



July 21, 2020

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

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For the future of every student

**WELCOME TO THE
VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

The Board of Education holds their meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noticed.

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- Ventura Adult and Continuing Education (Main Entrance) 5200 Valentine Road, Ventura, CA



**AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Tuesday, July 21, 2020**

Ventura Adult and Continuing Education Via Teleconference
5200 Valentine Road
Ventura, CA 93003

PUBLIC ACCESS

Public Streaming of the Board of Education Meeting at <http://bit.ly/TDCStudios>

1. OPENING PROCEDURE - Ron Halt Classroom - 5:00 p.m.

2. Call to Order

3. Adoption of Agenda

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

4. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

5. Motion to go to Closed Session

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

6. CLOSED SESSION

6.a Pupil Matters, Pursuant to Education Code Sections 35146, 48916, 48918

a. Administrative recommendation for student re-admission from Expulsion/Suspended Order and/or Expulsion, student #19/13, 19/21, 20/08, and 20/10.

b. Request for a review and update from expulsion, student #20-21.

6.b

Conference with Labor Negotiators, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

a. District Negotiators:

Employee Organizations:

Dr. Jeff Davis

Ventura Unified Education Association (VUEA)

Ventura Education Support Professionals

Association (VESPA)

6.c Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)
Title: Superintendent

6.d [Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957\(b\)](#)
Title: Administrative Positions

7. **REGULAR SESSION - Ron Halt Classroom - 7:00 p.m.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Report of Actions Taken in Closed Session
4. Good News - Assistant Principal, Ventura High School - Mera Clobes, Learning Director, Ventura High School - Elizabeth Botello
5. Correspondence
6. Public Comments

8. **CONFERENCE - SUPERINTENDENT**

8.a [School Reopening Fall 2020 Update](#)
Staff will give an update on school reopening in the fall 2020.

Dr. Roger Rice, Superintendent, Dr. Danielle Cortes, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

8.b [Consideration to Approve the Board of Education Governance Handbook \(Action Requested\)](#)
On June 16, 2020, the California School Board Association Governance Consultant led the Board of Education in discussion regarding roles, relationships and governance standards. As a result of that meeting, a draft Board governance handbook was prepared. The Board of Education is asked to review and consider the adoption of the Governance handbook. The Governance handbook is available for review as an attachment.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Dr. Roger Rice, Superintendent, Mrs. Sabrena Rodriguez, Board President

8.c [Contract Amendment of Superintendent \(Action Requested\)](#)
The Board of Education would like to amend the employment contract for the Superintendent, Dr. Roger Rice.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Mrs. Sabrena Rodriguez, Board of Education President

9. CONFERENCE - BUSINESS SERVICES

9.a [2020-21 Adopted Budget Revisions - 45 Day Update \(Action Requested\)](#)

A 45-day revision to the Adopted Budget is being submitted to amend the Adopted Original 2020-21 Budget. This report was prepared in accordance with Education Code Section 41010.

The Superintendent must certify to the Superintendent of County Schools that the following documents were presented to the Governing Board. Board approval of the attached 2020-21 Adopted Budget Revisions – 45 Day Updated Financial Report is requested.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

9.b [2020-21 CARES Act Funding Review](#)

Federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds were made available to school districts through the 2020-21 Adopted State Budget. A review of available funds for Ventura Unified School District, as well as the planned expenditures, will be presented to the Board (see the attached presentation).

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

10. CONFERENCE - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

10.a [Resolution #20-21, Regarding Child Development Services California State Preschool Program](#)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the attached Child Development Services California State Preschool Resolution #20-21 for the purpose of providing child care and development services and to authorize the designated personnel to sign contract documents for fiscal year 2020-21. This resolution authorizes entering into local agreement number [CSPP-0678](#) and indicates that the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, Business Services Division are authorized to sign the transaction for the Governing Board.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Loretta Galaviz, Coordinator, Early Childhood Education, Dr. Danielle Cortes, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

10.b [Consideration for Adoption of Digital-only VOCES World Language Curriculum for Grades 6-12 \(Action Requested\)](#)

District staff will give a presentation on the recommendation for digital-only VOCES World Language Curriculum, Spanish and French, grades 6-12.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Dr. Rene Rickard, Interim Director, Multilingual and Multicultural Education, Dr. Danielle Cortes, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

10.c [Consideration for Adoption of Digital-only Manzana Learning World Language Curriculum for Grades 9-12 \(Action Requested\)](#)

District staff will give a presentation on the recommendation for digital-only Manzana Learning World Language Curriculum, German and Italian, grades 9-12.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Dr. Rene Rickard, Interim Director, Multilingual and Multicultural Education, Dr. Danielle Cortes, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

11. CONFERENCE HUMAN RESOURCES - Certificated

11.a [Report Regarding Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures Quarterly Report Pursuant to AR 1312.4 for Quarter Ending June, 30, 2020.](#)

The Superintendent or designee shall report summarized data on the nature and resolution of all Williams Uniform Complaints to the Board and the County Superintendent of Schools on a quarterly basis. For the quarter ending June 30, 2020, no complaints were filed with any school in the district.

