

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, March 22, 2011 - AMENDED
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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K. CSEA REPORT

L. OTHER REPORT(S)

1. Apple Presentation - Kathi Felder

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

1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo
 - a. A trip for 158 High School students and Advisors Chuck Gent, Aaron Luoma and Ana Reyes to 2011 Making the Grade with the Fresno Grizzlies to be held Tuesday, May 24, 2011 in Fresno. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by CAST.
 - b. A trip for 33 High School Alternative Energy Class members, Teacher Sarah Ashbey and parent chaperones to the Town Hall Lecture Series by Daniel Kammen “Time for a Clean Energy and Low Carbon Economy” to be held Wednesday, March 16, 2011 in Fresno. Requested bus transportation will be paid by WIB grant.
 - c. A trip for 13 John Muir Advanced Band members and Band Director Janet Tenpas to the California Music Educators Association Band Festival to be held Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Washington Union High School in Easton. Requested bus transportation will be paid by POMS Music Boosters funds.
 - d. A trip for 265 Bret Harte first grade students, 11 teachers and 11 parent chaperones to see *Wizard of Oz* at the Fox Theater in Hanford on Thursday, March 31, 2011. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by fundraisers and CAST.
 - e. A trip for 277 Bret Harte kindergarten students, 11 teachers and 22 parent chaperones to the Chaffee Zoo in Fresno on Thursday, April 28, 2011. Requested bus transportation and expenses to be paid by fundraisers and CAST.
 - f. A trip for 38 High School students and staff members Deanna Gabbard and Alisa Gomez to the College of Sequoias Tech Prep Expo on Thursday, March 31, 2011. Requested bus transportation to be paid by Perkins funds.
 - g. A trip for seven John Muir students and advisor Angela Garcia to the California State University-Bakersfield Migrant Student Conference to be held Thursday, March 24, 2011 in Bakersfield. Charter bus and expenses to be paid by Region 8 and the Migrant Regional Office.

N. ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss and possibly approve Recommendation of the District Superintendent Concerning Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service: One (1) FTE Classified Truant Officer position from the District Office; One (1) FTE Classified Secretary II position from District Office; One (1) FTE Classified Technology Support Specialist I position; One (1) FTE Classified Library Technology Clerk position; and Twenty-three (23) Classified Paraprofessional positions (total 14.91 FTE).
2. Discuss and possibly approve to switch High School English Learner classes from *HighPoint* to curriculum outlined in the *EDGE* textbook.
3. Discuss and possibly approve an Adult Introductory Computer Class.
4. Discuss and possibly approve certification of Corcoran High School and John Muir Middle School athletic coaches.

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O. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve a work order with BEAR Data Solutions for E-Rate Year 14 Internal Connections.
2. Discuss and possibly approve a work order with Advanced Micro Systems for E-Rate Year 14 Basic Maintenance.

P. RESOLUTION

1. Resolution No. 1043 – Reduction of Classified School Services for the 2011-2012 School Year:
 - a. One (1) FTE Classified Truant Officer position from District Office
 - b. One (1) FTE Classified Secretary II position from District Office
 - c. One (1) FTE Classified Technology Support Specialist I position
 - d. One (1) FTE Classified Library Technology Clerk position
 - e. Twenty-three (23) (14.91 FTE) Classified Paraprofessional positions

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

2. Resolution No. 1044 – Support Placing a Revenue Extension Measure on the Ballot.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Q. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve hiring a High School temporary counselor from February 22 to June 2, 2011, to be paid by College of the Sequoias.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11 #09.

R. MEETINGS

1. KCSBA President’s Dinner on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford
2. Budget Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 4 p.m. in the Technology Learning Center
3. Human Resources Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room
4. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
5. Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room

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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. EXPULSIONS

EH 2010-11/30
EH 2010-11/31
EH 2010-11/32

W. ADJOURNMENT

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