Sacramento City Unified School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 21, 2013
4:30 p.m. Closed Session
6:30 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center
Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

AGENDA
2013-25

4:30 p.m.  1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

2.0 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

3.1 Government Code 54956.9 – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing and Anticipated Litigation:

a) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case);

b) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case).

3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining CSA, SCTA, SEIU, Teamsters, UPE, Unrepresented Management

3.3 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Appointment/Employment

Title: Interim Superintendent

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3.4 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

3.5 Education Code 35146 – The Board will hear staff Recommendation on the following student expulsion:

a) Expulsion #2 2013/2014

6:30 p.m. 4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Willnette Latchison from Fern Bacon Middle School.

- Presentation of Certificate

6:35 p.m. 5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

6:40 p.m. 6.0 AGENDA ADOPTION

7.0 PUBLIC HEARING

6:45 p.m. 7.1 Common Core State Standards Implementation Funds
Expenditure for George Washington Carver School of Arts and Sciences (Jennifer Lopez and Allegra Alessandri)

Conference/Action
5 minute presentation
5 minute discussion

6:55 p.m. 8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT 15 minutes

Members of the public may address the Board on non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please fill out a yellow card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to two (2) minutes with no more than 15 minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

7:10 p.m. 9.0 CONSENT AGENDA 2 minutes
Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

9.1 Items Subject or Not Subject to Closed Session:

9.1a Approve Grants, Entitlements and Other Income Agreements, Ratification of Other Agreements, Approval of Bid Awards, Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices and Notices of Completion (Ken A. Forrest)

9.1b Approve Personnel Transactions (Ken A. Forrest)

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9.1d Approve Suspension of the Hartford 457 Plan and Close and Map Savant Group 457 Plan Assets to Either of the Existing CalPERS or Valic 457 Plans (Ken A. Forrest)

9.1e Approve Staff Recommendations for Expulsion #2 2013-2014 (Sara Noguchi and Stephan Brown)

9.1f Approve Resolution No. 2768: Adoption of Bidder Prequalification Process (Cathy Allen)

9.1g Approve Board of Education Meeting Minutes for October 17, 2013 (Jonathan P. Raymond)

9.1h Approve Board of Education Amended Meeting Minutes for June 13 and 20, 2013 (Jonathan P. Raymond)

9.1i Approve Board Annual Organizational Meeting December 19, 2013 (General Counsel)

9.1j Approve Adult Education 12-month Calendar 2013-2014 (Ken A. Forrest)

9.1k Approve Ratification of Interim Superintendent Agreement (Board of Education)

10.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

7:12 p.m. 10.1 Social and Emotional Learning: An Essential Component of High Quality Education (Koua Franz, MaiXi Lee and Carrie Rose)

7:57 p.m. 10.2 Bullying Prevention Update (Barbara Kronick)

8:17 p.m. 10.3 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) Supports; Transgender and Gender Variant Students Board Policy (Barbara Kronick)

8:42 p.m. 10.4 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Presentation and Discussion (Ken A. Forrest)
9:02 p.m. 10.5 Approve District Resolution Nos. 2762 and 2764: Authorizing the District to Form the Sacramento City Schools Joint Powers Financing Authority for the Purpose of Issuing Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds to Refund the District’s 2001 and 2011 Certificates of Participation Into 27 Year Fixed Rate Debt (Ken A. Forrest)

9:12 p.m. 10.6 Approve Sacramento City Schools Joint Powers Financing Authority Resolution Nos. 2765 and 2766: Authorizing the Conflict of Interest Code and Issuance of Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds to Refund the District’s 2001 and 2011 Certificates of Participation (Ken A. Forrest)

9:22 p.m. 10.7 Approve Resolution No. 2767: Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Not to Exceed $52 Million Sacramento City Unified School District General Obligation Refunding Bonds, and Approving Certain Actions and Documents in Connection Therewith (Ken A. Forrest)

9:32 p.m. 10.8 Approve Lease Agreement Between City of Sacramento and Sacramento City Unified School District For Use Of Fremont Site (Cathy Allen)

11.0 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION / REPORTS

9:52 p.m. 11.1 Business and Financial Report:

- Investment Report as of September 30, 2013

11.2 Head Start/Early Head Start Report

9:54 p.m. 12.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

- November 20, 2013 5:00 p.m. Open Session; 5:05 p.m. Closed Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Washington Conference Room; Special Board Meeting
- December 12, 2013 4:30 p.m. Closed Session; 6:30 p.m. Open Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room; Regular Workshop Meeting
- December 19, 2013 4:30 p.m. Closed Session; 6:30 p.m. Open Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room; Regular Workshop Meeting

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13.0 ADJOURNMENT

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