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

11.b [Consideration of Approval of Adult Education One-Time Off-Schedule Payment \(Action Requested\)](#)

Adult Education one-time off-schedule payment based on difference between \$500 and the on-schedule .5% increase prorated for each member.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

12. CONFERENCE HUMAN RESOURCES - Classified

12.a [Classified Personnel Commissioner Appointment Process](#)

Discussion of the appointment process for the Board of Education's appointee to the Personnel Commission. The term of office for the current Board's appointee will be expiring at noon on December 1, 2020.

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

13. ACTION ITEMS

13.a [Administrative Recommendation for Student Re-Admission from Expulsion/Suspended Order and/or Expulsion](#)

Approval for administrative recommendation for student re-admission student #'s: 19/13, 19/21, 20/08, and 20/10.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

Ms. Cynthia Frutos, Director, Student Support Services, Dr. Danielle Cortes, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

14. CONSENT CALENDAR

It is recommended that item numbers **a** through **y** be approved as presented. All items listed under consent are considered to be routine and may be enacted by approval of a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, any item may be removed from the consent agenda upon request of any member of the Board and acted upon separately.

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____

14.a [Ratification of Administration's Approval of Miscellaneous & Part-Time Certificated Assignments for the 2020-21 School Year](#)

Ratification of administration's approval of miscellaneous and part-time certificated assignments on the attached list.

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.b [Ratification of Administration's Approval Resignations & Retirements for Certificated Personnel for the 20-21 School Year](#)

Ratification of administration's approval of resignations & retirements for certificated personnel listed below:

Last Name	First	Site	Assignment	Reason	Last Work Day	Effective
Eikenberry	Karen	Poinsettia	Teacher	Retire	6/11/20	6/12/20
Rollins	Judith	VHS	Teacher	Retire	6/12/20	REV 8/1/20
Esakoff	Audrey	Itinerant	Substitute	Resign		6/17/20
Hernandez	Olivia	Itinerant	Substitute	Resign		6/16/20
Novak	Wendy	El Camino	Teacher	Retire	6/12/20	7/30/20
Home	Jennifer	Itinerant	Substitute	Resign		6/19/20

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.c [Ratification of Administration's Approval for Leave of Absence for Certificated Personnel for the 2020-21 School Year](#)

Ratification of administration's approval for leave of absence for certificated personnel listed below:

Last	First	Position	Site	Lv FTE	Lv Begin	Lv End	Reason
VegaManriquez	Mayra	Principal	Anacapa MS	1.00	8/3/20	10/23/20	Parental Leave

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.d [Ratification of Administration's Approval of Employment and Reemployment of Substitute Teachers for the 2020-21 School Year](#)

Ratification of administration's approval of employment of substitute teachers listed below:

Name	Credential Or Program	Ref/Date
Ashley, Sarah	Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permit	7/21/2020

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.e [Reemployment of Adult Education Teachers & Substitutes](#)

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the individuals on the attached list for the Adult Education Programs.

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.f [Ratification of Administration's Approval of Assignments for 2020 Extended Year-Summer School Programs](#)

Ratification of administration's approval of the 2020 extended year - Summer School and Summer Session assignments on the attached list.

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.g [Ratification of Administration's Approval of Employment and Reemployment of Certificated Personnel for the 2020-21 School Year](#)

It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the administration's approval to employ the individuals on the attached list for certificated positions as indicated. All will have temporary status unless otherwise noted.

