

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
&  
SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Redwood City, California

APPROVED MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

May 4, 2016

1. Call to Order

Presidents Alisa MacAvoy and Alan Server called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the District Office, Sequoia Union High School District ("SUHSD"), 480 James Avenue, Redwood City.

Present at the Board Meeting: President Alisa MacAvoy, Hilary Paulson, María Díaz-Slocum, Dennis McBride, Janet Lawson, Superintendent John Baker, Carrie Du Bois, Georgia Jack, Alan Sarver, Chris Thomsen, Allen Weiner, Superintendent James Lianides.

Others present: Chief Business Official Wael Saleh, Executive Director of Educational Services PreK-5 Linda Montes, Executive Director of Educational Services 6-8 Wendy Kelly, Administrative Assistant to the Redwood City School District Superintendent Eliana García.

2. Roll Call

President MacAvoy welcomed those present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. Approval of Agenda

Trustee McBride requested to add an item after Oral Communication to acknowledge Adelante Spanish Immersion School.

The board approved the agenda as amended, (Weiner/Lawson; 10-0).

5. Public Comment

None.

5.1 Acknowledgement of Adelante Spanish Immersion School

Superintendent Baker commented that Adelante Spanish Immersion School placed second on the Colegio del Año competition, which is a nationwide competition for

schools that offer a second language to students. Both School Board and Superintendents congratulated Adelante Spanish Immersion School on this great achievement!

6. Discussion Items

- a. Tri-district Initiative
  - 1. Update on K-12 Articulation
  - 2. Eighth to Ninth Grade Transition
  - 3. Dashboard
  - 4. Long-term English Learners
  - 5. Literacy Strategies and Initiatives
- b. Teacher Housing
- c. Articulation of Mental Health Services

Both the Redwood City School District and the Sequoia Union High School District School Boards and Superintendents engaged in a discussion on the aforementioned items. Both districts discussed ways in which they could work collaboratively to offer the necessary academic support and mental health to students to help them thrive and succeed throughout their elementary, middle, and high school years.

7. Adjournment (Action Required)

The board adjourned the meeting at 10:46 p.m. (Weiner/Díaz-Slocum; 10-0).

María Díaz-Slocum, Clerk