

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education**



REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Council Chambers, City Hall  
120 Vista Avenue, Piedmont

Closed Session           6:30 p.m.  
Regular Session:       7:00 p.m.

**A G E N D A**

- 6:30 p.m.       I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM  
                  A majority of the Governing Board must be present in order to establish a quorum, allowing the Board to conduct business.
- 6:31 p.m.       III. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION  
                  Members of the public may speak to any Closed Session item on the agenda. The Board President may limit speaker time.
- A. Conference with District Labor Negotiator Constance Hubbard Regarding Negotiations with Association of Piedmont Teachers (APT)  
                  (Government Code Section 54956.6)
- 7:00 p.m.       IV. REGULAR OPEN SESSION
- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Report of Action Taken in Closed Session
- D. Agenda Adjustments
- 7:10 p.m.       V. COMMUNICATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS (COMMUNITY)  
                  The comments are informational only, covering items of interest to the Board, staff and community.
- A. Association of Piedmont Teachers (APT)
- B. California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- C. Parent Clubs
- D. Student Representative to the Board
- E. Persons Wishing to Speak to Any Item Not Listed on the Agenda
- F. Superintendent Announcements
- G. Board President Announcements
- VI. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES REPORT:  
                  SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT LEARNING  
                  The Spotlight on Student Learning serves as a platform for information and recognition of our instructional priorities and academic success in the Piedmont Unified School District.

7:20 p.m.

A. Common Core Standards in Mathematics  
(Assistant Superintendent Booker)

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics are educational standards that describe the knowledge and skills in math students will need when they graduate from high school, regardless of their choice of college or career. The CCSS require greater depth of knowledge of math principles, resulting in a reordering of the sequence in which math concepts are taught. As a result, all school districts in California are making changes to the courses offered in middle and high school and the assessments measuring mastery of subject matter.

Beginning in February, the District developed a series of parent education programs, Curriculum Forum meetings, and Board of Education meetings to help parents understand the changes taking place in the classrooms now and over the next few years. Tonight's presentation will provide a summary from the March 31st Parent Education Night on CCSS Mathematics. For more information, please visit the following sites:

**CCSS Math Curriculum & Parent Engagement Calendar**

<http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/PUSD-Common-Core-Math-Curriculum-Implementation.pdf>

**Updated CCSS Math Parent Education Night - 3/31/14 - PowerPoint Presentation**

<http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Math-Progression-v8.pdf>

**Updated CCSS Math FAQ**

<http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/CCMathFAQ.2.pdf>

VII. REVIEW AND ACTION ITEMS

(The Board President may limit speaker time)

7:40 p.m.

A. State Seal of Biliteracy - Piedmont High School and Millennium High School Students  
(Assistant Superintendent Booker)

Pages 1-2

Approve Biliteracy Seal for Piedmont and Millennium High School graduates. The Biliteracy Seal recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is a statement of accomplishment for gaining competency in two or more languages, and may be viewed as an asset when applying for future employment and college admission.

7:50 p.m.

B. \*Conduct Second of Two Public Hearings on the Proposed Levy of the 2013-14 School Support Tax, to be Levied in 2014-15  
(Superintendent Hubbard)

Pages 3-9

The Board will discuss and receive public input regarding the proposed levy of the school support tax for 2014-15. After the public hearing, the Board will take action on any levy. The public is invited to provide comment at the Board meetings or prior to the meeting by email to the Board of Education at [aswenson@piedmont.k12.ca.us](mailto:aswenson@piedmont.k12.ca.us)

8:05 p.m.

C. \*Approve School Accountability Report Card (SARC), 2012-13, for all Piedmont Schools: Beach Elementary, Havens Elementary, Wildwood Elementary, Piedmont Middle School, Piedmont High School, Millennium High School  
(Assistant Superintendent Booker)

Pages 10-35

SARCs for all schools are posted on District website under "Board of Education" under "Agendas & Materials" for 4-9-14 Meeting

SARCs will be posted to the District website and the California Department of Education website once approved by the Board. The

2012-13 SARC for Piedmont High School is provided as a sample in the Board packet.

VIII. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION

- 8:20 p.m. A. \*Discussion on District Goals for 2014-15: Provide Direction on Goals as Included in the Development of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) (Superintendent Hubbard) Pages 36-65
- The Board will begin discussion of the 2014-15 goals and provide direction as to the inclusion of the goals as part of the development of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The first reading of the LCAP is scheduled for June 11, 2014 with approval on June 25, 2014.

8:50 p.m. IX. CORRESPONDENCE

8:55 p.m. X. BOARD REPORTS

9:00 p.m. XI. CONSENT CALENDAR: ACTION ITEMS

The following items are considered routine and can be handled with one action since it is recommended that all items be approved unanimously.

Board members may request any item(s) be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- A. \*Adopt Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2014 Board Meeting Posted on District website prior to meeting
- B. \*Approve Monthly Financial Report of the District for March, 2014 Pages 66-68
- C. \*Approve Personnel Action Report Page 69
- D. \*Approve CIF Application for Multi-Team Status Page 70
- E. \*Approve Williams Report for the period of January - March, 2014 Page 71
- \*Approve the Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) Page 72
- CARS is used by the California Department of Education to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to school districts throughout California. Annually the District submits its application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs.
- F. \*Approve Field Trip of 3 PMS students from the Debate Team to represent Piedmont at the Middle School Debate League Nationals Tournament at Claremont-McKenna College in Claremont, California from April 25-27, 2014. Page 73
- G. \*Approve Field Trip of 9 PHS students in Home Base Biology class to camp at the Haypress Campground in Marin County from May 6-7, 2014. Page 74
- H. Approve one reimbursement to the parents of one student for non-public services for Extended School Year 2014, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,950.00. Funding: Special Education
- I. Approve one Independent Contractor Agreement with Faltz Associates for Speech & Language Assessment effective April 2, 2014 through June 12, 2014, at a total cost not to exceed \$4,350.

Funding: Special Education

- J. Approve one Independent Contract Agreement with First American Transit LLC for non-public services for one student effective March 10, 2014 through June 12, 2014, at a total cost not to exceed \$5,040.00. Funding: Special Education

9:05 p.m. XII. FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

—————> SUBJECT TO CHANGE <—————

- Review Facilities Standards/ Green Policy (TBD)
- Facilities Use – Fee Structure (TBD)
- Updates to Comprehensive Safety Plan – School Site Plans (TBD)
- Midyear Assessment of District Goals for 2013-14 (TBD)
- Discussion of Proposed Town Hall Forum (TBD)
- Public Hearing on LCAP (June 11)
- Review 2014-15 Budget (June 11)
- Approve LCAP (June 25)
- Approve 2014-15 Budget (June 25)

9:10 p.m. XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*The scheduling of time for agenda issues is approximate.*

\*Attachment

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting:  
 Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
 City Hall, Council Chambers, 120 Vista Avenue, Piedmont

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*(in compliance with Senate Bill 343)*

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Video streaming of Board Meetings can be accessed at the same web site. Go to “Board of Education” link, and scroll down to “Video Streaming”. Click on meeting of your choice.

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Public Comment

Individual speakers are asked to limit their comments for any item on the agenda to not more than three minutes in order to allow everyone who wishes to speak the opportunity to do so. Groups are asked to limit comments to a total of ten minutes.

ADA Assistance

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