

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, February 14, 2012
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

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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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Order of Business

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE February 14, 2012 AGENDA.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____ *Vote* _____

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Public Forum
2. Open Session Items
3. Closed Session Items

E. PRESENTATION

1. Apple Distinguished School

F. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 24, 2012
 2. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 10, 2012
- For questions regarding items 1-2, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224*

3. Purchase Order Numbers 120857 - 120951

4. Warrant register for
- January 20, 2012 for \$72,266.19
 - January 25, 2012 for \$69,645.92
 - January 27, 2012 for \$82,547.90
 - February 1, 2012 for \$3,515.00
 - February 3, 2012 for \$50,528.01

5. Payroll warrants register for January 31, 2012 for \$1,384,932.78

6. Kings County Finance Quarterly Report for October 1 through December 31, 2011

For questions regarding items 3-6, contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232

7. Student Long Distance and/or Overnight Trips:

- a. A trip for six High School FFA members and Coaches Jennifer Ferguson and Donna Wilson to the Specialty Animal Judging Team Competition to be held at Chico State FFA Field Day in Chico on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2012. Amtrak transportation and expenses to be paid by Ag Department funds.
- b. A trip for 57 Mark Twain fifth grade students, teachers Linda Agudo and Laurie Martin, and chaperones to tour Sacramento on Tuesday, February 28, 2012. Amtrak transportation and other expenses to be paid by fundraisers and CAST.

8. Staff Development Trips:

- a. A trip for Fremont staff Rebecca Hernandez and Pearl Prins to the Eagle Software Users' Conference to be held Sunday through Tuesday, March 11-13, 2012 in Ontario. Requested van transportation and expenses to be paid by the General Fund.
- b. A trip for High School teachers Brian Whitfield and Victor Ochoa to the CLTA 2012 Conference (California Foreign Language Teachers Association) in Los Angeles on Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, 2012, to be paid by Unrestricted Funds.
- c. Ratification of a trip for High School teachers Richard Rios and Isaias Ramirez to the Nor Cal All Sports Coaching Clinic that was held Thursday through Saturday, January 26-28, 2012 in Burlingame,

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- to be paid by Athletics and General funds.
- d. A trip for High School Learning Director Antonia Stone to the KCOE Common Core Standards for Mathematics to be held Tuesday, February 28, 2012 in Lemoore, to be paid by Title I funds.
 - e. A trip for John Muir teacher Roseanne Salcedo to Region VII AVID Write Path Training to be held Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, 2012 in Fresno, to be paid by Title I funds.
 - f. A trip for John Muir teachers Bernadette Jones, Kathy Jones, Marisa Martin, Karen Yehl, Teresa Carlos, Lee Anne Lucio and Barbara Woodley to CUE (Computer User Educators) Conference to be held Thursday through Saturday, March 15-17, 2012 in Palm Springs, to be paid by Title I funds.
 - g. A trip for John Muir teachers Ashley Waggle, Bernadette Jones and Doug White to the KCOE Common Core Professional Development in ELA on Fridays, February 24 and March 2, 2012 in Lemoore, to be paid by English Language funds.
 - h. A trip for John Muir staff Stephanie Loopstra, Kathy Jones, Maria Green, Teresa Carlos, Karen Williams and Ken Spencer to "A Cure for the Common Core with Greg Tang" to be held Monday, June 11, 2012 in Lemoore, to be paid by Title III funds.
 - i. A trip for John Muir teacher Karen Nycum to the Positive Prevention Workshop – Teaching Training HIV/STD Prevention Education – to be held Thursday, February 23, 2012 in Visalia, to be paid by Travel and Conference funds.
 - j. A trip for John Muir teacher Teresa Carlos to The Latino Family Literacy Project Workshop on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in San Luis Obispo, to be paid by English Language Learners funds.
 - k. A trip for John Muir teacher Marylou Silveira to the Common Core Standards Workshop in Math on Thursdays, February 24 and March 1, 2012 in Lemoore, to be paid by English Language Learners funds.
 - l. A trip for Superintendent Rich Merlo to the Asilomar 2012 CISC Leadership Symposium to be held Wednesday through Friday, February 22-24, 2012 in Pacific Grove, all expenses to be paid by Kings County Office of Education.

G. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

H. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Auditorium – Mangini and Associates
2. Solar Project
3. Bond Update
4. District operations update, issues and concerns

I. CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER REPORT

1. Cafeteria Report
2. District operations update, issues and concerns

J. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

K. CFA REPORT

L. CSEA REPORT

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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 20 High School Band students and Advisors Chad McCoy and Margarita Mendoza to the Tulare/Kings Large Group Band Festival and Concert Competition to be held Friday, March 2, 2012 in Porterville. Requested vans to be paid by CAST funds with other expenses to be paid by ASB Band Club.
 - b. A trip for approximately 50 High School students and advisors Alejandra Sanchez, Katherine Nunes and Aaron Luoma to Eagle Days at West Hills College on Friday, February 24, 2012 in Lemoore. All expenses will be paid by West Hills College.
 - c. A trip for 20 High School and one John Muir Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members and advisors Gary Davis and Curt Rowe to the FBLA Central Section Leadership Conference to be held Saturday, February 25, 2012 in Visalia. Requested bus transportation to be paid by Perkins funds.
 - d. A trip for approximately 40 High School Student Voice and MEChA Club members and advisors Raymond Lerma and Cecilia Serrato to the Kings County Office of Education Annual Youth Development Conference to be held Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Hanford. Requested bus transportation will be paid by KCOE with additional expenses to be paid by Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE).

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve early graduation for Natalie Maribojoc, 11th grade, in June 2012.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss and possibly approve voting for Karen Frey as the representative for Sub-Region 10-C to the California School Board Association Delegate Assembly.

P. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Memorandums of Understanding with Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) with John C. Fremont School and with John Muir Middle School.

Q. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1070 – Intention to Establish the School Facilities Improvement District No. 1 of the Corcoran Joint Unified School District and to Authorize Certain Other Actions.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:
 AYES:
 NOES:
 ABSENT:

R. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2011-12 #09

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S. MEETINGS

1. Finance Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room
2. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the 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:

EXPULSIONS

EH 2011-12/17
EH 2011-12/18

READMITTANCES

EH 2010-11/28
EH 2010-11/31
EH 2010-11/33

W. ADJOURNMENT

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