



Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Other

Date and Time

Wednesday October 9, 2019 at 7:00 AM PDT

Location

6840 Via del Oro, San Jose, 148 Piazza Way, San Jose; 252 Devonshire, San Carlos; 1400 Parkmoor Ave., San Jose, 4416 Arden Way, Sacramento; 309 Velocity Way, Foster City

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Agenda

I. Opening Items

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- A.** Record Attendance and Guests
- B.** Call the Meeting to Order

II. Board Business

A. Emergency School Closure of Voices Schools

California's investor-owned electric utilities, including PG&E, may shut off electric power, referred to as "de-energization" or Public Safety Power Shut-offs (PSPS), to protect public safety. In the PSPS program, power may be cut on transmission and distribution lines in fire-prone areas when the risk of wildfire is deemed to be high. Each utility will decide whether to de-energize their lines based on a set of criteria in their wildfire prevention plan. For example, PG&E says it will consider shutoffs at humidity at or below 20 percent, average wind speed forecasts at 20 mph or higher, forecast wind gusts of 40 mph or higher, and field observations of dry fuel and live vegetation in the area of concern. Santa Clara County Office of Education has informed us that charter schools may declare that a campus will close as soon as they receive an advance PSPS notice, to provide students and their families as much notice as possible. Student safety is our primary concern. The decision to close schools is based on multiple considerations, including our ability to adequately supervise and feed our students. It is recommended that the board authorize Frances Teso, CEO, to determine if a school closure for any Voices school on 10/9/19 or any other day is necessary if such conditions cause a health and safety hazard for our students.

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting