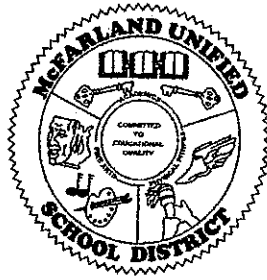


# McFARLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## REGULAR MEETING August 14, 2007

**BOARD MEETING PLACE**  
**McFarland High School Multi-Purpose Room**  
**259 Sherwood Avenue**  
**McFarland, CA**

- I. Call to Order** **5:30 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**
- III. Administer Oath of Office to Student Board Members**
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance**
- V. Invocation**
- VI. Public Communication**

The public is invited to comment on any matter appearing on the closed session agenda.

## **VII. Closed Session**

- A. Public Employee Discipline/ Dismissal/ Release (G.C. 54957)**
- B. Conference with Labor Negotiators (G.C. 54957.6)**
- Employee Organizations: MTA and CSEA
  - Labor Negotiators: Nitasha Sawhney, Garcia Calderon Ruiz, LLP;  
Cynthia Virrey
- C. Student # 0607-05 – Re-admittance**
- D. Student # 0607-12 – Re-admittance**

## **VIII. Open Session**

## **IX. Report of Closed Session**

## **X. Action Items**

- A. Revision and Approval of Agenda of August 14, 2007**

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B. Approval of Minutes of June 19, 2007 (Regular Meeting) & Minutes of July 26, 2007, (Study Session)

C. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Warrant Registers
2. Approval of Travel, Conference, and Related Expenses
3. Approval of Interdistrict Transfers for the 2007-2008 school year

Name	Grade	To	From	New/Renewal
Vanessa Andrade	5	Beardsley	McFarland	Renewal
Sydney Banks	1	Beardsley	McFarland	Renewal
Christian Briseno	K	McFarland	Delano	New
Imani H. Brookins	5	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Summer Burleson	9	Bakersfield	McFarland	New
Abraham Cordero	11	McFarland	Kern High	Renewal
Jayson Edgerle	10	Wasco	McFarland	New
Alex Fernandez	5	McFarland	Delano	New
Leonardo Fernandez	K	Delano	McFarland	New
Gustavo Fernandez Jr.	9	McFarland	Delano	New
Dezhanea Hill	7	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Valerie Mar	K	Delano	McFarland	Renewal
Bianca Nunez	2	Delano	McFarland	New
Kayla Nunez	K	Delano	McFarland	New
Markus Oropeza	K	Delano	McFarland	New
Daniel Padilla	8	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Samuel Padilla	11	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Stevie Robinson	11	McFarland	Delano	New
Jasmine Ruiz	K	Pond	McFarland	New
Jaleisha Russ	6	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Royante Russ	3	McFarland	Delano	Renewal
Anthony Saucedo	1	Delano	McFarland	New
Paris Strongin-Nelson	12	Kern High	McFarland	New
Carston Towery	6	Rio Bravo Greely	McFarland	Renewal
Corben Towery	4	Rio Bravo Greely	McFarland	Renewal

4. Approval of Agreement – First 5 Kern and McFarland Unified School District
5. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – ALLIANCE and McFarland Unified School District / McFarland Family Resource Center
6. Approval of Child Development Contract for 2007-2008 – State Preschool
7. Approval of Kern County Substance Abuse Prevention Education Consortium/Partnership Participation 2007-2008
8. Approval of Technology Training for Teachers in August
9. Approval of 2007-2008 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs – Part I
10. Approval of Annual Food Services Agreement with Kern Avenue State Pre-School for the 2007-2008 school year.
11. Approval of Agreement Renewal with Total School Solutions – 2007-2008
12. Approval of Agreement with Advanced Micro Research 2007-2008
13. Approval of KCSOS Technology Services Agreement - 2007-2008
14. Approval of Replacement of Three (3) Maintenance Vehicles - \$44,342
15. Approval of School Services of California Fiscal Reports Renewal Contract - \$2,100
16. Approval of FRC Auditor for 2006-2007 – Darrell Harris - CPA
17. Approval of Agreement for Verification of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and School Attendance
18. Approval to contract with Interquest Detection Canines of Central Valley
19. Approval of Job Description – McFarland Learning Center Vice Principal

## **XI. Information and Proposals**

### **A. Community Input**

This is an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board on matters pertaining to the school district that are not listed on the agenda. For items on the Agenda, the public will have an opportunity to address the Board when that item is acted upon. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to 3 (three) minutes. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, there is a limit of 20 minutes total input on any item.

