



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Monday, January 13, 2020

5:30 p.m. Public Session – 7:00 p.m. Closed Session
Reconvene in Public Session following Closed Session

Virginia B. Causey Educational Center
29143 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651

ALL TIMES NOTED THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE

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YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED.**

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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, Jason Schroer, Wes Qualls, Connie Schlaefer, Don Fowler
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Identify Closed Session Topics
 - 1. Personnel
 - 2. Potential Litigation
 - 3. Negotiations
- E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Sierra Junior High School Teachers

III. 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 this time or when 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.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Reports

1. ASB President – Sarah Page
2. Site Reports
 - a. Foothill Elementary School, Heather Wheeler, Ed.D. – Principal
 - b. Sierra Junior/Senior High Schools, Sean Osterberg – Principal
 - c. Alternative & Extended Education, Ara Keledjian – Director
3. Superintendent Report – Alan Harris, Ph.D.
4. Department Reports
 - a. Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation – Craig Barnes, Supervisor
 - b. Business Services - Janelle Bryson, Assistant Superintendent
 1. [Monthly Budget Report](#)
 - c. Education Services – Teresa Page, Director
 - d. Curriculum and Instruction – Tammy Montgomery, Director
5. Program Reports – NONE
6. Sub-Committee Reports – NONE

B. Board Reflections

V. 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 [Minutes](#)
3. Approval of Donations
4. Approval of Contracts
5. Quarterly Report on [Williams Uniform Complaints](#)
6. Approval of [CSBA Legal Policy Updates – December, 2019](#)

B. Certificated Personnel Items – NONE

C. Classified Personnel Items:

1. Resignations/Retirements:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

- a) Resignation; Instructional Aide II; Leland Corn; effective 1/9/2020.

2. Terminations
3. Employments:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

- a) Replacement; Testing Clerk; Julie Ashley; effective 12/16/2019.
- b) New Position; Bus Driver/Utility; Dylan Carmicheal; effective 1/7/2020.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: [Senior Center Application for CDBG Funding](#)

The Sierra Oaks Senior Center has applied for a Community Based Block Grant through Fresno County to install solar panels at the Senior Center. On December 6th, an agreement was approved by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors between Sierra Unified School District and Fresno County to support the Senior Center in the grant. We would be required to oversee the project and provide documentation to Fresno County for contractors to be paid by Fresno County. In the event the project goes over the \$158,220 budget that was approved, we would be required to pay the overage.

The Board is requested to approve the Senior Center Application for CDBG Funding.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. DISCUSSION ITEM: First Reading of [Audit Report for 2018-2019](#) (Janelle Bryson)

Pursuant to Education Code 41020(i), a corrective action plan must be provided to the County Superintendent of Schools for any audit exceptions contained in the audit. There were no audit exceptions in the 2018-2019 Audit.

- B. DISCUSSION ITEM: Recommended Architect for Master Facilities Plan

IX. ADVANCED PLANNING

- A. [Governance Calendar](#)

- B. Next Regular meeting date: February 10, 2020

- C. Next Special meeting date(s): Facilities Workshop – January 27, 2020 @ 4:30 p.m.

- D. Requested Future Agenda Items: Proposed CTE Workshop – February 24, 2020

X. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Personnel - Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint / Appointment / Employment (Government Code § 54957)

1. Superintendent Mid-Term Evaluation

- B. Potential Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9)

- C. Employee Bargaining Group Negotiations (Government Code Section 54957.6)

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Open Session

- B. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

8:00 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT