



BOARD OF EDUCATION — SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, February 25, 2013 - Public Session: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Murrieta Valley Unified School District Support Center
41870 McAlby Court, Murrieta, California

Board of Education

Kris Thomasian—President, Kenneth Dickson—Clerk, Robin Crist, Paul Diffley, Barbara Muir

Superintendent / Secretary to the Board

Patrick Kelley

A G E N D A

A. OPENING ACTIVITIES

1. Call to Order (9:00 a.m.)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Comments

Individuals wishing to address the Board are requested to complete a “Request to Address the Board of Education” card located at the entrance to the Board Room and submit it to the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Board. Speakers shall be first recognized by the Board President at the designated time on the agenda. In accordance with Board Bylaw 9323, individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Governing Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law (Education Code 35145.5, Government Code 54954.2.)

B. STUDY SESSION

1. Discussion regarding Common Core State Standards

C. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda documents are available for public inspection at the District Support Center located at 41870 McAlby Court and on the district’s website www.murrieta.k12.ca.us

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Discussion regarding Common Core State Standards

Action: _____
Consent: _____
Information: X
Presentation: _____

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Background Information

The Common Core Standards were adopted by 45 States (including California) in 2009/10. The adoption of these standards has implications for instruction, assessment, and accountability. Murrieta Valley Unified trustees and staff members have begun the process of assessing and appropriately readying the district for the change and its implementation in 2014/15.

This study session will allow for discussion and debate of the implications of the Common Core Standards implementation for Murrieta Valley Unified School District students. Mr. Kenn Young, Superintendent of Schools for Riverside County Office of Education will be present to share expertise on national, state, and regional educational trends as districts successfully transition to Common Core Standards.

Educational Implications

Educational trends are always in evolution due the ever growing complexity of our nation and the world. The new demands in education are now reflective of a global knowledge community.

Financial Implications

The educational trends we see evolve will have tremendous financial implications. The financial focus areas will include:

- Potentially reducing **class size** to maximize a wide range of instructional strategies
- Providing regular **professional development**, collaboration, and coaching to improve pedagogical processes
- Invest in **technology** to support the requirement to access digitized and online vetted resources.

Recommendation

For discussion only.