

Durham Unified School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Thursday, October 9, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

C. CLOSED SESSION

The Board of Education will go into closed session to meet with the district's labor negotiator, the Superintendent, regarding certificated and classified employee negotiations (Government Code 54954.6)

D. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

E. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

F. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

G. RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY

Robert Nowak, Wes Bill

H. DISTRICT REPORTS

1. School Principals
2. Business Manager
3. Superintendent

I. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

The law allows the public to address the governing board on any school district matter, whether or not it is on the agenda, but the law prohibits action or discussion by the Board on non-agenda items.

J. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 11, 2008

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2. Approval of Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants

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3. Approval of Employment:

- (a) Michele Dodele, Bus Driver 4.0 hours, Custodian 3.5 hours per day
- (b) Andrea Killingsworth, Van Driver 3.25 hours per day
- (c) Patrick Riley, Special Education Paraeducator 2.67 hours per day

Stipend Positions:

- (a) Network Administrator – Bill Askea
- (b) GBC Advisor – Jean Murphy Atkins
- (c) Web Page Design and Maintenance (First Semester Only) - Traci Gamble

Coaches:

- (a) Jeff Flores, 6th and 7th Grade Girls' Basketball
- (b) Ron Scudder, 8th Grade Girls' Basketball

4. Extension of Leave of Absence until 12/15/08: Margaret (Peggy) Anderson

5. Donations:

- (a) \$90.00 from Chico SIRS for the Industrial Arts Welding Department

6. Fundraising Requests:

- (a) DHS ASBO - Magazine, Cookie Dough and Wrapping Paper Sales

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| (b) DES PTS - T-Shirt Sales | 20 |
| 7. Service Agreement for Supplemental Support and Services to Migrant Students between Butte County Office of Education/Migrant Education and DUSD for the period from October 13, 2008 to May 31, 2009. | 21 |
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| K. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS | |
| 1. Presentations by Principals on Student Performance Data | |
| 2. Resolution #08-10: Adopting the Gann Limit | 23-28 |
| 3. Adoption of 2007-2008 Unaudited Actual Financial Statements | * |
| 4. Increase hours of one bus driver position (Route #C from 3.5 to 4.0 hours per day) | 29 |
| 5. Increase hours of two Special Education Paraeducator positions | 30 |
| a. DIS/DHS SE Paraeducator (from 4.5 to 5.0 hours) | |
| b. DHS SE Paraeducator (from 2.5 hours to 2.67 hours) | |
| 6. Results of Healthy Kids Survey (Presentation by Jamie Batha) | |
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| L. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD | |
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| M. ADJOURNMENT | |

GOVERNANCE TEAM GOALS:

We believe it is the school board's responsibility to support and maintain a student centered school district and school site environment by considering the necessary balance while always thinking about and making decisions based on what's best for students.

Increase our educational programs and interventions to address the needs of all Durham USD students. We have a changing population and need to ensure we are addressing the needs of English Learners and Special Education students.

Maintain fiscal solvency and leave the district in a positive financial condition.

- Pay attention to and take steps to resolve the issues of Special Education encroachment into the General Fund.

Provide focused, sustained, ongoing staff development relating to district priorities and goals.

Provide a balanced educational program that will prepare students for life after high school and will have choices about continuing their education or entering the work force. Develop a curriculum that suits students' needs:

- Provide opportunities for students to learn life skills
- Respect for non-college bound students and programs to develop skills and technical training in vocational education programs

Maintain and sustain respect among the various district entities: the board, superintendent, administration, staff, unions, students, parents and the community.

NOTE: If you require special accommodations to participate in the meeting, please advise Eileen McIntyre, District Secretary 48 hours in advance at 895-4675 x221.