

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, February 8, 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.
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Order of Business

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE February 8, 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 January 25, 2011
2. Approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of January 25, 2011 at 6 p.m.
3. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 11, 2011

For questions regarding items 1-3, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224

4. Purchase Order Numbers 110811 - 110863
 5. Warrant register for
January 21, 2011 for \$133,285.61
January 26, 2011 for \$32,286.56
January 28, 2011 for \$54,934.95
 6. Payroll warrants register for January 31, 2011 for \$1,443,231.79
 7. Kings County Treasurer's Quarterly Compliance Report for the period October 1 – December 31, 2010
- For questions regarding items 4-7 contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232*

8. Long Distance/Overnight Student Trips:
 - a. A long distance trip for 14 High School Ag Manufacturing Class students, teacher Alisa Gomez and Frank Gomez to Cal Poly University-San Luis Obispo for a tour of the college campus and to watch a college level lab in fabrication and manufacturing on one of the following Tuesdays – February 15, February 22 or March 1, 2011, requested use of Van and Ag Department Truck to be paid by WIA Grant.
 - b. An overnight trip for three High School Future Farmers of America students and Advisor Jennifer Ferguson to the State FFA Conference to be held Sunday through Tuesday, April 16-19, 2011 in Fresno. Requested Ag Vehicle transportation and other expenses to be paid by Ag Department funds and students.
9. Staff Development Trips:
 - a. A trip for John Muir Band Director Janet Tenpas to the CBDA/CMEA Conference to be held in Fresno Friday through Sunday, February 19-20, 2011. Mrs. Tenpas will be paying for the conference and the General Fund will pay the substitute teacher for Friday.
 - b. An overnight trip for District Staff Rich Merlo, Steve Brown, Chuck Gent, Ken Spencer, Elizabeth Mendoza, Mary Taylor, Lora Cartwright and Teresa Carlos-Contreras to Instructional Rounds on Sunday and Monday, February 27 and 28, 2011 in Stockton, to be paid by Principal Training Fund, Categorical Fund and Principals Development Fund.

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

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G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. E-Rate Year 14 RFP
2. Superintendent Symposium
3. Possible Upcoming Resolution to Restore Programs, Positions, Compensation and Economic Reserves
4. AR 6164.4 – Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education
5. AR 6159 – Individualized Education Program
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 25 High School Cultural Diversity/Black Student Union/DJ Club/ASB members and advisors Sandi Ashford and Angie Smith to the Black History Month Celebration at College of the Sequoias on Thursday, February 24, 2011 in Visalia, to be paid by After School Program funds.
 - b. A trip for 12 John Muir advanced band members and Director Janet Tenpas to the Redwood High School Band Festival to be held in Visalia on Thursday, March 3, 2011. Requested two vans and expenses to be paid by POMS (Parents of Music Students) booster program.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Tulare Joint Union High School District for Elizabeth Brizuela to attend Corcoran High School through June 30, 2011.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Hold the second hearing and possibly approve adoption of Board Policy 6164.4 – Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Consolidated Application Part II.

P. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Agreement with the County of Kings regarding Immunization.
2. Discuss and possibly approve ratification of EETT Competitive Grant Round 9 Application.

Q. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve hiring a temporary High School counselor through June 16, 2011.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11 #06.

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R. MEETINGS

1. Technology Sub-Committee on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3
2. Finance Sub-Committee on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in Board Room
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Room
4. Budget Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 4 p.m. in Technology Learning Center
5. Curriculum Sub-Committee on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3

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. 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

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. Expulsions

EH 2010-11/26
EH 2010-11/27

W. ADJOURNMENT

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