

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Board of Education
Meeting Agenda
October 2, 2013

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Complete Board agendas and packets are available online at www.wccusd.net.

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Time: The Board of Education's Open Session meeting will begin at 6:00 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 items (Exhibits B-G) at 6:30 PM.

Order of Business: ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WI

Fiscal Impact

Additional revenue for schools

*CI C.3 Contracted Services

Comment

Permission is requested of the Board of Education to approve contracts for services as detailed, dated October 2 2013.

Recommendation

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact

As noted per contracts summary

*CI C.4 Community Budget Advisory Committee Amended Member Ratification

Comment

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without affecting the operations of the District, and that the public is best served by having this work completed by the contractor on the project.

Recommendation

Ratify negotiated Change Orders as noted

Fiscal Impact

None

*CI C.10 Resolution No. 371314: Close the Commercial Property Loophole

Comment

In the 35 years since Proposition 13 passed, control over school funding ~~and has~~ been centralized in Sacramento. California's chronic budget crises have been passed down to school districts, which have been forced to layoff teachers and increase class sizes. Furthermore, the state's primary revenue sources personal income, capital gains, and sales taxes ~~remain~~ volatile. According to the Legislative Analyst's Office, California's revenue is 3.5 times more volatile than the state's economy.

While voter approval of Proposition 30 last year provides some relief, California still ranks ~~the~~ 40th in per pupil funding. The organization Evolve believes California could permanently reinvest in our schools and ensure greater revenue stability by reforming Proposition 13 to require regular reassessment of commercial ~~prop~~ ~~erty~~. According to an analysis of data provided by the Board of Equalization, such reform would generate at least \$6 billion per year for local governments in California.

*CI C.12 Board Policy Updates: BP 3515 Campus Security

Comment

This Board Policy is submitted in order to be in compliance with the current Procedures and Code. The policy was approved by the Safety Subcommittee on September 5, 2013 and reviewed by the Board at the September 25, 2013 meeting.

Recommendation

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact

None

D. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

* D.1 Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, 2013 through October 15, 2015 through WCCUSD student performances

Comment

The West Contra Costa Unified School District applauds the many contributions made by the Hispanic population and recognizes September 15, 2013 as Hispanic Heritage Month.

A few of our schools will share presentations that showcase and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Recommendation

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact

None

E. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS
(Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54950 et seq.)

* E.1 Standing Reports

Representatives of the following committees and employee unions are invited to provide a brief update to the Board. Representatives from these groups need to sign up to speak prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda by submitting a "Request to Address the Board" form. Five minutes may be allowed for each subcommittee or group listed below:

Academic Subcommittee
Bayside Parent Teacher Association
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
College and Career Readiness Academies
Community Budget Advisory Committee
Facilities Subcommittee
Ivy League Connection

Public Employees Local 1
Safety Committee
School Supervisors Association
Technology Committee
United Teachers of Richmond
Youth Commission

* E.2 Superintendent's Report

F. ACTION ITEMS

* F.1 Public Hearing: Grades K-12 Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Comment

California Education Code Section 60119 guidelines require the governing board of each California school district to hold a public hearing after which the Board will determine, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in each school in the District has sufficient textbooks and instructional materials that are aligned with the academic content standards and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education in these subjects:

English/Language Arts, including English Language Dev0(L)7-el-6(o)-4(n-4()-12(a)70 (*)Tjo)-4(n-4()

Recommendation

That the Board of Education hold a public hearing on the United Teachers of Richmond initial bargaining proposal to the West Contra Costa Unified School District for the 2013 successor agreement.

Board Adoption of Initial Bargaining Proposal

Following the public hearing on its initial bargaining proposal, the Board of Education will be asked to adopt the United Teachers of Richmond proposal to the District's for the 2013-2014 successor agreement.

Fiscal Impact

To Be Determined

- * F.3 Public Hearing and Adoption of the Initial Bargaining Proposal from West Contra Costa Unified School District to United Teachers of Richmond (UTR)

Comment

Pursuant to the Educational Employment Relations Act, the initial proposal for negotiations by school district and labor unions must be submitted at a public meeting of the governing board. The initial proposal of the West Contra Costa Unified School District will be presented, at which time the public is allowed to comment on this proposal. A copy of the proposal is provided in the Board meeting packet which is available at the District's Administration Building, six high schools and online at the District's webpage.

Recommendation

That the Board of Education hold a public hearing on the District's initial bargaining proposal to the United Teachers of Richmond for the 2014 successor agreement.

Board Adoption of Initial Bargaining Proposal

Following the public hearing on its initial bargaining proposal, the Board of Education will be asked to adopt the District's proposal to the United Teachers of Richmond for the 2014 successor agreement.

Fiscal Impact

To Be Determined

- * F.4 Public Hearing and Adoption of the Joint Initial Bargaining Proposal from West Contra Costa Unified School District and West Contra Costa Administrators Association

Comment

Pursuant to the Educational Employment Relations Act, the initial proposal for negotiations by school districts and labor unions must be submitted at a public meeting of the governing board. The initial proposal of the West Contra Costa Unified School District and West Contra Costa Administrators will be presented, at which time the public is allowed to comment on this proposal. A copy of the proposal is provided in the Board meeting packet which is available at the District's Administration Building, six high schools and online 9 0 T 2 0 it, y

The Act also requires the Board to either grant or deny the Petition within 60 days of submission.

Staff and legal counsel are receiving and analyzing information related to the Petition, as well as the operation and potential effects of the proposed charter school, and will make a recommendation regarding the Petition at a subsequent board meeting.

Recommendation

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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