

*****Please Note Time and Location of Meeting*****

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Serving in the Capacity as the County Committee
on School District Organization**

**PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday, September 10, 2008
4:00 p.m.
Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center
1200 Pleasant Hill Road
Lafayette, California**

*To ensure an orderly meeting and an equal opportunity for each speaker, persons wishing to address the County Committee must fill out a speaker's card, which must be given to the recording secretary. At the appropriate agenda item, the Chairperson shall recognize the individual or group. *The Chair may limit each speaker to 1 minute and/or place a total limit on one particular topic. The projected timeline is a projection only and may be revised at the meeting. The County Committee on School District Organization will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend this meeting who contact the Clerk to the Board at least 48 hours before the meeting at 925/942-3380. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a meeting agenda distributed by the County Office of Education to a majority of members of the County Committee less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection at the County Office of Education, Superintendent's Office, 77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, California, during normal business hours.*

AGENDA

**PROJECTED
TIMELINE**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

4:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. OPENING PROCEDURES**
 - 2.1 Pledge of Allegiance
 - 2.2 Roll Call
 - 2.3 Approval of Minutes of July 2, 2008

Discussion/Vote

**1 min. per
speaker***

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - 3.1 Items Not on the Agenda
 - 3.2 Items on the Agenda

- 4. STUDY SESSION – SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION: THE PROCESS AND PRACTICE OF EVALUATING PETITIONS/PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION**

Information

Michael Winters, consultant from Caldwell Flores & Winters, Inc., will provide information about the process and practice of evaluating petitions/proposals for school district reorganization pursuant to Education Code section 35700 and 35721.

- 5. COUNTY COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS AND ACTION**

- 5.1 Consider letter from Ruth Carver requesting that County Committee initiate an action to reorganize school district boundaries in the Walnut Creek area**

The County Committee on School District Organization will discuss and receive a recommendation from staff on a request that the County Committee initiate its own action to reorganize territory in the Walnut Creek area.

5.2 County Committee Action on Request

Discussion/Vote

15 minutes

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5:15 p.m.
(time approx.)

6. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL FROM THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK THAT TERRITORY BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE WALNUT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to Education Code section 35721(c), the County Committee has received a resolution approved by a majority of the members of the Walnut Creek City Council for consideration of a proposal to transfer territory from the Mt. Diablo Unified School District to the Walnut Creek School District and the Acalanes Union High School District.

6.1 Open Public Hearing

6.2 Comments from Staff and Consultant

10 minutes

6.3 Comments from City of Walnut Creek

10 minutes

6.4 Comments from Walnut Creek School District

10 minutes

6.5 Comments from Acalanes Union High School District

10 minutes

6.6 Comments from Mt. Diablo Unified School District

5 minutes

6.7 Response from City of Walnut Creek

5 minutes

6.8 Response from Walnut Creek School District

5 minutes

6.9 Response from Acalanes Union High School District

5 minutes

6.10 Response from Mt. Diablo Unified School District

1 min. per
speaker*

6.11 Comments from the Public

90 minutes

6.12 Close Public Hearing

7. CONSIDER ACTION TO EITHER GRANT THE PROPOSAL AND SCHEDULE MEETING ON ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE RECOMMENDATION TO REORGANIZE THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS' TERRITORY AS PROPOSED, OR TO DENY THE PROPOSAL; AND TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 08/09-1 REFLECTING THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Discussion/Vote

8. ADJOURNMENT