

Lowell Joint School District  
11019 Valley Home Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
March 5, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
  - A. Closed Session – Pupil Personnel Matters/Advice From Legal Counsel – Existing and Anticipated Litigation (Disclosure of Case Name Would Jeopardize Potential Settlement Negotiations)/Real Property/Liability Claims/Negotiations/Public Employee Appointments – Discipline – Dismissal – Release/ Employer/Employee Relations 6:30 p.m.
  - B. Regular Session 7:30 p.m.
- II. Preliminary Procedural – Board President
  - A. Salute to the Flag
  - B. Reporting Out Action (if any) Taken in Closed Session
  - C. Introductions and Welcome of Guests
  - D. Comments from the Public INFORMATION

1. Board Agenda Items: Any member of the audience may speak to any agenda item by submitting a “Presentation Card” (supply located on the table near double exit doors). Please hand the completed card to the secretary. When the item is considered by the Board, individuals submitting presentation cards will be called upon prior to Board action. Speakers must limit their comments to three (3) minutes. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 30 minutes. With Board Consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.
2. Topics Not on Agenda: Anyone in attendance may address any issue by following the same identification process as shown in II-D-1 above. Since the Board cannot take action on items which are not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling. Individuals interested in speaking to items which are not on the agenda will be called upon under Item III.

- E. Acknowledgement of Correspondence to the Board INFORMATION
- F. Approval of Agenda ACTION
- G. Approval of Minutes from the February 7, 2012, Board Meeting ACTION
- III. Topics Not on the Agenda
- IV. Reports INFORMATION
  - A. Timely Information from Board and Superintendent – Board President
  - B. School Reports  
(School Reports will be the First Meeting of the Month)
- V. General – Patricia A. Howell
  - A. Approval of the 2012/13 Student Attendance Calendar ACTION
- VI. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds
  - A. Presentation of Second Interim Report 2011/12 INFORMATION/  
ACTION
- VII. Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell
  - A. Resolution 2011/12 No. 564, Reduction or Elimination of Certain Certificated Services and Release of Temporary Certificated Employees (Education Code Sections 44949, 44954, and 44955) ACTION/  
(RESOLUTION)
- VIII. Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek
  - A. 2012 Mid-Year Benchmark Test Results INFORMATION

IX. Consent Calendar

Action by the Board in adoption of the “Consent Calendar” means that all items appearing in this section are adopted by one single motion, unless a Member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the “Consent Calendar” and voted upon separately. Generally, “Consent Calendar” items are enacted upon in one action to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine matters.

A. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds

1. Purchase Order Report 2011/12 #8 ACTION  
(RATIFICATION)
2. Warrant Listing Report 2011/12 #8 ACTION  
(RATIFICATION)
3. Approval of Resolution 2011/12 BGT/2 #6 – 11 for Budget Adjustments ACTION  
(RESOLUTION)

B. Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell

1. Employer-Employee Relations/Personnel Report 2011/12 #9 Which Includes Hiring, Resignations, Contract Adjustments, and Retirements for Certificated, Classified, and Confidential Employees ACTION  
(RATIFICATION)
2. Resolution 2011/12 No. 562, Implementing *Education Code* Section 44256 (b) ACTION  
(RESOLUTION)
3. Resolution 2011/12 No. 563, Regarding Layoffs and Reduction of Hours of Classified Personnel ACTION  
(RESOLUTION)

C. Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek

1. Approval of Amendment to Consultant Agreement with Earnestine Goldstein to Provide Vocal Music Instruction at El Portal Elementary School for the 2011/12 School Year ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)
2. Approval of Amendment to Consultant Agreement with Earnestine Goldstein to Provide Vocal Music Instruction at Meadow Green Elementary School for the 2011/12 School Year ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)

3. Approval of Amendment to Consultant Agreement with Earnestine Goldstein to Provide Vocal Music Instruction at Rancho-Starbuck Junior High School for the 2011/12 School Year ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)
4. Approval of Consultant Agreement with Earnestine Goldstein for Choreography Instruction at Rancho-Starbuck Junior High School for the 2011/12 School Year ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)

D. General – Patricia A. Howell

1. Approval of Amendment to Independent Consultant Agreement with One Child At A Time, to Provide Consultation Services for the 2011/12 School Year ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)
2. Approval of Interagency Agreement Between the County of Orange Health Care Agency and Lowell Joint School District Regarding the Provision of Educationally-related Mental Health Services for the Period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012 ACTION/  
(RATIFICATION)

X. Board Member/Superintendent Comments INFORMATION

XI. Adjournment ADJOURNMENT

Recess and/or closed session to be called at the discretion of the Board. Meetings of the Board shall adjourn at or before 11:00 p.m. unless approved by a majority vote of the Board.

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