

**MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes!**

**Board of Trustees Meeting  
AGENDA**

**BOARD WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, December 8, 2011**

Madera Unified School District Boardroom – 1902 Howard Road, Madera, California 93637

**5:30 PM – Board Workshop • 6:30 PM – Closed Session**

**OUR MISSION**

Highest Student Achievement  
Orderly Learning Environment  
Financially Sound and Effective Organization

**Gustavo Balderas, Superintendent**

**Robert E. Garibay, Board President**

**Ricardo Arredondo, Board Clerk**

**Lynn Cogdill, Board Trustee**

**Jose Rodriguez, Board Trustee**

**Michael Salvador, Board Trustee**

**Ray G. Seibert, Board Trustee**

**Maria Velarde-Garcia, Board Trustee**

**5:30 PM – Public Meeting**

**1. Call to Order of Public Session**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance and Acknowledgement of Visitors and Media**

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

Action to add or delete items from any portion of the agenda or to discuss any consent agenda items must be taken prior to adoption of the agenda (Board Bylaw 9323.2).

**4. Communications**

A. Public Hearing for visitors who wish to speak on a subject not on the board agenda. Fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board on items not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the School Board. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Board President has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time. If you wish to address the Board, come to the microphone and state your name and address.

5. **Public Session**

A. Board Workshop – The Brown Act

6. **6:30 PM CLOSED SESSION**

Public Hearing for visitors who wish to address the Board on Closed Session items: Fifteen minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Board on Closed Session items. Speakers seeking to comment on other items are requested to make those comments during the Public Comment portion of the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The School Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Board does not respond to public comment at this time. If you wish to address the Board, come to the microphone and state your name and address.

A. Superintendent’s Goals

B. Adjournment of Closed Session

7. **Reconvene Public Session**

8. **Closed Session Reportable Actions** (Government Code Section 54957.1)

9. **Adjournment**

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