

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

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 3, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order 6:00 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 6:00 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 January 6, 2014,
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. Recognition of the John Greenleaf Whittier Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest
Winners INFORMATION
 - B. Recognition of the District’s 2014 Classified Employee of
the Year INFORMATION

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 - C. Updated/Revised Board Policies SECOND READING/
ACTION
 - 1. Board Policy 6153 – School Sponsored Trips
(Student)
 - 2. Board Policy 6159.1 – Procedural Safeguards and
Complaints for Special Education (Student)
 - 3. Board Policy 6161.1 – Selection and Evaluation of
Instructional Materials (Student)

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| D. | Updated/Revised Board Policies | FIRST READING/
INFORMATION |
| | 1. Board Policy 6161.11 – Supplementary Instructional Materials | |
| | 2. Board Policy 6174 – Education for English Language Learners | |
| | 3. Board Policy 6177 – Summer School | |
| | 4. Board Policy 6190 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program | |
| VI. | Business Services – Andrea Reynolds | |
| | A. 2014/15 State Budget Update | INFORMATION |
| VII. | Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell | |
| | No items except on Consent Calendar. | |
| VIII. | Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek | |
| | A. 2014/15 Professional Development Plan for Certificated Personnel | INFORMATION |
| IX. | Consent Calendar | |
| | <p>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.</p> | |
| | A. Business Services – Andrea Reynolds | |
| | 1. Purchase Order Report 2012/13 #7 | ACTION/
(RATIFICATION) |
| | 2. Warrant Listing Report 2012/13 #7 | ACTION/
(RATIFICATION) |

B. Human Resources – Patricia A. Howell

1. Employer-Employee Relations/Personnel Report 2012/13 #7 Which Includes Hiring, Resignations, Contract Adjustments, and Retirements for Certificated, Classified, and Confidential Employees ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)

C. Curriculum/Instruction – Tiffany Rudek

1. Approval of Independent Contractor Agreement for Supplemental Education Services (SES) and Individual Services Agreement (ISA) with SES Provider: Club Z! In-Home Tutoring dba Gandara Educational Services, LLC ACTION
2. Approval of Independent Contractor Agreement for Supplemental Education Services (SES) and Individual Services Agreement (ISA) with SES Provider: ! A+ CAT (Computer Assisted Tutoring) ACTION
3. Approval of Independent Contractor Agreement for Supplemental Education Services (SES) and Individual Services Agreement (ISA) with SES Provider: Advanced Learning Solutions, LLC dba UROK Learning Institute ACTION
4. Approval of Independent Contractor Agreement for Supplemental Education Services (SES) and Individual Services Agreement (ISA) with SES Provider: Professional Tutors of America, Inc. ACTION

D. Special Education – Patricia Howell

1. Approval of Amendment to Current Contract Speech Bananas Therapy, a Certified Nonpublic Agency, to Provide Additional Speech/Language Services for a District Student, per Settlement Agreement ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)
2. Approval of Amendment to Agreement with Approach Learning and Assessment Centers, Inc., a Nonpublic Nonsectarian School, to Provide Special Education Services for the 2013/14 School Year ACTION/
(RATIFICATION)
3. Approval of Amendment to Individual Services Agreement with Blind Children’s Learning Center 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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