

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 8, 2023
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue

Board Members

Present: **Stephanie E. Lewis, President**
 Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
 Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk
 Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
 Edgar Montes, Member

Board Members

Absent: **Steven Gaytan, Student Board Member**

Administrators

Present: **Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent
 Patricia Chavez, Lead Innovation Agent

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.

The regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/ REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent; Roxanne Dominguez, Lead Personnel Agent; and Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957(A)

LITIGATION

Number of Potential Claims: 1

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session Agenda

Moved By

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 6.02 p.m.

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

~~Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of Closed Session~~

Time: 7:22 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kolb Middle School Cougar Junior ROTC present the colors, followed by eighth grade student Theresa Treadway, who led the pledge of allegiance.

~~RESOLUTION BY KOLB MIDDLE SCHOOL~~

Kolb Middle School Music Teacher, Mr. Nathan Robinson, led students who performed a cadence called "Ocotillo and Sheep" written by Mr. Robinson, Kolb Middle School Teacher.

~~ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION~~

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By President Lewis

The Board of Education unanimously decided to uphold the Superintendent's final decision regarding complaints concerning District

~~_____~~

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

The Board of Education approved Resolution 22-23-41 to issue notice releasing administrative employee #2875533 - Middle School Assistant Principal, pursuant to Education Code Section 44951, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. The Board directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

The Board of Education approved Resolution 22-23-46 to issue notice to the following certificated administrative employee that they may be released

~~directed the Superintendent to advise the employee that they may be released~~

Employee #2655333 - High School Assistant Principal

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

~~The Board of Education approved Resolution 22-23-45 to issue notice to~~

~~the following certificated administrative employee that they may be released~~

~~directed the Superintendent to advise the employee that they may be released~~

Employee #2038433 - High School Assistant Principal

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

~~Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda~~

B. PRESENTATIONS

MEASURE A INITIAL BOND SERIES ISSUANCE

Presentation on the overview on Measure A Initial Bond series issuance

by Jesse [redacted]

[redacted]

B.2 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Presentation on the District's student transportation plan presented by
Derek Harris, Lead Risk Management and Transportation Agent, and Dora

[redacted]

[redacted]

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Celia Saravia, Representative of Parents with Children of Special Needs, congratulated the District on the Divergent Games, which took place on Saturday, March 4, 2023. She gave special thanks to Special Services

[redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. Saravia wished all viewers a happy International Women's Day.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Members wishing to speak on the agenda will
[REDACTED]

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Messengers Association (RSMA)

[REDACTED]

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, by students.

He thanked the District for the Divergent Games and all those who were involved. He also thanked Dr. Chavez for meeting with him and sharing about the many things going on in Education Services. He also thanked Education Services for inviting him to celebrate the District Reading Specialists. He mentioned that the Reading Specialist do have some concerns as to what happens after the three-year commitment of the reading program. Mr. Brinker commented that he hopes this program continues.

Chris Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared that he is in agreement with Resolution 22-23-44. He indicated that the District has been very transparent, and feels this resolution will benefit the members greatly. He also commented on the transportation plan, which was presented to the Board. He understands

that as an employee, the more business, the better and he understands this would benefit the community. However, he wanted to remind everyone that the District has the best transportation department in the county. He said a high

their drivers seven (7) hour employees.

Theresa Hunter, Communications Workers of America (CWA) and Heather Estruch, Chief Stewart shared their support for item D.2.1 regarding the District's proposal to CWA. They both favored to work

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 PUBLIC INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

D.2 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Montes

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Vote by Board Members to open public hearing:

Time: 9:05 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.2. COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2023-2024 school year submitted by Communications Workers of America (CWA), for an agreement between the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby adopted in accordance with the legislative requirements for

D.3. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Vote by Board Members to close public hearing:

Time: 9:07 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.4 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Any person wishing to speak on the item on the Public Hearing Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INITIAL 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

~~Vote by Board Members to open public hearing~~

Time: 9:07 p.m.

