

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education**



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

**District Office, Piedmont Unified School District  
760 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- 9:00 a.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.
- 9:01 a.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 Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation/Initiation of Possible Litigation  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) and/or Initiation of Possible Litigation pursuant to subdivision (C) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code: One matter-one case
- 9:30 a.m. IV. REGULAR OPEN SESSION
- A. Call to Order
- B. Persons Wishing to Speak to Any Item Not Listed on the Agenda  
Board members or staff may not discuss or take action on any item that does not appear on the posted agenda. Board members and staff may briefly respond to statements or answer questions
- C. Workshop on Special Education.  
The Board will hear a presentation from the District Director of Special Education, Julie Valdez and attorney, Jan Tomsy, partner, Fagen Friedman and Fullfrost LLP, on the Federal and State mandates for school districts to serve students with disabilities. Discussion will include current practices in the North Region Special Education Local Planning Area (SELPA) and the District's Special Education program. The purpose is to provide information to the Board Members. Any presentation made at the meeting will subsequently be posted on the District website.
- 12:00 p.m. V. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting:  
Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
City Hall, Council Chambers, 120 Vista Avenue, Piedmont

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

\*Attachment

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Board Agenda Material

*(in compliance with Senate Bill 343)*

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Public Comment

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