



**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
CITY OF FRESNO
FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WORKSHOP AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008, 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

YOKOMI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – ALL PURPOSE ROOM
2323 E. MCKENZIE, FRESNO, CA 93701

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING REMARKS

MAYOR ALAN AUTRY
BOARD PRESIDENT TONY VANG, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL E. HANSON
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BLONG XIONG

TOPICS

Each presentation will be followed with a discussion by the Board, Council and staff on any issues contained in or related to the topic.

• **FACILITIES/JOINT USE AGREEMENTS**

Fresno Unified is creating a long range facilities master plan that will provide important information on what school facilities should look and feel like now and in the future to provide a great school experience and excellent education for all students. Information will be provided on the status of the plan's development as well as the status of joint use agreements between the City of Fresno and Fresno Unified. These agreements create an opportunity for the District and City to partner in providing access to facilities for the families that both agencies serve.

- **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME ACTIVITIES**

Out-of-school time programs offer excellent opportunities for youth to develop social, emotional and behavior skills in supervised, safe and engaging environments. Access to high quality programs and exposure to a wide variety of recreation, enrichment and academic support activities during out-of-school time are essential to the healthy development of children and youth. Topics to be covered include an update on the after school programs offered at FUSD schools and other innovative out-of-school time programs offered by the PARCS Department.

- **SAFETY INITIATIVES**

Creating a safe learning and working environment at school sites is crucial to student learning. Topics to be covered include: steps taken to enhance safety at school sites by Fresno Unified following the convening of a Safety Commission of community leaders, the positioning of key city resources on school sites to create safe campuses such as school resource and life skills officers, and the partnering on key initiatives such as the gang prevention initiative to leverage the two agencies' strengths in creating innovative solutions to longstanding challenges in support of students.

- **ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK**

Opportunity for the Board and Council to provide additional feedback on these topics.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address the Council/Governing Board regarding the items listed on the agenda. Each person is limited to a three (3) minute presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

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