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

14.h [Decrease in Time Base of Classified Positions](#)

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the decrease in time base of the following Classified positions for the 2020-2021 fiscal year:

Job Classification	Location	Time Base	Funding
ASB Accounting Technician (0853)	Ventura High	From: 8.00 Hrs /210 Calendar To: 8.00 Hrs /205 Calendar	General Fund
Educational Sign Language Interpreter (0556)	Itinerant/ Special Ed	From: 6.00 Hrs /183 Calendar To: 6.00 Hrs /181 Calendar	Federal Spec Ed
Educational Sign Language Interpreter (3021)	Itinerant/ Special Ed	From: 6.00 Hrs /183 Calendar To: 6.00 Hrs /181 Calendar	Federal Spec Ed
Health Technician (3937)	Balboa	From: 6.00 Hrs /182 Calendar To: 5.50 Hrs /182 Calendar	General Fund
Paraeducator II (2117)	Cabrillo	From: 30.00 Hrs per Week /181 Calendar To: 28.75 Hrs per Week /181 Calendar	Federal Spec Ed
School Support Secretary (1635)	Buena High	From: 8.00 Hrs /220 Calendar To: 8.00 Hrs /210 Calendar	General Fund

These positions are currently vacant, and no action is required to issue a layoff notice. A Classified incumbent will not be affected as a result of the decrease in the position(s).

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

14.i [Classified Personnel Changes](#)

The Personnel Commission approved the attached list of Classified Personnel Changes at its July 8, 2020 meeting. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the changes at this time.

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

14.j [Establishment of Classified Positions](#)

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the establishment of the following Classified positions, effective for the 2020-2021 fiscal year:

Job Classification	Location	Hours/Week	Calendar	Funding
Paraeducator II	Mound	28.75	181 Calendar	Federal Spec Ed
School Occupational Therapist (3938)	Itinerant / Special Ed Dept.	40.00	181 Calendar	Federal Spec Ed
Web Master	Communications Dept.	40.00	12 Months	General Fund

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

14.k [Increase in Time Base of Classified Positions](#)

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the increase in time base of the following Classified positions:

Job Classification	Location	Time Base	Funding
Administrative Specialist (3865)	Food & Nutrition Services / ESC	From: 8.00 Hrs / 185 Calendar To: 8.00 Hrs / 215 Calendar	General Child Nutrition

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

14.l [Reduction in Classified Position](#)

Based on staffing needed to best meet the needs of our students and the services provided by the District, the following position is no longer needed for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Classification	Location	Time Base
Senior Office Assistant (0470)	Business Services / ESC	4.00 Hrs. / 225 Calendar

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the elimination of the identified position. This position is vacant, there are no classified incumbents who will be affected as a result of the elimination of this position, therefore no action is required to issue layoff notices.

Mrs. Andrea Crouch, Director of Classified Human Resources

14.m [Finalsite Agreement 2020-25](#)

The District entered into an agreement with Finalsite for the District's web site software management. The agreement includes software deployment, data integration, training, and consulting services. The five-year agreement is in effect August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025. Ratification of this agreement is requested. A copy of the agreement is available for review as an attachment.

Ms. Marianne Quiroz, Chief Communication Officer

14.n [Interface Children and Family Services Lease Agreement 2020-21](#)

The District has renewed the lease agreement with Interface Children and Family Services for space at Sheridan Way and Will Rogers. The term of the agreement is effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Board ratification of the agreement is requested. A copy of the agreement is available for review as an attachment.

Mr. Eric Reynolds, Director, Risk Management

14.o [Food Safety Systems Services Agreement 2020-21](#)

The District’s Food and Nutrition Services renewed the consulting services agreement with Food Safety Systems Services. They are providing services for implementation of a sustainable food safety and sanitation system to Food and Nutrition Services. The agreement is effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Board ratification of this agreement is requested. The agreement is available for review as an attachment.

Ms. Kara Muniz, Director, Food and Nutrition Services

14.p [School Services of California, Inc. Agreement 2020-21](#)

The District renewed the agreement with School Services of California, Inc. for services related to school finance, legislation, school budgeting and general fiscal issues. The term of the agreement is effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. Board approval of the agreement is requested. The agreement is available for review as an attachment.

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

14.q [Student Teaching and Practicum Agreements](#)

The District enters into agreements with universities and/or agencies for student teaching experience, and, internships for teachers, counselors, nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech therapists. The District credentials analyst assigns student teachers to District schools, with the approval of the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Board ratification of the agreements listed below is requested. Copies of these agreements are available for review as attachments.

University/Agency	Experience	Term
Brandman University	Student Teacher	August 24, 2020 – August 24, 2023
Cal Baptist University	Speech Language Pathology	July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2025
Cal State University, Fullerton	School Nursing #C19-0932	July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Emerson College	Speech Language Pathology TeleHealth Program Addendum	July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
University of Phoenix	Student Teacher	July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025

Dr. Jeff Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Certificated Human Resources

14.r [Ventura County Office of Education \(VCOE\) Various Agreements 2020-21](#)

The District annually enters into agreements with VCOE for various services. Board ratification is requested of the agreements listed below. Copies of these agreements are available for review as attachments.

Agreement Services	VCOE Department	Term
Courier Services	Internal Business Services	July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
Escape Financial & Payroll/Personnel System	School Business Advisory Services	July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
Hearing Conservation Services #19-003	Hearing Conservation & Audiology Services	July 1, 2020 – open ended
Teach Special Education CA Grant	Educator Support & Effectiveness	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

14.s [Annual Destruction of Budget and Finance Documents](#)

Budget and Finance has the following 2015-16 and prior Class 3 items held for the required retention periods according to the California Code of Regulations* ready for destruction, excluding any items required for audit purposes:

Accounting	Journal Entries
Accounts Payable	Invoices
Accounts Receivable	Invoices/Receipts
Payroll	Timesheets/Timecards
Purchasing	Purchase Orders/Requisitions related to Accounts Payable

These records have been retained for the legal period per Article 2, Sections 16023-16028 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations. There is no further need to retain them for use in the District. Records will be properly destroyed through shredding and pulping to ensure complete destruction and to prevent any reconstruction of the records. Permission to destroy the documents listed is requested.

*California Code of Regulations – Title 5, Sections 16020-16030:

Class 1	Permanent Records (as listed in Section 16023): the original, or one exact copy, unless microfilmed, shall be retained indefinitely.
Class 2	Optional Records: not required by law be retained permanently, but deemed worthy of further preservation as specified in Section 16024.
Class 3	Disposable Records: required retention periods and procedures for destruction or transfer of records as specified in Section 16025.

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

14.t [Permission to Utilize Piggyback and California DGS Contracts for Fiscal Year 2020-21](#)

A school district may purchase from another government agency without soliciting bids when it is in the District’s best interest to do so per Government Code Section 6500 et. seq. and Public Contract Code Section 20118. Districts throughout California and other states may include a piggyback clause in their bid documents and contracts with vendors. This allows other Districts to bypass their own bid process and purchase goods or services that have already been bid by another agency.

Public school districts are also allowed to participate in various leveraged procurement contracts through the California Department of General Services (DGS), including the California Multiple Award Schedule Program (CMAS), the NASPO (National Association of State Procurement Officials), ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Organization, and other statewide commodity contracts.

Permission is requested to participate in these programs and enter into these contacts throughout the 2020-21 fiscal year when they become available and are determined to be in the District’s best interest.

Ms. Genevieve Gilmore, Director, Purchasing

14.u [Ratification of Change Order #1, C6-21 Blanche Reynolds Plumbing and Infrastructure](#)

The change order to Kiwitt’s General Building consists of the following:

1.	Re-pipe water to the entire kindergarten building. Install new 2” mainline from the shut-off located in lawn. Surface mount copper pipe at all locations. Unforeseen condition.	\$25,959.00
	Total for Change Order #1	\$25,959.00

It is recommended that the Board ratify change order #1 in the amount of \$ \$25,959.00 for C6-21 Blanche Reynolds Plumbing and Infrastructure, for a total contract of \$400,959.00.

Ms. Genevieve Gilmore, Director, Purchasing

14.v [Checks for June 2020](#)

Board ratification of checks for the month of June 2020 is requested. The checks list is available for review, as an attachment.

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

14.w [Gifts to School District](#)

Listed below are donations made to Ventura Unified School District.

DONOR	GIFT	LOCATION	VALUE
Guelcher, John & Maki	Cash	Lincoln	\$50.00
Juanamaria PTA	Cash	Juanamaria	\$5,150.66
Junipero Serra PTA	Cash	Junipero Serra	\$347.97
Sidney, Dariel	In Kind Care Packages	FNS Staff	\$27,861.00
Starn, Carly	Cash	Cabrillo	\$4,000.00

Ms. Anna Campbell, Director, Budget and Finance

14.x **Ratification of Purchase Orders (June 10, 2020 - July 7, 2020)**

Approval of the following purchase orders and change orders is requested. A list is available for review, as an attachment.

138 Purchase Orders	=	\$2,843,174.92
PO Changes	=	<u>- 3,679.15</u>
GRAND TOTAL	=	\$2,839,495.77

Ms. Genevieve Gilmore, Director, Purchasing Department

14.y **Consideration of Board Meeting Meetings**

- Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2020
- Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2020
- Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes for June 16, 2020
- Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2020
- Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2020
- Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2020
- Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2020

15. COMING EVENTS

16. FUTURE BOARD ITEMS

- Naming of Facilities
- School Resource Officers

17. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS - (No official action will be taken)

18. BOARD REPORTS

19. CLOSED SESSION

20. ADJOURNMENT

Moved:

Seconded:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dannenberg ____, Almaraz ____, Lomax ____, Moran ____, Rodriguez ____