

# SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Mission Statement

*To provide our diverse student body with the best education possible and to instill in them a passion for life-long learning in partnership with our parents and our community.*

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday

**October 28, 2015**

## Vision Statement

*Southern Kern Unified School District will offer a quality education, by providing the basis for students to be moral, ethical, responsible, and compassionate people, becoming critical thinkers who seek knowledge and possess technological proficiency and collaborative skills. Our students will become self-motivated and involved citizens of the future.*

**District Office Conference Room**

**2601 Rosamond Blvd.**

**Board Closed Session**

## Core Values-H. E. A. R. T. S.

*Honesty – Operating with truth, fairness, and sincerity.*

*Excellence – We will only accept the best in our pursuit of student achievement.*

*Accountability – The fulfilling of our duty to all students in our community.*

*Respect – Treating others with acceptance, compassion, and dignity.*

*Transparency – We are dedicated to open and honest communication as we make all decisions impacting our students decisions.*

*Safety – Maintain a safe, secure, and caring environment for students and staff.*

**\*\*\*Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA**

**Closed Session 5:30 P.M.**

**Open Session to follow**

### Board of Trustees

Patrick Reader, President

Mario Gutierrez, Vice President

J. Vincent Otis, Clerk

Sandra Kirk, Member

Scott Starkey, Member

### Chief Administrative Officer

Jeffrey Weinstein

**Meeting location TBD and updated on each posted agenda 72 hours in advance.**

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Conference Room 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA  
District Office Complex

**I. Call to Order** – (time) \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:**

Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name, and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel are named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic. People wishing to speak on items that are on the Board Agenda will be called upon when that item is considered. People wishing to speak on items that are not on the Board agenda will be called upon at this time. Since the Board generally cannot take action on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

**II. Procedural Issues**-A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as public record.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance** led by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Roll Call - Members Present:**

Board Members

- \_\_\_\_ Patrick Reader., President      \_\_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, Vice President
- \_\_\_\_ J. Vincent Otis, Clerk            \_\_\_\_ Sandra Kirk, Member
- \_\_\_\_ Scott Starkey, Member

**C. Approve Agenda**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez, Valdez	SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez, Valdez
CALL FOR DISCUSSION: Student Vote:	Trustee VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

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**III. Closed Session – Board Room**

The Board will move to closed session to discuss:

- A. Student Expulsion Hearing #08-15-16 (5:30)**
- B. Student Expulsion Hearing #09-15-16 (6:15)**
- C. Student Petition for Reinstatement #P13-13-14 (7:00)**
- D. Public Employment: Personnel**  
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint
- E. Conference with Labor Negotiator; Grievance**  
District Negotiator: Jeffrey Weinstein  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association  
Rosamond Teacher Association

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez	SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS: ____ NAYS ____ ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ Time: _____	

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

**Reconvene into Open Session at:** \_\_\_\_\_ : **ACTION**  
TIME

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez      SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Action determined in closed session:**

**A.** Student Expulsion Hearing #08-15-16 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c).

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) which states: due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

**AND/OR**

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(2) which states: due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

Board Decision:      \_\_\_ To not expel student  
                             \_\_\_ To expel student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
                             \_\_\_ To expel student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez      SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Student Expulsion Hearing #09-14-15 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(b)

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) which states: due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

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VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Student #P13-13-14

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez      SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Starkey, Otis, Gutierrez  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Adjournment**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Reader, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez      SECOND: Reader, Kirk, Otis, Starkey, Gutierrez  
Trustee VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_