

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda
May 15, 2013

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Audio tapes of Board meetings are kept on file at the Administration Building, 1108 Bissell Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801 (510-231-1101).

The Board of Education would like to acknowledge Comcast, the cities of Pinole and Richmond, and WCCUSD staff for their generosity and efforts in helping to televise WCCUSD Board of Education meetings.

Attending Board Meetings:

The public is warmly invited to attend and participate in all WCCUSD Board of Education meetings.

Location: **LOVONYA DEJEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**
3400 MACDONALD AVENUE
RICHMOND, CA 94805

Time: The _____ **:30 PM.** The Board will convene at **6:00 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room to receive comments from anyone wishing to address the Board regarding closed session items (Exhibit A). The Board will then adjourn to closed session and reconvene in open session to address the regular agenda (Exhibits B-G) at 6:30 PM.

Recommendation:
Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:
Additional revenue for schools

***CI C.4**

***CI C.7 Letters In Support of Petition for Rehearing of *Borikas v. Alameda USD* and For Depublication**

Comment:

The recent Appellate Court decision in *Borikas v. Alameda USD* calls into question the practice of school districts utilizing a tiered structure for assessing parcel taxes. The court in *Borikas* held that such taxes must be imposed uniformly regardless of the type of property assessed. This ruling is contrary to what many school districts have done in the past and poses a particular challenge to the districts that have adopted tiered rates in the last election cycle (such as WCCUSD).

The Board is being requested to authorize the transmittal of two letters to the California Supreme Court. The letters have two purposes. The first letter is a letter requesting that the Supreme Court order the *Borikas* case to be de-published. If it is granted, the de-publication will mean that the *Borikas* opinion will lose any precedential value it now has (it ceases to be binding on other districts). The second letter asks the Supreme Court to review the opinion and overturn it, which will have the same effect as de-publication.

Recommendation:

That the Board authorize the transmittal of both letters

Fiscal Impact:

None

***CI C.8 Resolution No. 92-1213: Classified School Employee Week, May 19-25, 2013**

Comment:

The State of California has designated May 19-25, 2013 as Classified School Employee Week. We honor their time, their energy, and their commitment to the children of West Contra Costa Unified School District.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

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Fiscal Impact:
None

***CI C.10**

Kennedy HS	Locker demo/wall and floor work	Streamline Builders	\$45,260.00
Coronado ES	Exterior Refurbishment	ERA Construction, Inc.	\$43,900.00
Coronado ES	Misc. Interior Refurbishment	California Constructores	\$41,665.00
Coronado ES	Misc. work at interim campus	ERA Construction, Inc.	\$38,000.00
Nystrom ES	Misc. work at interim campus	AM Woo Construction	\$37,735.50
Grant ES			

The District also thanks this year's chaperones Alfredo Chan-Law, Cheryl Lilhanand, Michael Mannix, Nathan Enfield, John Hillyer, Tiffani Neal and Tracey Singh-Poole. Their efforts to schedule college visits and meetings with admissions officers' affords insight to the students and greater exposure for the District.

Additionally, appreciation is extended for scholarships provided from partner schools Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Yale, and the University of Pennsylvania. A special thank you is also extended to Don Gosney for his help with the program and photographs.

Recommendation:
For Recognition Only

Fiscal Impact:
None

* **D.2**

Academic Subcommittee
Bayside Parent Teacher Association
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Public Employees Local 1
Safety Committee

Fairmont, Harding and Mira Vista Elementary schools and directed the Superintendent to bring a phased plan to reinstitute elementary music at the other elementary schools.

Restoration of the elementary music program will proceed in two phases. In addition to the schools in the El Cerrito High School family, the instrumental music program will be added at schools where the traditional program could be most effectively resumed for 2013-14: Riverside, Ellerhorst, Bayview, Valley View, Hanna Ranch, Olinda, Lupine Hills, Highland, Ohlone, Stewart, Murphy and Sheldon. During the 2013-14 school-year, the District will engage the community in a planning process to determine what kind of instrumenta370.99 6insee whaty in a Duriotee a Dtionriotee-

* **F.3 Public Hearing and Adoption of Initial Bargaining Proposal from the West Contra Costa**

I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Lovonya DeJean Middle School – June 12, 2013

K. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 PM, any items remaining on the agenda that require immediate attention will be moved to this time. All other items will be tabled to another or the following Board meeting in order to make fair and attentive decisions. The meeting will adjourn at 10:30 PM. The meeting may be extended by a majority vote of the Board of Education.

The public may address items which are marked with an asterisk (*).

A. CLOSED SESSION

A.1 CALL TO ORDER

A.2 DISCLOSURE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
(Government Code 54957.7)

A.3 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION AS SCHEDULED

See Exhibit A

(Government Code Section 54954.5)

The **Open Session** will resume at the end of the **Closed Session** in the Multi-Purpose Room at

- Confidential and Management

6. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT

7. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code Section 54957)

8. STUDENT DISCIPLINE (Education Code Section 35146)

Expulsions

**9. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/COMPLAINT
(Government Code Section 54957)**

Certificated / Classified Employee Dismissal

10. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS