

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, May 10, 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

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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 May 10, 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 April 26, 2011
2. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 12, 2011

For questions regarding items 1-2, contact Donnetta Murray at 992-8888, ext. 1224

3. Purchase Order Numbers 111168 - 111189
4. Warrant register for
April 26, 2011 for \$28,809.78
April 29, 2011 for \$178,045.77
May 4, 2011 for \$53,300.00

5. Payroll warrants register for April 29, 2011 for \$1,477,938.07

6. Kings County Treasurer's Quarterly Portfolio Compliance Report for January 1 through March 31, 2011

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

7. Student Long Distance/Overnight Trips

- a. A trip for 66 John Muir Accelerated Reading students and Advisor Lee Lucio to Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey on Friday, May 27, 2011. Charter bus transportation to be paid by CAST.
- b. A trip for 53 Mark Twain students, teachers Melissa Brewer and Lupita Fields, and chaperones to the Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Charter bus and requested school van to be paid by CAST and fundraising.

8. Staff Development Trip

- a. A trip for Technology Specialist II Josh Vogelgesang to the Google Migration Summit to be held Monday, May 23, 2011 in Anaheim, to be paid by EETT Staff Development funds.

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Leadercast
2. Visits from other districts
3. Special recognition of employees
4. District operations update, issues and concerns

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H. CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER REPORT

1. Ag Farm Update

I. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

J. CFA REPORT

K. CSEA REPORT

L. OTHER REPORT(S)

1. Bret Harte Character Counts Report – Elizabeth Mendoza
2. Fremont Character Counts Report – Lora Cartwright
3. Mark Twain Character Counts Report – Mike Anderson

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

1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo:
 - a. A trip for seven John Muir E3L students and advisor Teresa Carlos-Contreras to the E3L and Student Voice South Valley Conference to be held Thursday, May 19, 2011 at California State University-Fresno, to be paid by English Learners fund.
 - b. A trip for 20 John Muir ELL students, 22 High School ELL students and advisors Teresa Carlos-Contreras and Raymond Lerma to visit California State University-Fresno on Friday, May 13, 2011. Requested bus transportation to be paid by CAST.
 - c. A trip for one John Muir AVID student and teacher Roseanne Salcedo to the AVID Student Success Luncheon to be held at the Fresno Convention Center on Thursday, May 19, 2011, to be paid by AVID.
 - d. A trip for 39 John Muir AVID students and teachers Roseanne Salcedo and Mary Lou Silveira to California State University-Bakersfield on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Requested bus transportation to be paid by AVID fundraiser and CAST.
 - e. A trip for 16 High School Air Force JROTC members and advisors Colonel Palmer and Chief Hamilton to the Central California Dodge Ball Tournament on Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Sanger. Requested use of two vans to be paid by Cadet Activities Funds.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Waukena School District for Christian Camacho, eighth grade, and Giovanni Camacho, first grade, to finish the 2010-2011 school year at Waukena School.
2. Discuss and possibly approve an interdistrict agreement with Waukena School District for Izae Vaca, kindergarten, to attend Waukena School for the 2011-12 school year.

O. ADMINISTRATION

1. Discuss and possibly approve the Superintendent's recommendation to change a Special Education Paraprofessional position from 3.50 hours per day to 5.75 hours per day.
2. Discuss and possibly approve designating High School Principal Chuck Gent, Athletic Director Robert Lerma and Athletics/ASB Secretary Cheryl Santos as the 2011-2012 California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Representatives to League.

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P. PERSONNEL

1. Discuss and possibly approve offers of employment for 2011-2012 to the following certificated employees:

Abeyta, Carol	Cruz, Gabriela	Larkin, Edwin	Ramirez, Isaias
Adalian, Dean	Davis, Brooke	Leal, Sherry	Ramirez, Stacey Susan
Adamson, Douglas	Davis, Gary	Lerma, Lolita	Reynoso, Elizabeth
Agudo, Linda	Daza, Erin	Lerma, Maria	Rich, Jennifer
Airheart, Tammy	De Cicco, Daniel	Lerma, Maricela	Rietkerk, Tina
Albert, Evelyn	Escobedo, Shellie	Lerma, Raymond	Rios, Richard
Albert, Joseph	Felder, Kathlene	Lerma, Robert	Rivas, Wendy
Alvarez, Miguel	Feldmann, Robin	Loopstra, Stephanie	Rooney, Carolyn
Andrada, Roberta	Ferguson, Jennifer	Lopez, Freddie	Salcedo, Roseanne
Arreola, Ramon	Fierro, Judith	Lopez, Kyle	Sanders, Mark
Arroyo, Sergio	Fraley, Darren	Lucio, LeeAnne	Schimpf, Ximena
Ashford, Sandra	Fruit, Theresa	Luis, Anthony	Schmidt, Kathy
Ayers, Polly	Gallardo, Cristina	Marchbanks, Karen	Scott, Kristine
Barker, Hannah	Gilden, Dawn	Martin, Laurie	Seaman, Kristina
Beam, Kristy	Gomes, Stephanie	Martin, Marisa	Silveira, Mary Lou
Bearfield, Rick	Gomez, Alisa	Mathison, James	Smith, Angela
Bernardo, Robert	Green, Maria	Mazza, Leanne	Steffen, Jennifer
Boyett, Kathryn	Haley, John	McCoy, Chad	Tenpas, Janet
Boyett, Rae Ann	Hamilton, Lee	Mendoza, Rafael	Thompson, Lisa
Brewer, Melissa	Hanes, Regan	Meyer, Steven	Toriz, Monica
Brockie, Staci	Hansen, Janet	Miller, Issa Jackie	Uldall, Jerod
Brown, Nicholas	Harvey, Kenneth	Morse, Helen Jo	Van Essen, Jennifer
Calderon, Diana	Heck, Terri	Nunez, Ivette	Vera , Tiffany
Camarena, Silvia	Hemans, Marjorie	Nycum, Karen	Waggle, Ashley
Carlos-Contreras, Teresa	Hopper, Mark	Orosco, Mary	Waller, Cecilia
Carnes, Jonathan	Hulbert, Wendi	Palafox, Amelia	Westbay, Janice
Caselli, Carolyn A	Hutton, Tammie	Palmer, Michael	White, Doug
Christie, Sarah	Isgrigg, Julie	Pankratz, Michael	Wilcox, Janis
Clark, Jeff	Johnson, Melanee	Parkey, Donald	Williams, Karen
Coleman, Lisa	Jones, Joyce	Penn, Nicole	Williams, Susan

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Conley, Leslie	Jones, Kellie	Perez, Celina	Woltz, Justin
Connelly, Gregory	Jones, Mary K	Perryman, Amy	Wong, Barbara
Cooper, Brent	Kitson, Brian	Powell, Mandi	Woodley, Barbara
Cooper, Connie	Lane, Richard	Prins, Jennifer	Wright, Bobby Lee
Crane, Clara	Lantz, Susan	Prins, Pearl	Yamashita, Karen
		Raleigh, Candy	Yehl, Karen

2. Discuss and possibly approve Personnel Assignment Order 2010-11 #12.

Q. MEETINGS

1. Schedule times for site visits
2. Technology Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC #3
3. Special Board Meeting (Closed Session) on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
4. Finance Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room
5. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
6. John Muir Eighth Grade Promotion on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 7 p.m. at John Muir
7. High School Graduation on Friday, June 3, 2011 at 8 p.m. in Corcoran Community Stadium
8. Kings Lake Continuation High School/Adult Education Graduation on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Technology Learning Center

R. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)

CLOSED SESSION

S. 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)

T. 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 2010-11/40
EH 2010-11/41

U. ADJOURNMENT

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