

COTTONWOOD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

20512 West First Street
Cottonwood, California 96022

AGENDA FOR Tuesday, FEBRUARY 17, 2015, 6:30 P.M. Regular Board Meeting, West Cottonwood Library

Rules and Procedures

The Cottonwood Union School District Board desires that its meetings be conducted in an open fashion and encourages public participation. Persons attending a meeting who wish to speak concerning an agenda item should notify the Board Chairperson of their desire to speak prior to the start of the meeting and should come forward during the time set aside for public comment and communication. It may be necessary, at times, for the Chairperson to limit discussions due to time considerations.

Arrangements to place an item on the agenda and make a presentation concerning said item must be established with the Superintendent, or any Board Member, at least ten calendar days in advance of the meeting. The request to address the Board shall be submitted in writing and the proposed stated in, or with, the request.

1.0 Call Regular Meeting to Order

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda

4.0 Recognition (Students, Staff, Curriculum)/Curriculum Review – Ms. Randi Coonfield – California Retired Teachers’ Association Grant (pg 4) Star Performers – North Cottonwood Students of the Month – West Cottonwood

5.0 Public Forum/Hearing of Persons Wishing to Address the Board

In order to conduct district business in an orderly and efficient manner, the Board requires that public presentations to the Board comply with the following procedures:

At a time so designated on the agenda at a regular meeting, members of the public may bring before the Board matters that are not listed on the agenda. The Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law. (Education Code [35145.5](#), Government Code [54954.2](#)) Without taking action, Board members or district staff members may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by the public about items not appearing on the agenda. Additionally, on their own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, a Board or staff member may ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his/her own activities. (Government Code [54954.2](#))

Furthermore, the Board or a Board member may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, ask staff to report back to the Board at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or take action directing staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

Comments shall be limited to 3 minutes per person and 20 minutes for all comments, unless different time limits are set by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Board.

6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Review of Consent Agenda

6.1.1 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes for:

Regular Board Meeting held on January 20, 2015 (pg 5-6)

Special Board Meeting held on February 5, 2015 (pg 7)

6.1.2 Approval of Commercial Warrants (pg. 8-27)

6.1.3 Accept Letter of Resignation from Miranda Shelton– RSP (pg 28)

6.1.4 Approval to Hire Natalie Benfer – Sp. Ed. Inst. Assistant @ North

6.2 Approval of Consent Agenda

7.0 Discussion/Action Items:

- 7.1 Consider approval of the Annual Audit Report for the 2013/2014 Fiscal Year for the Cottonwood Union School District. (pg 29-103)
- 7.2 Review and accept corrective action pertaining to the 2013/2014 Audit Findings and Recommendations. (pg 104-115)
- 7.3 Board members to complete Statement of Economic Interest Forms. (Due to District Office by April 1). The Form 700 and Reference Pamphlet are available for download at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=500>
- 7.4 Consider a revision to the School Calendar for 2014/2015 due to the storm day/no school on December 11, 2014. If approved, this year would have 179 school days. (pg 116)
- 7.5 Discussion of Self Insured Retention (SIR) liability claim deductibles. (pg 117-118)
- 7.6 Consider approval of the Comprehensive Safe School Plan. (pg 119- 136)
- 7.7 Consider approval to hire (2) new teachers for the 2015/16 school year. (One for North Cottonwood School and One for West Cottonwood School) (pg 137-138)
- 7.8 Discussion about offering a Preschool at North Cottonwood School.
- 7.9 Public hearing on the renewal of Cottonwood Creek Charter School Petition.

8.0 Informational Items:

- 8.1 CTA Report
- 8.2 Superintendent's Report
- 8.3 Principal's Reports

9.0 Information/Communication Items:

- 9.1 Shasta County Pooled Investment reports for Dec. 2014 and Jan. 2015. (pg 139- 142)
- 9.2 Letter from De' An Chambless, SCOE regarding First Interim Report for 2014/15. (pg 143- 144)

10.0 Governing Board Discussion and Suggested Agenda Items.

11.0 Future Meetings:

- 11.1 Regular Board Meeting, **Tuesday, March 17, 2015, 6:30 p.m.** in the West Cottonwood School Library, 20512 W. First Street, Cottonwood, CA 96022.

12.0 Closed Session: Adjournment to Closed Session to consider and/or take action upon the following items:

- 12.1 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6,

Conference with Labor Negotiator: District Negotiator: Superintendent Alexander
RE: Cottonwood Teachers' Association

12.2 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6,
Conference with Labor Negotiator: District Negotiator: Superintendent Alexander
RE: Unrepresented Employees

12.3 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957,
Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Public Notice of Action Taken in Closed Session

13.0 Adjournment

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DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

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