

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 10, 2023

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue**

Public Call

Board Members

Present:

**Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk**

Erin P. Dominguez, Member
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Administrators

Present:

**Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent
Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent and Jose
[Redacted]**

Administrators

Absent:

Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent

A. OPENING

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

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 6:01 p.m., by Board President, Stephanie E.

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[Redacted]
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1.0 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

As provided by law, the following the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

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

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

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 54956.9(d)**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

Number of Potential Claims: 1

- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of closed session:

Time: 7:28 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:29 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Werner Elementary School, 5th grade student Zachariah Cabrera, led the

A.7 PRESENTATION BY WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Werner Elementary School Teacher Mrs. Grace Menigo led her

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A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

The Board of Education denied the request for an unpaid leave of absence for classified employee #2363533, from May 5, 2023 through June 8, 2023.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

The Board of Education took action to approve an agreement settling TOPT Claim No. 22-23-04 in exchange for a release of all claims.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

[REDACTED]

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda with preferential vote by

[REDACTED]

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 MIDDLE SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

[REDACTED]

Rialto Middle School

Aaron Aryee, Jehue Middle School

Layla Olmedo, Kolb Middle School

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

[REDACTED] **not on** the Agenda

Joe Baca, Sr., Rialto Councilman, presented a donation to the Sharing
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indicated that as Rialto Councilman, he will see that the District receives

Cassandra Horton, District Parent, shared that she has been with Rialto Unified School District for over 30 years. She expressed her gratitude to the District for the recent trip offered to students to visit HBCUs on the East Coast. She commented on the amazing experience shared by her son and some of the other students who attended. She talked about the importance

Raquel Fuentes, President of La Voz a non-profit organization, shared that this past December she was here before the Board to present "La Voz", an organization made up of dedicated educators who advocate for the

Ofelia Fitzpatrick, Eisenhower High School Teacher and member of La Voz shared comments on the evening event being off

the upcoming events at Eisenhower, such as the Aguila Senior Awards on

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. She thanked Dr. Frank Camacho,

Eisenhower High School Principal for being a culturally responsive leader

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Jasmin Garcia, a former Eisenhower High School student and participant in the Pharmacy Technician Program, shared that she graduated from Eisenhower High School in 2016, where she took some medical courses which pushed her to continue her education in the

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pharmacy field. She enrolled in the Adult Education pharmacy program to continue her career as a pharmaceutical technician. She shared that once

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children to be better than we are, and we need to be able to get them there. She is so appreciative of his experience to be able to visit seven different states. He has decided to go to school in Maryland. She thanked his counselor and math teacher for their encouragement and support.

Latarsha Salter, Parent of a student at Rialto Middle School, shared her concerns regarding the recent incidents involving her daughter. She indicated that her daughter was denied to use the restroom or go get water. She said her daughter is dealing with mental issues and is on medication, and is requesting that if the staff does not know how to deal with students with mental issues, something needs to be done. She

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why

Matilde Jandin, Teacher at Simpson Elementary School, commented

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[REDACTED]

comments from a co-worker who wanted to remain anonymous about her disappointment with the current environment at the school site. She said it is no longer a happy environment and she feels anxious and stressed every

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

that she has been a teacher at Simpson for 28 years. She thanked the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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

John Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President

[REDACTED]

complimented the teachers who shared concerns tonight about the situation

Heather Estruich, Communication Workers of America (CWA), also shared that they too stand with members of the Rialto Education Association and she hopes that these issues get resolved.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

[REDACTED]

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1.1 THIRD QUARTER – WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINT REPORT

**D.1.2 THIRD QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (JANUARY - MARCH)
FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

~~Motion by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items: D.1.1, D.1.2, E.1, E.2.1~~

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

**E.2.1 EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM TRIP TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FOOTBALL CAMP AND
TOURNAMENT AND SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE TOUR**

E.2.2 CARTER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS & BOYS STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP- CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley
Member Dominguez

Approve up to six (6) Carter High School students from the track team (4 male, 2 female) and two (2) cheerleaders (1 female, 1 male)

Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.3 NJROTC AREA ELEVEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley
Member Dominguez

(1)

July

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.4 INLAND SOLAR CHALLENGE - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley
Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve twenty (20) Rialto High School students and three (3) advisors to participate in the Inland Solar Challenge Competition at

[REDACTED]

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.2.5 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF ACTIVITIES
2023 SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) Summer Leadership Camp in Santa Barbara, California to provide 4

days of leadership training to twenty (20) of our Associated Student Body members.

Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

[REDACTED]

Approve the Warrant Listing and Purchase Order Listing for the purchase of [REDACTED] be

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the listed donations from Alexander Mattison, Susan L

Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 REVOCATION OF A SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Revoke Dollahan Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) as a school-connected organization.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 AGREEMENT WITH ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH SAC HEALTH

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

July 1,

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH PRO SOLVE-QUEST

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with ProSolve to provide Quest curriculum

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH MARIBEL COLIN: THE TWELVE POWERS OF FAMILY BUSINESS (12 PODERES DEL NEGOCIO FAMILIAR - 12 STRATEGIES TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY)

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

\$18,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH PURPLE EASEL LLC - MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Purple Easel LLC to provide an art experience for 70 selected Morris Elementary School students in

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH DR. STEPHANIE BOWLIN, WESTERN UNIVERSITY - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH KIDSREPTILEPARTIES.COM - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with BK Rogers Inc. dba KidsReptilesParties.com to provide a one-time hands-on interactive learning experience to all 105 grade 5 students at Dollahan Elementary School, effective May 12, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH LIFETOUCH

Moved By _____ **Vice President O'Kelley**

May 30, 2023 through July 19, 2023, and to be paid from the General _____

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.

Moved By _____ **Vice President O'Kelley**

Approve an agreement with Altair Engineering Inc. to provide _____

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board _____

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Frontline Education to renew the annual subscription for the use of the Absence and Substitute Management System (formerly Aesop), effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$40,727.85 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.16 AGREEMENT WITH SIERRA LAKES GOLF CLUB - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Sierra Lakes Golf Club for the use of the...
[Redacted]

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.17 AGREEMENT WITH THOR'S REPTILE FAMILY - DUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a subscription agreement with Thor's Reptile Family for the...
[Redacted]

Student Body Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

AGREEMENT WITH LOS TAKOS - KOLB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Los Takos to provide catering services for 400 guests at Kolb Middle School on May 24, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.19 AGREEMENT WITH PF VISION INC.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with PF Vision Inc. to provide Division of State Architect (DSA) inspection services for the six foot high

retaining wall along the south side of the school building at Kolb Middle School.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.20 AGREEMENT WITH CPM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with CPM Educational Program to provide professional development for middle school advanced math teachers and all high school math teachers, effective July 1, 2023 through

June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title II).

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.21 AGREEMENT WITH GIDDY UP RANCH - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Giddy Up Ranch to provide Dollahan Elementary School students in grades transitional kindergarten through grade 1 the opportunity to interact with various animals on

and to be paid by the Dollahan Associated Student Body (ASB) Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board

E.3.22 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES INC. - MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc., to provide signage and installation, effective May 11, 2023, through June 30, 2023 for Morris Elementary School, at a cost not-to-exceed \$27,400.00, and Carter High School, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.23 AGREEMENT WITH HEARTLAND

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Heartland for the Blue Deck
Member Steven Gaytan

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION – DALKE & SONS CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

2023, by Dalke & Sons

Accept the work completed March 31, Construction, Inc., for the Gymnasium Bleachers Replacement Project at Eisenhower High School. and authorize District staff to file **Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:**

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

Personnel Report No. 1298 for classified and certificated employees

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Personnel Report No. 1298 for classified and certificated employees.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD APRIL 19, 2023

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Personnel Report No. 1298 for classified and certificated employees.

[REDACTED]

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND/OR LEASE OF RELOCATABLE BUILDINGS FROM AMERICAN MODULAR SYSTEMS

[REDACTED]

Moved By [REDACTED]

Seconded By [REDACTED]

Authorize the Purchase and/or Lease of Relocatable Buildings from American Modular Systems (AMS) utilizing a public contract awarded

[REDACTED]

Clerk Martinez was absent during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.10 AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE LIFE EDUCATION

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member [REDACTED]

Approve an agreement with Village Life Education to provide professional development in math for middle school teachers, effective August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$75,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F 11 AGREEMENT WITH PARENTSQUARE

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member [REDACTED]

Approve an agreement with ParentSquare to provide District onboarding and a one-year contract to utilize the communication platform, effective July 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$107,749.00, and

Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.12 LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 22-23-08 REJECTION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member [REDACTED]

F.13 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

~~22-23-94~~
~~22-23-88~~

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.14 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Member Dominguez

~~22-23-94~~ Vice President O'Kelley

Case Numbers:

22-23-94

22-23-88

Vote by Board Members:

~~Approved by a Unanimous Vote~~

F.15 REINSTATEMENT OF EXPULSION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:

~~22-23-94~~

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

~~The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Delta Unified School~~

~~John~~

Materials distributed, excepted to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting

[REDACTED]

Time: 9:42 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education

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