#### **SPECIAL MEETING**

## CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

33122 Valle Road San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

March 2, 2009 6:00 p.m.

1	. PRELIMINARY		
Meeting was called to order by			
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag			
Board consideration and adoption of the	agenda.		
Motion by	Seconded by		
Public comments to agenda items only.			
ROLL CALL:		Present	Absent
Ellen M. Addonizio, President Mike Winsten, Vice President Larry Christensen, Clerk Jack Brick, Member Anna Bryson, Member Ken Maddox, Member			
Sue Palazzo, Member		<u></u>	<del></del>

# OPEN SESSION 6:00 p.m.

#### SPECIAL MEETING/FACILITIES WORKSHOP

#### **CLOSED SESSION COMMENTS**

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

- A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
- B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—PENDING LITIGATION
- C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE
- D. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT

### RECORDING OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

In accordance with Board Policy 9324, Board Minutes, all Regular School Board Meetings will be audio recorded.

# II. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING

We are pleased you can be with us at this meeting, and we hope you will return often. Your visit assures us of continuing community interest in our schools.

The members of the Board of Trustees of this District are locally elected state officials, who serve four-year terms of office, and who are responsible for the educational program of our community from grades kindergarten through twelve. They are required to conduct programs of the schools in accordance with the State of California Constitution, the State Education Code, and other laws relating to schools enacted by the Legislature, and policies and procedures which this Board adopts.

The Board is a policy-making body whose actions are guided by the school district's Mission and Goals. Administration of the District is delegated to a professional administrative staff headed by the Superintendent.

The agenda and its extensive background material are studied by each member of the Board for at least two days preceding the meeting. Board Members can call the administrative staff for clarification on any item, and many of the items on the agenda were discussed by the Board during previous meetings. These procedures enable the Board to act more effectively on agenda items than would otherwise be possible.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. Any person may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda and may, at the discretion of the Board, be granted three (3) minutes to make a presentation to the Board at the time a specific item is under discussion. However, the time assigned for individual presentations could be fewer than three (3) minutes depending upon the total number of speakers who wish to address a specific agenda topic. Prior to the opening of the meeting, a Request to Address the Board card (located in the foyer) should be completed and submitted to the Secretary of the Board. The total time devoted to presentations to the Board shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes, unless additional time is granted by the Board. All presentations shall be heard by the Board prior to the formal discussion of the agenda topic under consideration. Once an agenda item has been opened for public comment, no additional "Request to Address the Board of Trustees" cards shall be accepted for that topic.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Non-Agenda Items). Citizens may address the Board on any item not appearing on the agenda. Individual presentations are limited to three (3) minutes per individual, with twenty (20) minutes in total being devoted for this purpose, but could be less if there are a large number of Oral Communication speakers. Legally, the Board may not take action on items raised by speakers under Oral Communications. However, at its discretion, the Board may refer items to the administration for follow-up or place topics on a future Board agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. Anytime the Board schedules a separate public hearing on any given topic, it shall not hear speakers on that topic before the public hearing, except as to the scheduling of the hearing, nor shall it hear speakers after the hearing, except as to changes in the policy or recommended actions which are directed at the time of the hearing.

CLOSED SESSION. In accordance with Education Code Section 35146 and Government Code Section 54957, the Board may recess to Closed Session to discuss personnel matters which they consider inadvisable to take up in a public meeting.

#### REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

In order to help ensure participation in the meeting of disabled individuals, appropriate disability-related accommodations or modifications shall be provided by the Board, upon request, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons with a disability who require a disability-related accommodation or modification, including auxiliary aids and services in order to participate in a Board meeting, shall contact the Superintendent or designee in writing by noon on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Such notification shall provide school district personnel time to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

#### III. DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. **PERFORMING ARTS THEATERS:** Update of plans and progress on the performing arts theaters at Dana Hills High School and Capistrano Valley High School.

(Supporting Information)

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

2. LONG-RANGE FACILITIES MASTER PLAN: Presentation of the initial draft

of the Long-Range Facilities Assessment.

(Supporting Information)

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

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3. K-3 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION (CSR): Facility impacts and financial

implications.

(Supporting Information)

Contact: Ron Lebs, Deputy Superintendent, Business & Support Services

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#### IV. ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009, 7:00 P.M. AT THE CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM, 33122 VALLE ROAD, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIFORNIA

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www.capousd.org

#### IV. CLOSED SESSION

#### 4. Closed Session (as authorized by law)

#### A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

#### ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant Exposure to Litigation – One Case

Potential litigation with Whispering Hills LLC regarding acquisition of

San Juan Hills High School site.

(Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9{b})

#### B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-PENDING LITIGATION

Number of cases: Two

(Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9{a})

Case No. 1

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Orange - Central Justice Center

Case Number 00180049

Petition for writ of Mandate Pursuant to the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.

City of Mission Viejo, a municipal corporation v. Capistrano Unified

School District.

Case No. 2

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Orange - Central Justice Center

Case No. 00207543

Petition for writ of Mandate Pursuant to the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.

City of Rancho Santa Margarita, a municipal corporation, v. Capistrano

Unified School District.

#### C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957)

#### D. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT

Interim Superintendent

(Pursuant to Government Code §54957)