### **B. Superintendent's Report**

The Superintendent will report to the Board about various matters involving the District.

1. 2007-2008 District Goals
2. Differentiated Instruction
3. Management Advance

### **C. Board Member Reports**

This is an opportunity for board members to report on conferences, workshops and other school/school board meetings attended as well as provide recognition/information about the schools. It is also an opportunity to calendar a conference, workshop, and/or meeting for future attendance.

### **D. Reports**

1. MTA
2. CSEA
3. Summer School – Sandra Espinoza
4. Williams Act Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report (Irene Melendez)

## **XII. Presentations (no action)**

1. Eminence Counseling Service

## **XIII. Action Items (cont'd)**

## **XIV. Old Business**

None

## **XV. New Business**

### **Public Hearing**

#### **A. Public Hearing on the McFarland Unified School District's Initial Proposal to the McFarland Teachers' Association**

At this time, the Board will open public hearing and provide the public an opportunity to comment.

- B. Adopt McFarland School District's Initial Proposal to the McFarland Teachers' Association
- C. Public Hearing on the McFarland Unified School District's Initial Proposal to CSEA, Chapter #186

At this time, the Board will open public hearing and provide the public an opportunity to comment.

- D. Adopt McFarland Unified School District's Initial Proposal to CSEA, Chapter #186
- E. Approval of Personnel Register

The personnel register is listed as one item. The Board can approve the entire register in one vote, or can approve each employment, resignation, transfer, reassignment, etc., individually. If the Board has any questions regarding a particular item on the register, the item can be modified to follow Closed Session. This will allow the Board to discuss that item in Closed Session before making a decision. .

- F. Approval of Agreement with Pinetop Presentations – Steve Knagg - Speaker

Steve Knagg began his career in school communications and public relations upon his graduation from the University of Texas at Austin School of Journalism in 1976. Steve is a past president of the National School Public Relations Association, and received that group's most prestigious honor, the President's Award, in 2004. He has also served as president of the Texas School Public Relations Association. Steve has made over 1,000 presentations across 27 states and Canada. Approval is requested.

- G. Approval of Course of Study and Textbook Adoption for Pre-Algebra Grade 7 & 8

This Pre-Algebra course is designed to prepare 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for Algebra. This state adopted textbook provides the foundation in algebra, geometry, and problem solving which is needed for success in more advanced courses. The Course of Study and Textbook Adoption are being submitted for approval. Approval is requested.

- H. Approval of Shade Structure for Browning Road

This shade structure is for the area near the Family Resource Center for sun and rain protection. The structure with partial DSA approval is \$21,895. The architect fees DSA approval are estimated at \$6,000 from the General fund. Approval is requested.

## **XVI. Advance Planning**

- A. Future Meeting Dates

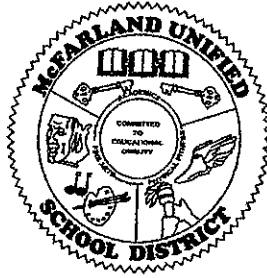
- 1. Regular Board Meeting – September 11, 2007 – 5:30 p.m.

## **XVII. Adjournment**

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

(to run simultaneously with previous agenda)

August 14, 2007

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### VII. Closed Session (Cont'd)

- E. Student # 0607-25 Expulsion Hearing Recommendation
- F. Student # 0607-26 Expulsion Hearing Recommendation
- G. Student # 0607-27 Expulsion Hearing Recommendation

Remainder of agenda to follow previous agenda.

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