

SIERRA SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education
Special Concurrent Meeting**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2017
Ridgecrest City Council Chambers
100 West California Avenue
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We, the members of the Board of Education of the Sierra Sands Unified School District, are committed to providing the highest quality education in a safe environment to all K-12 students. We believe the school shares with the family, church, and community the responsibility for developing life-long learners who are responsible, productive citizens.

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

7:00 P.M.

Amy Castillo-Covert, Vice President/Clerk
Bill Farris
Tim Johnson, President
Kurt Rockwell
Michael Scott

Ernest M. Bell, Jr., Superintendent

MOMENT OF SILENCE

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

10. CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

10.3 Approval to Piggyback on Colton Joint Unified School District Bid #15-04 for Shade Shelters and Installation Services for the Burroughs High School Modernization Project

14. ADJOURNMENT

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Under the auspices of Public Contract Code 20118, which states, “When deemed to be in the best interest of a district school board, the school board may reserve the right to purchase under current contracts from governmental agencies, school districts, or other educational institutions under the same terms and conditions and pricing structure, which method is known as “piggybacking”. Pursuant to Public Contract Code 20118, this may be done in lieu of seeking competitive bids.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS: As part of the Burroughs High School Modernization project, a new administration building is to be constructed, including shade shelters which would be used as walkway covers as the entrance to the campus. Walkway covers are to protect students from the elements during outdoor activity. In order to adhere to the aggressive construction schedule, shade shelters must be ordered immediately. Colton Joint Unified School District solicited bids for Playground Equipment and DSA Shade Shelters and installation. The contract was awarded to Dave Bang Associates, Inc. of California as the primary vendor on March 12, 2015 for a 2-year period (Bid #15-04). The contract resulting from this bid was offered for piggybacking. The district is requesting to piggyback on the bid awarded by the Colton Joint USD.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Piggybacking on the Colton Joint Unified School District contract allows the district to purchase materials and services on the same terms and conditions, and provides an economic advantage.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: The superintendent recommends that the board authorize utilization of the Colton Joint Unified School District piggyback contract with Dave Bang Associates, Inc. of California for shade shelters and installation services as presented.