

CORCORAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
CUSD Board Room
Tuesday, September 27, 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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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.

Order of Business

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVE September 27, 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 September 13, 2011
2. Approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of September 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
3. Sign the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 23, 2011

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

4. Purchase Order Numbers 120409 - 120477
5. Warrant register for
September 2, 2011 for \$197,459.27
September 9, 2011 for \$333,371.27
September 16, 2011 for \$57,339.93

For questions regarding items 4-5, contact Marie Cates at 992-8888, ext. 1232

6. Student Long Distance or Overnight Trips:
 - a. A trip for seven or more High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members and advisors Gary Davis and Curt Rowe to FBLA Northern Leadership Development Institute on Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 2011 in Santa Clara. Either rented vans or charter bus transportation will be paid by Cal Perkins funds, while other expenses will be paid by FBLA funds and student fundraising.
 - b. A trip for 17 High School Academic Decathlon members and Coach Mike Pankratz to the Academic Decathlon "Age of Empire" lectures to be held Thursday, October 13, 2011 in Madera. Requested use of two vans and all expenses to be paid by General Fund.
7. Staff Development Trip
 - a. A trip for High School teacher Carolyn Caselli to Explicit Direct Instruction Workshops on Tuesdays, October 4 and 18, 2011 in Lemoore, to be paid by Title I funds.

F. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

G. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

1. Reading Focus
2. iPad Rollout Update
3. Board Policies
4. Apple Conference
5. District operations update, issues and concerns

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H. CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER REPORT

- 1. Report on Security Cameras at John Muir and High School

I. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

J. CFA REPORT

K. CSEA REPORT

L. OTHER REPORT(S)

- 1. CUSD Supplemental Services Update – Eduardo Ochoa
- 2. Prescription Drug Policy (and Soma) added to handbooks/suspension forms – Steve Brown

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

- 1. Information Items – Student Trips approved by Superintendent Rich Merlo:
 - a. A trip for three students and Advisor Angela Garcia to the Migrant Senior Days held at California State University-Fresno on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Charter Bus and all expenses were paid by Migrant Education Region 8.

N. PUPIL PERSONNEL

- 1. Discuss and possibly approve interdistrict agreements with Tulare Joint Union High School District for Karie Jordan, 10th grade, and Stacy Jordan, 9th grade, to attend Corcoran High School for the 2011-2012 year.

O. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Discuss and possibly approve a contract with ATS Project Success for Supplemental Educational Services for eligible Mark Twain and John Muir students.
- 2. Discuss and possibly approve the Superintendent’s Recommendation for Elimination of Particular Kinds of Service: Two (2) 5.75 hours per day Pre-School Paraprofessional positions.

P. RESOLUTION

- 1. Discuss and possibly approve Resolution No. 1062 – Reduction of Classified School Services for the 2011-2012 School Year: Two (2) 5.75 hour per day Pre-School Paraprofessionals.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

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R. MEETINGS

1. ACSA/KCSBA Fall Conference on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at Sierra Pacific High School in Hanford
2. Curriculum Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in TLC #3
3. Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room
4. Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room

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. ADJOURNMENT

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