D.4.1 RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INITIAL 2023-2024

~~PROPOSAL TO RIALTO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION~~

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2023-2024 school year submitted by the Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education and the Rialto Education Association (REA) is hereby posted in

D.5 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By ~~_____~~

Time: 9:08 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

~~All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in any motion unless called~~

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

~~Prior to vote on Consent Calendar items, the Board pulled items E.2.8~~

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~~_____~~

~~Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items~~

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

**E.1.1 FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6176;
WEEKEND/SATURDAY CLASSES**

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve the first reading of revised Board Policy 6176;
Weekend/Saturday Classes.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve the Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from February 3, 2023 through February 16, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Member Montes

Accept the listed donations from Monte Vista Water District, and that ~~letter of association be sent to the class(es)~~

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 BUILDING FUND SUB FUND 21-9204

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

~~Approve the establishment of the Building Fund Sub Fund 21-9204.~~

Vote by Board Members: **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

E.3.4 RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PARTNERSHIPS

Moved By Member Montes

~~_____~~ Clerk Martinez

Approve the Rialto Adult School Pharmacy Technician internship program for students to be able to complete their required internship hours, effective March 9, 2023 through June 30, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members: **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE DISTRICT'S LITERACY AND NUMERACY FAIR

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

~~Approve an agreement with multiple vendors to provide _____ Fund.~~

Vote by Board Members: **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

~~**E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES INC. - FIDELITY**~~

~~**Moved By** Member Montes~~

~~**Seconded By** Clerk Martinez~~

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc., to provide signage and installation at Eisenhower High School, effective March 9, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$13,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES - KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide signage

Vote by Board Members: **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve an agreement with Instructional Solutions to provide an in-person training course on Business Writing for up to fifteen (15) clerical staff members, effective March 9, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$17,000.00 (course fee of \$15,105.00 and reimbursable travel expenses) and to be paid from the General

Approve an agreement with California

California has a long history of environmental protection and has been a leader in the field. The state has a strong commitment to protecting its natural resources and has implemented a variety of measures to do so. This includes the creation of the California State Lands Commission, the California State Water Resources Control Board, and the California State Air Resources Board. The state has also been a leader in the development of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power.

The state has also been a leader in the development of environmental policy. The state has been a pioneer in the use of environmental impact statements, and has been a leader in the development of the National Environmental Policy Act. The state has also been a leader in the development of the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.

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E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None



E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1294 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve Personnel Report No. 1294 for classified and certificated employees.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (HACU) 28TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CAPITOL FORUM

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve two (2) team members from the Rialto Unified School District Hispanic parent organization, one (1) District board

[REDACTED]

Abstain Member Dominguez

Majority Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.2 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-44 REGARDING LAYOFF AND REDUCTION IN WORK YEAR OF CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-44 regarding layoff and reduction in work year of classified personnel in their job.

Vote by Board Members: Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 SECOND INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT: FY 2022-23

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve the FY 2022-2023 Second Interim Financial Report with a Positive Certification, as the District will meet its obligations in the current and subsequent two fiscal years.

Vote by _____

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.2 AGREEMENT WITH LEXIA LEARNING-LETRS

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Lexia Learning to provide LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) professional

_____ a

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.3 AGREEMENT WITH PF VISION, INC.

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with PF Vision, Inc., to provide

_____ a

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.4 AGREEMENT WITH EDUPOINT

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Edupoint to provide the Inquest Item bank for

[REDACTED]

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.5 AGREEMENT WITH NEFF CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By

Approve an agreement with Neff Construction, Inc. to provide construction

[REDACTED]

for Capital Outlay

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.6 AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an amendment to the agreement with Imagine Learning increasing the cost of the contract by \$12,600.00 for a total not-to-exceed \$262,291 effective March 9, 2023 through June 30, 2023 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an agreement with FourPoint Education Partners to perform an
from April

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.8 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

22-23-58

22-23-50

Vote by Board Members:

Clerk Martinez: (No) on Case 22-23-58 and (Yes) on Case 22-23-50

Majority Vote

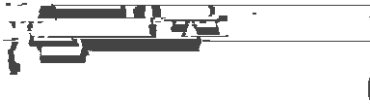
G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on March 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent. ~~_____~~

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez



Approved by a Unanimous Vote



Clerk, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education



Requirements





