

# Victor Elementary School District

## AGENDA

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**WED, March 10, 2010, 6:00 pm**

**Location:** The Academy, 15907 S. Mojave Dr., Victorville, CA

VISION: To prepare students to be able to select from a variety of career opportunities and to be successful in the world of work. MISSION: All students will be at or above grade level in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by results on state exams. Reasonable Accommodation for any Individual with a Disability: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the public meetings of the district's governing board may request assistance by contacting superintendent's office, (760) 245-1691.

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### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

#### **Members:**

Karen Morgan, President; Dr. Gabriel Stine, Clerk; Dr. Gary Elder, Timothy G. Hauk, and Willie Davis Pringle

#### **Reception for Willie Davis Pringle (6:00-7:00 p.m.)**

In recognition of Mr. Pringle's 15 years of service as a board member for Victor Elementary School District, a reception will be held prior to the regular session. Mr. Pringle will be moving to Apple Valley, and this will be his last board meeting. Everyone is invited.

#### **REGULAR SESSION (7:00 p.m.)**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Review VESD Basic #17:  
Basic #17: Everyone is empowered. We involve people in the planning of the work that affects them.
3. Review of VESD Way - Social Health (Dr. Marsden)  
The board will review the Social Health component of the VESD Way.

#### **School Report**

4. THE ACADEMY SCHOOL REPORT (Mr. Miller)  
Principal Allan Miller will present the school's action plan to achieve the district mission.

#### **Communication Session**

5. Public Verbal Comments

This communication item is included on the agenda of each regular board meeting to provide an opportunity for citizens to make suggestions or identify concerns about matters affecting the district, or to suggest an item be scheduled for a future agenda. The board may not have complete information available to answer questions and may refer specific concerns to the staff for appropriate attention. Discussion of personnel matters is inappropriate for open session. The board is committed to protecting the privacy interests of district personnel. Should any member of the public wish to discuss a personnel matter, it must first be brought to the attention of the assistant superintendent of personnel services. Speakers are cautioned that under California law, no person is immune from liability for making intentionally false or defamatory comments regarding any person simply because those comments are made at a public meeting.

Please limit comments to three minutes per individual. Total time for public input is limited to 45 minutes.

6. V.E.T.A. Report

7. C.S.E.A. Report

8. Board Members Comments

Individual board members may wish to share information about topics not on the agenda or suggest items for a future agenda.

9. Superintendent's Comments

**Recess**

The board will take a brief recess.

**Information Items**

10. RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT (Dr. Marsden)

Mr. Pete Watson from the San Bernardino County Superintendent of School's office will be present to review the provisional appointment process with the board.

11. JOINT PRESENTATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT REOPENERS WITH VETA (Mrs. Sanders and Miss Smith)

Using the interest-based bargaining approach, VETA and district negotiators met to identify those areas of the agreement, which we want to review for possible changes. These include: Association Rights, Decision Making, Working Time, Assignment, Transfer, Leaves, Benefits, Compensation/Salary, Part Time Assignments and Job Sharing Partnerships, Evaluations, Completion of Meet and Negotiation, Agency Service Fee and Professional Development. These reopeners are presented for the board's information and for the public. Penny D. Smith and/or Cheri Sanders will be present to answer questions.

12. RECEIVE MONITORING REPORT (Dr. Marsden)

The board will receive the updated district Monitoring Report.

13. SECOND READING OF NEW AND REVISED BOARD POLICIES (Dr. Marsden)

New and revised board policies will be presented for the second reading. They will be brought back for final approval at the April 7, 2010, board meeting.

14. RECEIVE JANUARY 2010 SUSPENSION REPORT (Mrs. Clark)

During the month of January 2010, approximately 99% of the Victor Elementary School District's population presented themselves with proper conduct.

"The heights by great men reached and kept were not obtained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night." - by Thomas S. Monson

15. RECEIVE CONFERENCE REPORT (Mrs. Mills)

The monthly conference report will be reviewed with the board.

