

AGENDA
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013
8:00 A.M.

WORK SESSION

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Roll Call: Carolyn Edwards, President
Lorraine Alderman, Vice President
Deanna L. Wright, Clerk
Erin Cranor, Member
Chris Garvey, Member
Patrice Tew, Member
Linda E. Young, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Interim Superintendent of Schools

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THE VISION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

All students will graduate from high school having the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically, and contribute in a diverse global society.

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that its deliberative process benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Those wishing to address the Board may sign up to speak by calling the Board Office at 799-1072 during regular business hours and at least 3 hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. Alternatively, speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Prior to each agenda item being voted on, members of the public are allowed to speak on the item after the Board's discussion and prior to their vote. Customarily, speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No person may sign up for another individual. No person may yield his or her time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak on agenda items will be allowed 3 minutes to address the Board.

1.01 FLAG SALUTE.

(According to Governance Policy GP-4: Board Members' Principles of Operation – Conduct and Ethics)

1.02 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

(According to Governance Policy GP-4: Board Members' Principles of Operation – Conduct and Ethics)

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

2.01 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Public Comment Period. Speakers will be given 2 minutes to address the Board during this time. Public comment during this agenda item shall not exceed 20 minutes. If there are still members of the public wishing to address the Board after the allotted time of 20 minutes, they will be able to address the Board during agenda item 6.01 Public Comment Period. The public should be aware that the Board is unable to deliberate or take action on the items raised during the Public Comment Period.

(According to Governance Policy GP-11: Public Hearings)

3. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

3.01 SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH FIRM CONTRACT. Discussion and possible action to contract with McPherson & Jacobson for superintendent search services for an approximate amount of \$48,200 to be paid from Unit 002, FY14, Cost Center 1010002002 Object 5340000000, Fund 1000000000 is recommended. [Contact Person: Carolyn Edwards] (Ref. 3.01)

(According to Governance Policy GP-3: Board Responsibilities)

3.02 SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding all aspects of the search and selection of a new Superintendent of Schools for the Clark County School District, including but not limited to, search firm negotiations.

[Contact Person: Carolyn Edwards] (Ref. 3.02)

(According to Governance Policy GP-3: Board Responsibilities)

3. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (continued)

- 3.03 BOARD REVIEW OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GOVERNANCE POLICIES E-1: VISION STATEMENT AND E-2: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. Discussion and possible action regarding suggestions for future modifications, additions, language changes, and deletions to, E-1: Vision Statement, and E-2: Academic Achievement, is requested. By direction of the Board, any changes recommended at this meeting will not be implemented unless adopted by the public policy review process at a regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees. [Contact Persons: Lorraine Alderman, Linda E. Young] (Ref. 3.03)
(According to Governance Policy GP 2: Governing Style)
- 3.04 BOARD REVIEW OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GOVERNANCE FOR THE PROPOSED EL POLICY, COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY. Discussion and possible action regarding suggestions for future modifications, additions, language changes, and deletions to, the proposed EL Policy, Commitment To Diversity, is requested. By direction of the Board, any changes recommended at this meeting will not be implemented unless adopted by the public policy review process at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. [Contact Persons: Carolyn Edwards, Linda E. Young] (Ref. 3.04)
(According to Governance Policy GP 2: Governing Style)

4. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- 4.01 2013-2014 TENTATIVE BUDGET. Presentation, discussion, and possible action on development and adoption of the 2013-2014 Tentative Budget, and authorization for members of the Board of School Trustees to file as required by NRS 354.596; and to authorize the Superintendent to initiate a reduction in force because of a lack of money or lack of work, per NRS 288.150(3)(b), is recommended. [Contact Person: Jeff Weiler] (Ref. 4.01)
(According to Governance Policies EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting and EL-6: Financial Condition and Activities)
- 4.02 EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS. Discussion and possible action regarding negotiations or informal discussion with management representatives regarding collective bargaining with employee organizations or individual employees, and discussion regarding the approval of closed session minutes. Closed session and action may be recommended as necessary. [Contact Person: Pat Skorkowsky]
(According to Governance Policies GP-10: Construction of the Agenda and GP-13: Closed Sessions of the Board)

5. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT

- 5.01 AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS. [Contact Person: Carolyn Edwards]
(According to Governance Policy GP-10: Construction of the Agenda)

5. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT (continued)

5.02 BOARD REPORTS. Discussion regarding Board committees and conferences to include, but not limited to, reports on committee meetings and conferences which may include the American Education Week Committee, Association of Public Television Stations (APTS), Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC), Audit Advisory Committee, Bond Oversight Committee (BOC), Council of the Great City Schools (CGCS), Debt Management Commission, Departments of Education, Empowerment Design Team, Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB), Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA), Oversight Panel for School Facilities, Parks and Recreation, Public Broadcast Service (PBS), Public Education Foundation, School Name Committee, Sex Education Advisory Committee, Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC), School Board Student Advisory Committee, governance, staff relations, educational events, travel, legislative updates, community relations, and other committee and conference reports as necessary.
(According to Governance Policies GP-14: Board Committee Principles and GP-15: Board Affiliated Committees)

5.03 DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS.
(According to Governance Policy GP-6: President's Role)

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(According to Governance Policy GP-11: Public Hearings)

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(According to Governance Policy GP-10: Construction of the Agenda)