

**ESCONDIDO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

DATE: May 7, 2011

TIME: 8:30 AM Open Session
11:30 AM Estimated adjournment

LOCATION: Escondido Union School District – Board Room
2310 Aldergrove Avenue
Escondido, California 92029

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Call to Order
8:30 AM (1) Call to order by President Woods at 8:30 a.m. in the board room.
Members present: _____ Woods, President
_____ Carpenter, Vice President
_____ Gilbert, Clerk
_____ Gardner, Member
_____ Hranek, Member

Pledge of Allegiance _____

Oral Communications
8:31 AM (2) Hearing of persons wishing to speak to item on the agenda or on another topic that lies within the board's jurisdiction. – Woods

Board Focus Goals
8:35 AM (3) Discussion of potential board focus goals for 20011-12. – Walters

CONSENT ITEMS:
11:25 AM (4) All matters on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one action. There is usually no discussion prior to the action unless a board member requests the removal of an item(s) for discussion and separate action. It is recommended the board take the following action:

(4.1) Adopt resolution 2010-11-27 in support of California's May 9-13 Week of Action.

(4.2) Approve submission of district application to the Middle Grades Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program for Rincon Middle School.

Action _____

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

Adjournment
11:30 AM

(5) Adjourn at _____ a.m.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCONDIDO UNION)
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION)
TO SUPPORT CALIFORNIA'S MAY 9-13 WEEK)
OF ACTION)**

RESOLUTION 2010-11-27

WHEREAS, the Escondido Union School District opposes a cuts-only state budget and supports a balanced budget with a combination of cuts and revenue extensions; and

WHEREAS, our schools and students are in a state of emergency until lawmakers pass a balanced budget and approve the needed revenue extensions to support education funding; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years, K-12 education funding has taken a disproportionate amount of budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, state and local funding for schools has been cut by more than \$18 billion, or about \$1,900 per student in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the Escondido Union School District has cut \$28 million from its budget over the past three years as a result of ongoing statewide cuts to education funding; and

WHEREAS, the Escondido Union School District will be forced to cut an additional \$8 million from its budget if the Legislature does not pass revenue extensions; and

WHEREAS, to begin to reverse this downward spiral, Californians must retain the revenues that enable us to invest in our schools and students; and

WHEREAS, we must take action to show the true destruction happening to our schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the California School Boards Association, Association of California School Administrators, California Teachers Association and other members of the Education Coalition support local communities in planning events and activities throughout the state the week of May 9-13; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Escondido Union School District fully supports the May 9-13 Week of Action, so long as not to interrupt school operations or classroom activities, by educators, administrators, education support professionals, parents, students and other labor groups to protect California's future and the future of students and working families across the state.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Escondido Union School District of San Diego County, this 7th day of May 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Marv Gilbert, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Escondido Union School District, County of San Diego, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by said board at a meeting thereof, by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said board.

Clerk, Board of Education

BOARD MEETING AGENDA BACK-UP

Board Meeting of May 7, 2011

TO: Jennifer Walters, Superintendent

FROM: Leila Sackfield, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

DATE: April 27, 2011

SUBJECT: The Middle Grades Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program

Background:

The State of California, under Senate Bill 70, is releasing \$1.8 million for the purpose of starting or improving articulated career exploration and career technical education classes. The current request for proposals targets students in eighth grade.

Proposal:

The district proposes to apply for this grant with the explicit purpose of replicating Bear Valley's industrial technology elective program at Rincon Middle School.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources:

A successful grant application would provide \$100,000 to \$150,000 of one-time dollars to create a new career pathways elective class at Rincon Middle School. This funding would provide computers, new software modules in the areas of science, technology, mathematics, and engineering, along with the required hands-on course materials and teacher training. The district would continue to fund the teacher's salary as a component of the master schedule, and would provide course materials in subsequent years.

Staffing Implications:

None

Other Considerations:

In the current restricting economic climate, this grant program affords the district an opportunity to significantly upgrade Rincon Middle School's career pathways elective course with computer simulations and hands-on projects with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Recommendation:

Approve submission of district application to the Middle Grades Career Technical Education and Career Pathways Grant Program for Rincon Middle School.