

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, March 8, 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 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.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.
4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.

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 five ROTC members and Advisor Colonel Palmer to the Sanger Blossom Trail 10k Run on Saturday, March 5, 2011 in Sanger. Requested van transportation and expenses to be paid by After School funds and ROTC Cadet funds.
 - b. A trip for 15 ROTC members and advisors Colonel Palmer and Chief Hamilton to the CECA Drill Competition to be held Saturday, March 12, 2011 at California State University – Fresno. Requested use of two vans and expenses to be paid by Cadet Activities funds.
 - c. A trip for six High School students and KCOE/KROP Career Advisor Sarah Partlow to a College of Sequoias field trip on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 in Visalia. Requested van use to be paid by KCOE.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve 2011-2012 interdistrict transfer agreements with Tulare Joint Union High School District for Teresa Brizuela, ninth grade, and Elizabeth Brizuela, 11th grade, to attend Corcoran High School through June 30, 2012.
2. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict transfer agreement with Lakeside Union School District for Madison Marie Thomas, second grade, to attend John C. Fremont through June 30, 2011.
3. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Tulare Joint Union High School District for Maria Mercedes Garcia, ninth grade, to attend Mission Oak High School through June 30, 2011.
4. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Tulare Joint Union High School District for Katelynn Jordan, 11th grade, to attend Corcoran Academy through June 30, 2011.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Hold second hearing and possibly approve adoption of Board Policy 5145.4 – Search and Seizure.
2. Discuss and possibly approve Recommendation of the District Superintendent Concerning Reduction of Certificated Administrative Services for the 2011-2012 School Year: One (1) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) certificated administrative Learning Director position.
3. Discuss and possibly approve Recommendation of the District Superintendent Concerning Reduction of Certificated Services for the 2011-2012 School year for Thirteen (13) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Certificated Teacher for general subjects instruction and one (1) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Certificated Teacher for physical education instruction.

P. BUSINESS

1. Discuss and possibly approve the Second Interim Report.
2. Discuss and possibly approve a \$26,260 Addendum to the Pivot Contract for additional John Muir Staff Development.
3. Discuss and possibly approve awarding bid to BEAR Data Solutions Inc. for E-Rate Year 14 Internal Connections.

Board Priorities adopted July 21, 2009:

1. Continue improvement of an effective instructional program for all students.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.
4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.

4. Discuss and possibly approve awarding bid to Advanced Micro Systems for E-Rate Year 14 Basic Maintenance.

Q. RESOLUTION

1. Resolution No. 1038 – Release of Temporary Certificated Employees.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

2. Resolution No. 1039 – Discontinuance of Certain Particular Kings of Services for the 2011-2012 School Year:

- a. Thirteen (13) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) certificated positions for general subjects instruction
- b. One (1) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) certificated position for physical education instruction

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

3. Resolution No. 1040 – Adopt Budget Revisions.

Motion _____ *2nd* _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

R. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11 #08.

S. MEETINGS

1. College of Sequoias Public Meeting on Strategic Plan on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 6 p.m. in TLC
2. Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC#3
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Room
4. KCSBA President's Dinner on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford

Board Priorities adopted July 21, 2009:

1. Continue improvement of an effective instructional program for all students.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.
4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.

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. 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

W. ADJOURNMENT

Board Priorities adopted July 21, 2009:

1. Continue improvement of an effective instructional program for all students.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.
4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.