



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Monday, November 13, 2017

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 – Ron Eldridge, Chrissy Falk, Tom Mendenhall, Norm Saude, Bert Weldon, Don Fowler, Connie Schlaefer
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Identify Closed Session Topics
 - 1. *Personnel*
 - 2. *Student Appeals*
 - 3. *Employee Bargaining Group Negotiations*
- E. Pledge of Allegiance

II. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Choral Company Performance

III. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Sierra Junior/Senior High School

- 1. Laura Heeger

- B. Maintenance/Transportation

- 1. Eric Santillan

IV. 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.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Reports

- 1. ASB President – Rachel Beckmann

- 2. Site Reports

- a. Sierra Junior/Senior High Schools, Sean Osterberg – Principal

- b. Foothill Elementary School, Alan Harris – Principal

- c. Sandy Bluffs Alternative Education, Ara Keledjian – Director

- 3. Superintendent Report - Melissa Ireland, Ed.D.

- 4. Department Reports

- a. Facilities and Maintenance - Jim Harris, Supervisor

- b. Transportation – Craig Barnes, Supervisor

- c. Business Services - Janelle Mehling, Assistant Superintendent
 - 1. [Monthly Budget Report](#)
 - 2. [Annual Disclosure of Developer Fees](#)
- d. Curriculum and Instruction – Sue Mitchell, Director
- 5. Program Reports
 - a. NONE
- 6. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. [Facility Renovation](#)
- B. Board Reflections

6:15 p.m.

VI. 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 – NONE
 - 5. Approval of [Student Organization’s Fund-Raising Events](#)
- B. Certificated Personnel Items: NONE
- C. Classified Personnel Items:
 - 1. Requests for Leaves of Absence: NONE
 - 2. Resignations/Retirements:
The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:
 - a) Retirement; Lead Custodian; Wayne Nash; effective 5/8/2018.
 - 3. Terminations: NONE
 - 4. Employments:
The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:
 - a) Replacement; Food Server; Alicia Travis; effective 10/17/2017.
 - b) Replacement; Custodian; Maria Nolasco; effective 10/23/2017.
 - c) Replacement; Instructional Aide I; Julie Baptista; effective 11/6/2017.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. ACTION ITEM: The Board is requested to approve [Resolutions 06-17/18 \(a\) through \(c\)](#) in a matter authorizing a licensed teacher to teach a single subject or a multiple subject class not within the teacher's credential. Ed. Code 44263 (Melissa Ireland)

Approval of the resolutions will authorize a licensed teacher to teach a single subject or a multiple subject class not within the teacher's credential. As required by the State, these teachers have completed the minimum required units, in the subject area of the class being taught, as directed in Ed. Code 44263

- B. ACTION ITEM: [Title VIII – Indian Policies and Procedures \(IPP\)](#) – (Janelle Mehling)

Legislative changes in Code of Federal Regulations 222.91 require that we change our Indian Policies and Procedures to ensure that tribal officials and parents of children residing on Indian land have the opportunity to have input into the creation of the IPP.

The Board is requested to approve the revised Title VIII – Indian Policies and Procedures.

- C. INFORMATION: [CAASPP Results Comparison](#)

- D. INFORMATION: [District Response to California Healthy Schools Survey Results](#)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. ACTION ITEM: [Resolution No. 08-17/18](#) - Annual Organizational Meeting / December 11, 2017 (Melissa Ireland)

Section 35143 of the Education Code of the State of California, requires the Board to select and publish an annual organizational meeting. This meeting must occur within a 15-day period commencing on the day a new member's term begins or would begin. The 2017 annual meeting must fall between December 1, 2017 and December 15, 2017.

The Board is requested to approve Resolution #08-17/18.

- B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Approval of [Fresno County Plan](#) for Providing Educational Services to Expelled Youth (Melissa Ireland)

Per Education Code section 48926, in any county where the county superintendent operates a community school, the county superintendent must, in conjunction with the school districts in the county, develop a plan for providing education services to expelled youth. The triennial update of Fresno County's plan is due to the State on June 30, 2018. The plan must be approved by the governing board of each school district in Fresno County and by the Fresno County Board of Education. Resolution No. 09-17/18 resolves that the District adopt the Fresno County Plan for Expelled Youth for years 2018-2021.

The Board is requested to approve Resolution No. 09-17/18 – Fresno County Plan for Providing Services to Expelled Youth for years 2018-2021.

- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Approval of the [Local Plan for Special Education](#) (M.Ireland)

Due to the recent removal of Edison Bethune Charter Academy and University High School from the Fresno County SELPA, the Local Plan for Special Education must be revised. Each Local Governing Board is required to adopt the revised Fresno County Elements of the Local Plan for Education.

The Board is requested to approve the Local Plan for Special Education.

- D. INFORMATION: Sierra Unified Teachers Association ([SUTA](#)) [Initial Proposal](#) for Collective Bargaining (Melissa Ireland)

- E. DISCUSSION ITEM: [Proposal for Expenditure of One-time Funds](#) for Technology Plan Rollout (Melissa Ireland)

Administration would like to propose using a portion of one-time funds to advance the implementation of the Board approved Technology Plan

- F. INFORMATION: [Sex Ed Supplemental Curriculum Information](#)

- G. DISCUSSION ITEM: [CSBA Legal Policy Updates](#) – October, 2017

7:00 p.m.

IX. ADVANCED PLANNING

- A. [Governance Calendar](#)
- B. Next Regular meeting date: Organizational Meeting – December 11, 2017
- C. Next Special meeting date(s): November 15, 2017 @ 4:00 pm
- D. Requested Future Agenda Items:

X. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Personnel - Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint / Appointment / Employment (Gov. Code § 54957)
- B. Student Appeals – Grade Acceleration (Education Code 48000)
- C. Employee Bargaining Group Negotiations (Government Code Section 54957.6)
1. California School Employees Association (CSEA)
 2. Sierra Unified Teachers Association (SUTA)

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