U. 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)

V. 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. EXPULSION

EH 2010-11/23

W. ADJOURNMENT

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