

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: February 20, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-02-(2)-14

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Board Work Session Agenda Topics Discussion #3

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to provide the board an opportunity to establish priorities for future board work sessions and meetings. At the direction of the board, this agenda item was tabled at the February 6, 2012 meeting and is being brought back for board discussion.

BACKGROUND: During the January 17, 2012 meeting, board members identified topics for future work session meetings. The inclusion of work session topics during monthly meetings allows the board to consider important issues and continuous improvement efforts. Conducting work sessions allows for more in-depth discussion and study by the board and staff.

Topics identified are listed below.

1. Policy Review.
2. Long-range Financial Planning – to include a report on grants.
3. Capital Planning from the County – to include facility issues and SAPFO concerns.
4. Strategic Plan Review.
5. Mission Statement Review.
6. Technology Planning – to include paperless meetings.
7. Curriculum Initiatives – to include the arts and E.S.L.
8. Athletics Funding – to include stipends.
9. Extra-curricular and co-curricular Student Code of Conduct.
10. Students with Disabilities Program Update.

The board identified these topics during the January 17, 2012 meeting and directed staff to bring the topic list back for prioritization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education prioritize work session topics and provide direction to staff as needed.