

CENTRAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Board Meeting of January 12, 2010

SINGLE PLANS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Board of Trustees approved 2009-2010 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA). The SPSA are completed using the Web-based Educational Plan template from School Innovations and Advocacy and complies with the requirements of No Child Left Behind regulations. After extensive review of achievement data and receiving input from parents, staff and students, all elementary and secondary School Site Councils identify issues, develop goals and actions, and align categorical funding to meet the needs of all students. The SPSA include estimated site categorical budgets for State and Federal entitlements. The plans are aligned with the site needs assessment, the Local Educational Agency Plan and individual student achievement results.

GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees accepted the following gifts to the district:

- ◆ Teague Elementary received a donation of \$272.58 from Save Mart Supermarkets' S.H.A.R.E.S. Program for the Student Council Fund.
- ◆ River Bluff Elementary received a donation of \$328.35 from Save Mart Supermarkets' S.H.A.R.E.S. Program for the ASB general fund.
- ◆ The district Instructional Technology Department received a donation of \$500 from the Foundation for Central Schools for the Employee of the Year Reception.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMING

The Board of Trustees approved the naming of the new Measure B-funded middle school. On October 13, 2009, the Board approved the procedures by which the district would solicit suggestions for the naming of the school. Requests for nominations were advertised via The Fresno Bee, the district Web site, and Connect-ED. At the December 8, 2009 meeting, administration presented additional names to the Board for consideration. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the name Glacier Point Middle School.

RESOLUTION #09/10-26

The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #09/10-26 declaring January 18, 2010 as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Studies and activities pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life will help students gain a better understanding of justice, integrity, freedom and love with an emphasis on nonviolence and a respect for others. California Education Code designates January 18 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day and requires that all public schools and educational institutions throughout the state pay tribute to the 2010 celebration.



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**LEASE-LEASE
BACK
INTERVIEWS**

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the Lease-Lease Back interview recommendation. Lease-Lease Back (LLB) is an alternative to the traditional hard bid general contracting method for construction project delivery. A Request for Proposal (RFP) was prepared to authorize staff to issue the RFP for LLB services on the new Measure B high school and District Service Center. Interviews were conducted on Dec. 2, 2009. Four firms were interviewed and Harris Construction and Bush Construction were selected to provide additional information and to provide a tour a one of their recent projects. Staff will be requesting authorization to contract for the LLB Program with two of the four firms. This item will return to the next meeting for action.

**ATTENDANCE
BOUNDARY
DEVELOPMENT**

The Board of Trustees received information regarding the attendance boundary development process for the opening of the new middle school and high school at the Koligian Educational Complex. Administration recommended developing potential scenarios for the new schools based on various data available to the district, including but not limited to, current attendance and future demographic information throughout the district, transportation scheduling needs, feeder school patterns, program concerns and student services requirements. These alternatives would be presented to the Board for discussion and direction. Amendments would be made as directed by the Board, and would then be presented to the affected school communities for their information, discussion and input. The public at large would be given the opportunity to give their input at public hearings. A final recommendation would be presented to the Board in May 2010 for approval. This item will return to the next meeting for action.

**GUIDING
PRINCIPLES**

To ensure consistent direction and a clear implementation plan for the Instructional Action Plan and to provide a framework within which all individuals within Central Unified School District can understand their role, it is essential that the district revisit the Guiding Principles. They consist of the district's Vision, Mission, Belief, Goals, and Core Values. Administration presented the process through which the principles were developed, the rationale for streamlining and simplifying the messages, and the desired outcomes the district can expect to achieve by refining its direction and committing to staying the course for multiple years to ensure goals are met.

**NEW STAFF
APPOINTMENTS**

The following certificated appointments/promotions/transfers were approved by the Central Unified Board of Trustees:

Melody Burriss, El Capitan
Karen Garlick, Educational Services
Cheryl Coddington, Principal on Special Assignment
Andrew Manouelian, Principal on Special Assignment
Leah Spate, Herndon-Barstow
Danny Teevens, River Bluff
Brett Wolfe, CHS-West Campus
Edward Robinson, Roosevelt
Chad Wood, Polk

The following classified appointments/promotions/transfers were approved by the Central Unified Board of Trustees:

Susan Mitchell, Steinbeck
Mallory Brown, McKinley
Samantha Galvan, McKinley
Sheli Klein, Superintendent's Office
Anita Lopez, Executive Services

Additionally, 18 individuals were approved to serve as substitutes, student teachers, or student workers in the district.



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Next Regular Board Meeting:
January 26, 2010
at 7:00 p.m.
CHS-East Campus
Performing Arts Center