**Consent Items (Items 16-26)**

The board will review and approve all consent items listed below (items 16 - 26): M\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ V\_\_\_\_\_

16. Approve Minutes of the February 10, 2010, Regular Board Meeting, and the Feb. 20 and 24, 2010, Special Board Meetings

(click on Minutes in the left column, then select date)

17. Approve District Warrants

18. Approve Contracts for Supplemental Education Services at Puesta del Sol and Irwin Schools

19. Approve Comprehensive School Safety Plans for all sites

Attached is a sample School Safety Plan (Endeavour's). Each school is required to have all of the elements as outlined in the sample. All schools follow the same format in order to assure they are meeting the guidelines as set forth by the State of California. Administration has reviewed all the Safety Plans and verified that all are in compliance with state guidelines.

20. Approve Revisions to the 2009-2010 School Calendars

As a cost saving measure, all 2009/2010 school calendars, except Mountain View Montessori Charter School, will be shortened by 1 day. This savings is due to an agreement reached for the current school year with VETA reducing all certificated staff paid work year by 1 day and an agreement with CSEA reducing all classified staff paid work year by 7 days. Mountain View Montessori Charter School's last day will still be June 25th.

21. Approve School Calendars for 2010-2011

22. Approve Selection of Audit Firm for the 2009/2010 Year

23. Approve Volunteers at Puesta del Sol, Green Tree East, Liberty, Brentwood, Park View, Mojave Vista, Galileo and Village Schools

Puesta del Sol Volunteer: Ana Norton

Green Tree East Volunteer: Shirley Carrillo

24. Approve Donations for Endeavour School to be used for instructional materials:

Mary Williams \$10.00; and Burrtec Waste \$274.43

25. Approve Donations for Sixth Street Prep School:

Parents Ann & Tracy Carleton donated \$100.00 to go toward adding books to the school library; and Mariette Craig, 4th grade teacher, received a grant in the amount of \$800 from Scholarship America to assist with her field trip to The Mission at San Juan Capistrano

26. Approve Donation for Challenger School in the amount of \$800.00 from Target to be used for a kindergarten field trip

### Action Items

27. ACT TO APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF VICTORVILLE REGARDING NISQUALLI PROPERTY (Mr. Etter)

The recommended action is to approve the agreement between the City of Victorville and VESD to allow the city's purchase of various portions of land needed for the completion of the I-15/Nisqualli Road project, with an estimated purchase price of \$455,000, and to authorize Jan Gonzales, assistant superintendent of administrative services, to sign all related documents.

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28. ACT TO VOTE ON 2010 CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION (Dr. Marsden)

The board as a whole may vote for up to six candidates on the ballot for the 2010 CSBA Delegate Assembly.

The recommended action is to vote for up to seven candidates.

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29. ACT TO APPROVE SECOND INTERIM REPORT (Mrs. Betts)

The recommended action is for the Board of Trustees to direct its president to certify that based on current conditions, the district will be able to meet its financial obligations for this year and the ensuing two years; and to approve changes to the district's budget through January 31, 2010.

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30. ACT TO APPROVE SALARY DECREASE FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS (Mrs. Sanders)

Victor Elementary School District Psychologists have agreed to a one-year plan which will eliminate one day of paid service (one furlough day) for the 2009-2010 school year. The daily rate for the one day will be deducted equally among the remaining months through July 2010. This will only affect the 2009-2010 school year calendar.

The recommended action is to approve the salary decrease for psychologists employees of Victor Elementary School District.

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**Recess**

The board will take a brief recess before entering closed session.

**CLOSED SESSION**

31. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT/RELEASE/RESIGNATION: Act to Approve Certificated, Classified and Charter Personnel Reports #10-10 with Addendums

There are no items for approval (personnel reports list resignations and retirements only).

32. APPROVE PUPIL SERVICES REPORT (Mrs. Clark)

A. Expulsion of student #352440

B. Expulsion of student #288505

C. Expulsion of student #353026

D. Readmit student #296664

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33. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

District Representative: Cheri Sanders

Employee Organizations: V.E.T.A. and C.S.E.A

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION**

**Report Actions Taken in Closed Session**

The actions taken in closed session above will be reported out to the public.

**Adjournment**

Time Adjourned: \_\_\_\_\_

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