

PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1301 E. Orangethorpe Avenue  
Placentia, CA

Agenda  
Special Board Meeting  
Board of Education

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021  
District Educational Center  
1301 E. Orangethorpe Avenue  
Placentia, CA 92870

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, called by Mrs. Karin Freeman, President, in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, Government Code Sections 54950 et. seq., and Education Code Sections 35140 et seq., is to be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at the District Educational Center, 1301 E. Orangethorpe Avenue, Placentia, CA.

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT OF THE CALL**

- Curriculum and Instruction
- School-Sponsored Field Trips

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Arrivals \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Departures \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC COMMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Those audience members wishing to address the Board during the Public Comment segment of the agenda are reminded to fill out a public comment form available at the staff desk and turn it in prior to the Board holding Public Comment. The Board’s bylaws do not allow forms to be submitted once the presiding officer has called for Public Comment. Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals, but required for unvaccinated individuals. Comments will be accepted on the subject of the meeting only.

Public comment speakers are expected to abide by Board Policy 1312, *Civility Policy*, which promotes mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct among district employees, parents, and the public. This policy is not intended to deprive any person of his/her right to freedom of expression, but only to maintain, to the extent possible and reasonable, a safe, harassment-free environment. Any individual who disrupts or threatens to disrupt school/office operations; threatens the health and safety of students or staff; willfully causes property damage; uses loud and/or offensive language which could provoke a violent reaction; or who has otherwise established a continued pattern of unauthorized entry on school district property, will be directed to leave school or school district property promptly.

A maximum of thirty (30) minutes is set aside for public comment at each meeting; speakers are allowed a maximum of five minutes to address the Board in English and/or in their primary language on any item(s) within the Board’s jurisdiction. When translation is requested, up to five additional minutes will be provided for English translation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ANNOUNCEMENT (Continued)**

Persons with a disability who require a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids, in order to participate in a meeting, and persons who need translation assistance or services, may request such modification, accommodation, or services from the PYLUSD District Office at (714) 985-8400 or by fax at (714) 993-4875. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approve the October 6, 2021 Special Meeting of the Board of Education agenda as recommended by the Superintendent.

Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Noes \_\_\_\_\_

Motion \_\_\_\_\_  
Second \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – The Board will accept comments on the subject of the meeting only.

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Approve the school-sponsored field trips as listed in accordance with Board Policy No. 6153, School-Sponsored Trips.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Noes \_\_\_\_\_

Motion \_\_\_\_\_  
Second \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Dr. James Elsasser, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Dr. Linda Adamson, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
**SUBJECT:** **SCHOOL-SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS**  
**DATE:** October 6, 2021

1. Yorba Linda High School Clovis Cross Country Invitational, October 8-9, 2021, in Fresno, California
2. El Dorado High School Ventura Varsity Boys Water Polo Tournament, October 8-9, 2021, in Ventura, California

**BOARD FOCUS AREA:** This board agenda item supports Focus Area 1.0, *Academic Achievement* – “Student achievement is at the core of the PYLUSD mission and vision. We expect all students to demonstrate continued and improved academic achievement in order to emerge college and career ready. In addition, students are provided an array of enrichment opportunities to expand their educational experience.”

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the school-sponsored field trips as listed in accordance with Board Policy No. 6153, School-Sponsored Trip.

**PREPARED BY:** Kathie Wessel, Administrative Secretary, Educational Services

**TO:** Dr. James Elsasser, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Dr. Linda Adamson, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
**SUBJECT:** **CROSS COUNTRY CLOVIS INVITATIONAL FOR YORBA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DATE:** October 6, 2021

**BACKGROUND:** The Clovis Cross Country Invitational will be held at Woodward Park in Fresno, California, on October 9, 2021. The event will feature many of the top cross country teams in the state. Two coaches and four parents will chaperone and provide transportation for the sixteen athletes that will attend this event. Certificated staff, Esperanza coach Rich Medellin, will chaperone on behalf of district requirements, leaving the school on October 8, 2021. The team will stay at the Spring Hill Suites in Fresno, California, and one day of school will be missed.

