

*Santa Ana Unified School District
Board of Education*

Special Board Study Session Agenda

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012
5:30 p.m.**

**Board Room
1601 E. Chestnut Avenue
Santa Ana**



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Vice President**

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Mission Statement

The Santa Ana Unified School District is dedicated to high academic achievement, in a scholarly and supportive environment, ensuring that all students are prepared to accomplish their goals in life.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING INFORMATION

Role of the Board

The Governing Board is elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the District's schools. The Board works with the Superintendent to fulfill its major roles including:

1. Setting a direction for the District.
2. Providing a basic organizational structure for the SAUSD by establishing policies.
3. Ensuring accountability.
4. Providing community leadership on behalf of the District and public education.

Agenda Items are provided to the Board of Education that includes the description of items of business to be considered by the Board for approval at Board Meetings. These items contain recommendations; the Board may exercise action they believe is best for the SAUSD.

Board Meeting Documentation

Any and all supporting materials are made available to the public by the Public Information Office. They may be reached from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at (714) 558-5555.

Public Comments at Board Meetings

The agenda shall provide members of the public the opportunity to address the Board regarding agenda items before or during the Board's consideration of the item. The agenda also provides members of the public an opportunity to testify at regular meetings on matters which are not on the agenda but which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

Individual speakers are allowed three minutes to address the Board on agenda or nonagenda items. The Board may limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With the Board's consent, the Board President may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The Board President may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add.

The Board urges that complaints and derogatory remarks against a District employee be made in writing on forms available in the Office of the Superintendent. This allows the District and the Board to examine more carefully the complaint and to initiate the appropriate investigation.

Persons wishing to address the Board on an item on the agenda or an item of business in the Board's jurisdiction are requested to complete a card. This card is to be submitted to the Secretary of the Board. The *Request to Address the Board of Education* cards are located on the table in the foyer.

Televised Meeting Schedule

The Regular Board of Education meetings are broadcast live on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month on Channel 31. The meeting is replayed on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m., following the Board of Education meeting.

Agenda and Minutes on District Website at <http://www.sausd.us>

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SPECIAL STUDY SESSION

A Special Board Meeting/Study Session of the Santa Ana Unified School District Board of Education will convene in the Board Room of the District Administration Building at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

4:30 P.M. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

- See Closed Session Agenda below for matters to be considered at this time.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

5:30 P.M. MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Pursuant to Government Code 54954.3)

Individuals or groups may make presentations or bring matters to the Board's attention that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction

APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.0 Approval of Submission of K-5 California Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Grant Reapplication for 2012-13 School Year
- 1.1 Ratification of Submission of Orange County Arts Education Collaborative Grant Funding Application for 2012-13 School Year
- 1.2 Approval of Head Start Budget Adjustment for 2011-12 Program Year
- 1.3 Approval of Expulsion of Students for Violation of California Education Code Sections 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, 48900.7, and/or 48915(c) According to Board Policy 5144.1
- 1.4 Approval of Master Contracts and/or Individual Service Agreements With Nonpublic Schools and Agencies for Students With Disabilities for 2011-12 School Year

Items removed from Consent Calendar for discussion and separate action:

REGULAR AGENDA - ACTION ITEMS

- 2.0 Adoption of Resolution No. 11/12-2920 – Proclaiming April 18, 2012, as Parents’ Day
- 3.0 Approval of K-8 Configuration for Esqueda Elementary School
- 4.0 Approval to Name Santa Ana High School’s New Track “Earl Engman Track at Clayton Field”

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

- Santa Ana Unified School District’s After-School and Enrichment Programs Study Session
- Status of K-Grade 6 Program Schools and Proposed Plan for the Future
- District Strategic Plan Timeline and Progress

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

See Closed Session Agenda below for matters to be considered at this time.

CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

- A. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918:

STUDENT EXPULSIONS AND DISCIPLINE ISSUES

- B. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) (b)(1)and (c):

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

- C. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

- D. With respect to every item of business to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54947.6:

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR:

SAEA, CSEA, CWA
Bargaining Units
Mr. Juan Lopez,
District Negotiator

The Board may exercise discretion to adjourn to Closed Session at any time during this meeting to instruct its representatives regarding negotiations with represented and unrepresented employees.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING AND REPORT ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED OUT AT THIS MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING - The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.