

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

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
November 4, 2013 – 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.

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| E. | Acknowledgement of Correspondence to the Board | INFORMATION |
| F. | Approval of Agenda | ACTION |
| G. | Approval of Minutes from the October 14, 2013, 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

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| A. | Updated/Revised Board Policies | FIRST READING/
INFORMATION |
| | 1. Board Policy 6142.7 – Physical Education (Instruction) | |
| | 2. Board Policy 6142.91 – Reading and Language Arts (Instruction) | |
| | 3. Board Policy 6143 – Courses of Study (Instruction) | |
| B. | Updated/Revised Board Policies | SECOND READING/
ACTION |
| | 1. Board Policy 6112 – School Day (Instruction) | |
| | 2. Board Policy 6115 – Ceremonies and Observances (Instruction) | |
| | 3. Board Policy 6141 – Curriculum Development and Evaluation (Instruction) | |

- C. Establishment of December 9, 2013, as Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees ACTION
- D. Technology Summer Projects Update INFORMATION
- E. Lowell Joint School District, Board of Trustees, Removal from Membership in the Los Angeles School Trustees Association ACTION
- F. Revision of 2013/14 Student Attendance Calendar ACTION
- VI. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds
 - A. District-Wide Telephone (VoIP) System Report INFORMATION
 - B. 2012/13 Capital Facilities Report Presentation INFORMATION
- VII. Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell

No Items except on Consent Calendar.
- VIII. Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek
 - A. Presentation and Approval of Single Plans for Student Achievement INFORMATION/
ACTION
 - B. Update on Assembly Bill 484 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 2013/14 #4 ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)
 - 2. Warrant Listing Report 2013/14 #4 ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

B. Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell

1. Employer-Employee Relations/Personnel Report 2013/14 #4 Which Includes Hiring, Resignations, Contract Adjustments, and Retirements for Certificated, Classified, and Confidential Employees ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

C. General – Patricia A. Howell

1. Approval of Nonpublic Agency Contract with Hollar Speech and Language Therapy to Provide Evaluation Services for the 2013/14 School Year ACTION
2. Approval of Consultant Agreement with Whittier Area Parents Association for the Developmentally Handicapped (WAPADH) to Provide Assistive Technology Assessment and Training Services for the 2013/14 School Year ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)
3. Change of Name on Previously Approved Agreements with Olive Crest Academy/Canal Street Elementary and Junior High School, a Nonpublic Nonsectarian School, to Approach Learning and Assessment Centers, Inc., to Provide Special Education Services for the 2013/14 School Year ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

D. Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek

1. Approval of Addendum to the Contract with Inside the Outdoors, Orange County Department of Education to Provide a Traveling Scientist Assembly “Birds of Prey” for the Second Grade Students of El Portal Elementary School ACTION

2. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Walnut Valley Consortium Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program and Lowell Joint School District for the 2013/14 School Year 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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