

LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting/Study Session Agenda
Thursday, February 17, 2011

Los Altos School District Board Room
201 Covington Road, Los Altos

Closed Session – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting– 7:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda will be granted up to three (3) minutes at the time the item appears on the agenda, or during Community Comments for all non-agenda items. Prior to addressing the board, each speaker is requested to complete a speaker card (located on the table near the door) and give it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant. To ensure that all speakers are provided an equal opportunity to address the board, individual speakers may not "yield" their allotted time to address the board to other speakers. The board may limit the total amount of time allocated for comment on a particular issue (Government Code §54954.3[b]). The board discourages complaints against individual officers or employees of the district during open session.

The open session will be audio recorded for the purpose of preparing minutes. The recording may be erased or destroyed 30 days after the meeting (Government Code §54942.5).

As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone upon entering the meeting.

A. CLOSED SESSION

Call to Order

Action

Recess to Closed Session

Action

Anyone wishing to address the board regarding Closed Session items may do so at this time.

Items listed below may be discussed in closed session. Items [✓] marked are scheduled for discussion at this meeting. All proceedings are reported to the public in open session where action is taken or staff is given direction.

- [] 1. Employee Evaluation pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [] 2. Employee Appointment pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [] 3. Liability Claims pursuant to Government Code §54961
- [✓] 4. Conference regarding negotiations with LATA, CSEA and non-represented groups pursuant to Government Code §54957.6
- [] 5. Conference regarding negotiations of real property pursuant to Government Code §54956
- [] 6. Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [✓] 7. Anticipated Litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9
- [] 8. Student Discipline

B. OPEN SESSION/REPORTS

Pledge of Allegiance

Closed Session Report

Information

Approval of Agenda

Action

Superintendent's Update

Information

1. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

Action

These items are considered routine and will be approved in one action without discussion. If a board member requests an item be removed from the calendar or a citizen wishes to speak to an item, it will be considered under Action Items.

1.1 Personnel Actions

Consent

It is recommended the board approve the personnel actions as presented.

2. EMPLOYEE REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

This time has been set aside to hear input from employee organizations and individual employees on items that are not on the agenda.

1. Mr. Jim Grijalva, Los Altos Teachers Association
2. Ms. Kris Swenson, California School Employees Association

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

This time is reserved for citizens and employees to address the Board on items that are not on the agenda. Community members wishing to address the board are allotted three (3) minutes per speaker. The Board and Administration welcome this opportunity to listen; however, the board is not permitted to comment or take action on non-agenda items (Government Code §54954.2).

4. ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**4.1 Collective Bargaining, Los Altos Teachers Association (LATA)****Information**

The district will present its negotiation interests (sunshine) for LATA for the 2011-12 school year.

(Mr. Baier) [10 minutes]

Adjourn Special Meeting**Action****STUDY SESSION****Call to Order****Action**

The board will enter into a Study Session to review with staff possible program reductions in light of funding shortfalls.

(Mr. Baier, Mr. Kenyon, Mrs. Gallagher) [90 minutes]

Adjourn Study Session**Action**

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