**RATIONALE:** Attendance at this invitational will allow our girls and boys varsity teams to compete at the highest level, and it challenges their expertise. This invitational also enables the athletes to preview the teams they will compete against at the CIF State championships in November.

**FUNDING:** No cost to the district

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the school-sponsored field trip for Yorba Linda High School’s participation in the Clovis Cross Country Invitational held on October 8-9, 2021, in Fresno, California.

**PREPARED BY:** Richard Dinh, Principal, Yorba Linda High School

**YORBA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CLOVIS INVITATIONAL  
Fresno, California  
October 8–9, 2021**

**Itinerary**

**Friday, October 8**

|            |   |
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| 7:45 a.m.  | Students meet at Yorba Linda High School with coaches and parent/chaperones to review policies, behavioral expectations, and code of conduct. |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Depart Yorba Linda High School for Fresno, California; transportation provided by parents   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Lunch   |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Arrive for practice at Woodward Park in Fresno, California  |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Check into the Spring Hill Suites in Fresno, California   |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Dinner  |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Return to the hotel; team meeting   |
| 10:00 p.m. | In rooms; lights out  |

**Saturday, October 9**

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| 8:00 a.m.  | Breakfast   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Check out of the Spring Hill Suites in Fresno, California, and depart for Woodward Park; transportation provided by parents |
| 12:00 p.m. | Race  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Lunch   |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Depart Woodward Park in Fresno, California, for Yorba Linda High School   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Arrive at Yorba Linda High School; students picked up by parents and driven home  |

**TO:** Dr. James Elsasser, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Dr. Linda Adamson, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
**SUBJECT:** VENTURA VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT FOR EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL  
**DATE:** October 6, 2021

**BACKGROUND:** The Ventura Varsity Boys Water Polo Tournament will be held on October 8-9, 2021, at Buena Vista High School in Ventura, California. The El Dorado High School boys water polo team consists of sixteen students, one certificated employee, and three coaches who will attend this event. Accommodations for the group will be at the Courtyard by Marriott in Oxnard, California. The group will travel by parent-driven vehicles. One-half school day will be missed.

**RATIONALE:** The tournament provides team members with the opportunity to represent the district as athletes committed to sportsmanship and high-level challenges in the water polo arena.

**FUNDING:** No cost to district

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the school-sponsored field trip for El Dorado High School to participate in the Ventura Varsity Boys Water Polo Tournament to be held on October 8-9, 2021, in Ventura, California.

**PREPARED BY:** Amy Madrigal, Assistant Principal

**EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL  
VENTURA VARSITY BOYS WATER POLO TOURNAMENT  
Ventura, California  
October 8–9, 2021**

**Itinerary**

**Friday, October 8**

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|------------|---|
| 10:00 a.m. | After attending periods 1–2, students meet at El Dorado High School with advisors/chaperones and review policies, behavioral expectations, and the school's code of conduct |
| 10:15 a.m. | Depart El Dorado High School by parent-driven vehicles  |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Hotel check-in  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Depart hotel for the tournament in parent-driven vehicles   |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Warm-up   |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Game #1   |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Game #2   |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Dinner  |
| 9:30 p.m.  | Return to the hotel by parent-driven vehicles   |
| 10:00 p.m. | Lights out  |

**Saturday, October 9**

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| 7:00 a.m.  | Breakfast  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Check out and depart for the tournament by parent-driven vehicles                            |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Warm-up  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Game #3  |
| 11:30 p.m. | Lunch  |
| 12:30 p.m. | Depart for Pepperdine University to watch Men's National Team Game by parent-driven vehicles |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Depart Pepperdine University by parent-driven vehicles                                       |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Arrive at the tournament for warm-up   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Game #4  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Game #5  |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Depart Ventura for El Dorado High School by parent-driven vehicles                           |
| 8:30 p.m.  | Dinner   |
| 10:30 p.m. | Arrive at El Dorado High School; parents drive each student home                             |