



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR AGENDA

Monday, October 19, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.
Virginia B. Causey Educational Center
29143 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651

ALL TIMES NOTED THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE

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STRATEGIC GOALS

- Goal 1: Ensure and Maximize Student Achievement
- Goal 2: Provide Diverse Education Options to Meet the Needs of Each Student
- Goal 3: Optimize, Pursue and Allocate Resources to Accomplish Strategic Goals
- Goal 4: Recruit, Retain and Maintain a High Quality Workforce
- Goal 5: Ensure a Safe, Healthy, Positive and Structured Learning Environment

Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire, engage, challenge, and support all students to reach their highest level of learning and personal development.

5:30 p.m.

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call Public Session to Order
- B. Roll Call –Chrissy Falk, Tom Mendenhall, Ron Eldridge, Wes Qualls, Connie Schlaefel, Don Fowler
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Identify Closed Session Topics
 - 1. Personnel
 - 2. Potential Litigation
 - 3. Negotiations
- E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This section of each regular session is set aside for members of the public to comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board, but not appearing on the agenda. Items presented under public comment may not be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to comment at the time the item is called for consideration by the Board. Any person addressing the Board under public comment will be limited to a 3 minute presentation to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak. Also, all persons addressing the Board must state their name for the record.

NOTE: Background information on Agenda Items is available at the Superintendent's Office and on the district website www.sierrausd.org for public review.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Reports

1. Superintendent Report - Alan Harris, Ph.D.
 - a. Plan for Return
2. Site Reports
 - a. Sierra Junior/Senior High Schools, Sean Osterberg – Principal
 - b. Foothill Elementary School, Danielle Amundsen – Principal
 - c. Alternative and Extended Education, Heather Wheeler, Ed.D. – Director
3. Department Reports
 - a. Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation – Craig Barnes, Supervisor
 - b. Business Services - Janelle Bryson, Assistant Superintendent
 1. [Monthly Budget Report](#)
 2. [Solar Comparison](#)
 3. [Creek Fire](#)
 4. [CARES](#)
 - c. Education Services – Teresa Page, Director
 - d. Curriculum and Instruction – Tammy Montgomery, Director
4. Program Reports
 - a. [Athletics – Jon Hendrix, Director](#)
5. Sub-Committee Reports – NONE

B. Board Reflections

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

A. Routine Business transactions, annual renewal of programs, bids, agreements, notices of public hearings, and proclamations:

1. [Approval of Warrants](#)
2. Approval of Donations – NONE
3. Approval of Contracts – NONE
4. [Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints](#)
5. [COI Code Amendment](#)
6. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [September 21, 2020 – Regular](#)
 - b. [September 28, 2020 – Special](#)

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. DISCUSSION ITEM: [Revision of Board Bylaw 9320 – Meetings and Notices](#)
- B. DISCUSSION ITEM/ACTION: [Memorandum of Understanding – CSEA](#)
- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: [Gym Floor RFQ](#)
- D. DISCUSSION ITEM: Alternative Education Name Change

The vision for the Alternative Education Center has expanded over the years as the needs of the community have changed. The three schools are working more and more in conjunction with Foothill Elementary and Sierra Junior Senior High Schools, so it follows that the names of the schools should reflect the connection they have to the Sierra Unified School District as a whole. Therefore, a change of name is proposed for the following:

Sandy Bluffs Alternative Education Center to Sierra Unified Alternative Education Center
Sandy Bluffs Continuation High School to Sierra Alternative High School
Black Mountain Adult School to Sierra Adult School.

Additionally, Sierra Alternative High School would adopt the Chieftains as their mascot, to further align with Sierra High School.

VII. ADVANCED PLANNING

A. Governance Calendar

B. Next Regular meeting date: November 9, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.

C. Next Special meeting date(s): October 26, 2020
Long Range Facility Master Plan – SIM/PBK
5 Creative Marketing Update

D. Requested Future Agenda Items:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT