

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
STUDY SESSION

Monday
December 12, 2011
6:00 P.M.

DeJean Middle School
Multipurpose Room
3400 Macdonald Ave.
Richmond, CA 94805

AGENDA

A. Call to order

*** B. Opportunity for Public Comment on Agenda Items**

C. 180° Program

Comment:

The 180° Program is a newly developed educational framework designed to be integrated into the academic school setting targeting middle school and high school age youth. Through a powerful curriculum, the 180° Program provides the opportunity and educational framework for middle school and high school youth to fully develop their internal compass so they can develop healthy goals based upon a foundation of strong personal values, reflective and critical thinking skills, and social awareness and responsibility.

Recommendation:

That the Board approve the program

Fiscal Impact:

No direct costs

D. High School Academic Performance Update: El Cerrito, Pinole Valley and Richmond High Schools

Comment:

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Recommendation:

That the Board engage with the high school teams to increase understanding and commitment to the school improvement efforts at each school.

Fiscal Impact:

None

E. Adjournment

* The public may only address items which are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Governing Board welcomes and encourages public comment. Members of the public may comment on items included on this agenda; however, we ask that you limit your comments to 2 minutes so that as many as possible may be heard. The total time for public comment for each item is limited to no more than 30 minutes. (Education Code §35145.5, Government Code §54954.3)

Special Accommodations: *Upon written request to the District, disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, will be provided. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at 510-231-1101 at least 48 hours in advance of meetings.*

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ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Board of Education

Meeting Date: December 12, 2011

From: Madeline Kronenberg, Board Member

Agenda Item: C

Subject: 180° Program

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Motion by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Tabled _____

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To: Board of Education

Meeting Date: December 12, 2011

From: Bruce Harter

Agenda Item: D

Subject: High School Academic Performance Update: El Cerrito, Pinole Valley and Richmond High Schools

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Approved _____

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