



SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Wednesday, August 27, 2008, 4:30 p.m. – Closed Session  
5:30 p.m. – Public Session  
Birch Conference Room  
Sanford Building  
480 James Avenue  
Redwood City, California

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AGENDA OF BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Anyone wishing to address the Board on closed session matters may do so at this time.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov't. Code Section 54956.8)
- b. Public Employee Appointment: Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services (Process for Recruitment/Hiring)
- c. Conference with Attorney on Potential Litigation

3. ROLL CALL

4. WELCOME AND EXPLANATION TO AUDIENCE

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

8. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Board action to approve the following items is taken simultaneously with one motion which is not debatable and requires a unanimous roll call vote for passage. The action indicated on each item is deemed to have been considered in full and action taken as worded therein. If a member of this Board, the Superintendent, or the Public so requests, any item shall be removed from this section and placed on the regular order of business. *MOTION: waive reading of the Consent Calendar, accept the reports, adopt the resolutions, and approve other items.*

- a. Approval of Minutes for August 13, 2008, Board Meeting
- b. Approval of Personnel Recommendations
- c. Approval of Warrants
- d. Approval of Readmissions
- e. Approval to Proceed with California Environmental Quality Act for Multiple Construction Projects
- f. Approval to File Notice of Completion for Construction Projects
- g. Approval of Construction Bids
- h. Approval of Variable Term CBEST Waiver for Substitute Teachers
- i. Acceptance of Year-end Subject Area Councils' Reports
- j. Ratification of Consolidated Application, Part I
- k. Approval of Revised Career Technical Education Goal Number 3
- l. Approval of Mileage Reimbursement Adjustment
- m. Authorization to Declare Surplus Property
- n. Approval of Field Trips

9. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- a. Recognition of Recipients of Awards Presented at Opening Day Convocation

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. This period is for speakers whose items are not on the agenda. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes. Speaker slips are available at the agenda table.
- b. Correspondence

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. None

12. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. None

13. ACTION ITEMS

- a.. None

14. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Update of Career Technical Education (CTE) Offering and Discussion of CTE Facility  
b. Discussion of Neighbors' Concerns Related to Sequoia High School Construction Projects

15. BOARD OF TRUSTEES'/SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

16. ADJOURNMENT

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Report on Opening of School  
b. Report on SUHSD Dropout Rate Data and State Criteria  
c. Report on Bids for Construction Approved During the Summer  
d. Discussion of Revised Board Policy 1112, Media Relations

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Update on Construction Projects  
b. Consideration of Charter School Proposal: Everest

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Staffing Chart for 2008-09  
b. Report on Alternative Assessment

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