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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, November 17, 2011
OPEN SESSION/COMMUNITY FORUM– 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

Altimira Middle School Multipurpose Room, 17805 Arnold Drive, Sonoma, CA
 “We do what it takes to build pathways to success for every student.”

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND/OR PAGERS as a courtesy to the Board and the audience.

Time

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPANISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Special: November 17, 2011 **Action**

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD/PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and provides this time for members of the audience to address the Board on any school-related matter not on this agenda. The Board can take no action at this time. Each speaker is requested to identify him/herself prior to addressing the Board and to limit comments to three minutes.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

(Please note that the following times are approximate and items may be addressed out of their regular order of business.)

01. Community Forum/Budget Discussion..... Information

(School Board Trustees and District Administration will discuss with community, in a round-table style meeting, the possible budget reduction items.)

Agenda and Overview:

- Board introductions and brief presentation
- Share descriptions of budget reduction items
- Questions and clarifications on descriptions of budget reduction items
- BREAK
- Staff answers questions written on cards from audience
- Questions and comments from audience
- Board comments

Guiding Principles in Budget Reduction Decisions:

All Students will be:

- College and Career Ready upon Graduation from High School
- Ready for College Prep class work by Grade 9
- Proficient in English by Grade 6
- Reading at Grade Level by Grade 3
- Ready for Kindergarten after completing Pre-School

ADJOURNMENT

Writings relating to a Board meeting agenda item that are distributed to at least a majority of Board members less than 72 hours before a noticed meeting, and that are public records not otherwise exempt from disclosure, will be available for inspection at the District administrative offices, 17850 Railroad Ave. Such writings may also be available on the District's website. (Govt. Code section 54957.5 (b).)