



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Monday, November 14, 2022, Regular Session
Closed Session Immediately Following
Reconvene in Public Session following Closed Session

Virginia B. Causey Educational Center - Zoom
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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Join Zoom Meeting

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Vision Statement

Our vision is to be an exemplary student-focused school district that is highly regarded for the competence and character of our students, the rich connection to our mountain community, and the excellence of our people, programs, and 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.

5:00 p.m.

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call Public Session to Order
- B. Roll Call – Connie Schlaefel, Cortney Burke, Lauri King, Janet Bill, Jeremiah Gilbert, James Hoak, Ben Kimbler
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Pledge of Allegiance

II. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Sierra Vocal Ensemble Performance

III. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Sierra Foundation Members
- B. FFA National Convention – Indianapolis
 - 1. Stevie Brisky
 - 2. Macy Lloyd
 - 3. Makayla McGrath

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. Items will not be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. It is an opportunity for the public to be heard by the Board, but is not a forum for Q&A. For items appearing on the agenda, the public may comment during this period, or when the item is called for consideration by the Board. For an agenda item, the public may request to comment by raising their hand when the item is called, or after any staff presentation, but before board discussion or deliberation. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes per topic. Speakers may not pass their time to another person. All persons addressing the board should 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 – Macy Lloyd
 - 2. Superintendent Report

3. Site Reports
 - a. Sierra Junior/Senior High Schools, Natalie Cozby – Principal
 - b. Foothill Elementary School, Danielle Amundsen – Principal
 - c. Alternative and Extended Education, Anthony Abrams – Coordinator
 4. Department Reports
 - a. Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation – Craig Barnes, Supervisor
 - b. Business Services - Janelle Bryson, CBO
 1. Monthly Budget Report
 - c. Special Education – Teresa Page, Director
 - d. Curriculum and Instruction – Tammy Montgomery, Director
 1. State and Local Measures
 2. Student Records System Review
 5. Program Reports
 6. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. Native American Education Committee (NAEC)
 - b. Health and Safety Committee
- B. Board Reflections

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 – NONE
 4. Approval of Contracts – NONE
 5. Approval of October 2022 Legal Updates to Board Policies
 6. Approval of Out of State Conference
 - a. Basketball Tournament – Hawaii
 - b. The Midwest Clinic (Instrumental Music Education) – Chicago, Illinois

- B. Certificated Personnel Items:
 - 1. Resignations/Retirements:
The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:
 - a) Resignation; Teacher; Shelley Urbano; effective 10/14/2022.
 - 2. Terminations: NONE
 - 3. Employments: NONE

- C. Classified Personnel Items:
 - 1. Resignations/Retirements:
The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:
 - a) Resignation; Behavior Aide; Maria Vega; effective 11/25/2022.
 - b) Resignation; Noon Time Assistant; Jessica Wisler; effective 12/16/2022.
 - c)
 - 2. Terminations: NONE
 - 3. Employments: NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. ACTION ITEM: Curriculum Materials Adoption Request – 9th Grade / Glencoe Health

The Board was asked to consider the adoption of CU Glencoe Health for the Grade 9 Health Education course. Review and feedback from parent/community members and board members was collected over a 3-week period. Copies of the text were available for review at Sierra High School and/or the District Office during this review period.

The Board is recommended to approve the Curriculum Materials Adoption Request for 9th Grade / Glencoe Health.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Resolution #11-22/23 – Land Acknowledgement

The Native American Education Committee has recommended the adoption of a land acknowledgment statement, recognizing the history and heritage of our local lands and the Mono community.

The Board is requested to approve Resolution #11-22/23

- B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Resolution #09-22/23 - Annual Organizational Meeting / December 12, 2022

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 that commences with the date upon which a governing board member elected takes office. The 2022 Annual Organizational Meeting must be held on a day on or after December 9, 2022, and by no later than December 23, 2022.

The Board is requested to approve Resolution 09-21/23.

- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Resolution #10-22/23 – Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Funds

Resolution authorizing the Sierra Unified School District to make application and to sign certain assurances with respect to applications for local, state, and federal programs, projects, or grants.

The Board is requested to approve Resolution #10-22/23

IX. ADVANCED PLANNING

- A. Governance Calendar
- B. Next Regular meeting date: December 12, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
- C. Next Special meeting date(s):
- D. Requested Future Agenda Items:
Counseling Program – SJSHS
Mental Health - FES

X. CLOSED SESSION

- A. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Personnel - Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint / Appointment / Employment (Government Code § 54957)
- B. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Potential Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9)
- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Employee Bargaining Group Negotiations (Government Code Section 54957.6)
- D. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Contracts (Gov. Code 54956.8)4
- E. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Real Property Negotiations (§54956.8)

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Open Session
- B. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

XII. ADJOURNMENT