

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 11, 2026
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Dakira R. Williams, Clerk
Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, Member
Audrey Gonzalez, Student Board Member

Administrators

Present: Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D., Superintendent
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education Services
Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education, and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

Administrators Absent: Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

As provided by law, the following are 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 ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D., Superintendent; and Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Teamsters Local 986, and Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION** - Number of Potential Claims: 1
- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)CIVSB2525499 v. Rialto Unified School District (San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CIVSB2525499)
- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) CRD202412-27415416 v. Rialto Unified School District (Civil Rights Department Case No. CRD202412-27415416)

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

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

None.

Member Dr. Lewis was absent during this vote. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:34 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 5:35 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Highbanks Elementary School 3rd-grade Student Khalil Korbin, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Highbanks Elementary third grade students presented *Mission Possible: A Celebration of Culture and Diversity*, led by Teacher Mrs. Colleen Williams as they celebrate culture and diversity by sharing their school's mission and honoring notable historians who have inspired students to make our mission possible.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Danielle Morris, Assistant Principal, Kolb Middle School, effective February 12, 2026.

Member Dr. Lewis was absent during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

In closed session, the Board took action to suspend certificated employee No. 2214926, without pay pursuant to Education Code Section 44939; and to authorize the administration to issue a 30 Day Notice of Dismissal in accordance with Education Code Section 44934; and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

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

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at their school:

Carter High School - Valentin Gargallo

Eisenhower High School - Eric Carrillo, Jr.

Rialto High School - Serenity West

Milor High School - Audrey Gonzalez

B.2 KEY TO THE DISTRICT

Presentation of the Key to the District by Board Member, Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, to Mr. Paul Gavini, District Parent and Community Member.

Board Member Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis presented her Key to the District, to Mr. Paul Gavini, District Parent and Community Member.

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.

Mr. Alfonso Lopez, Rialto Middle School Foster Parent, raised concerns regarding the treatment of his foster child at Rialto Middle School. He stated that during an IEP meeting, a request for a one-to-one aide assessment was denied and alleged inappropriate conduct by site administration. He also spoke of inconsistent grading changes, frequent incident reports, concerns about transparency, and the handling of a racial slur incident involving another student. Mr. Lopez expressed frustration with school leadership, questioned accountability, and indicated he may seek legal counsel or media involvement if the issues are not addressed.

Melissa Paquette, Teacher and Rialto Education Association (REA) Vice President, advocated for a 5% salary increase, indicating that educators deserve to be valued and respected. She referenced rising living costs and inflation in the Inland Empire and responded to prior board comments questioning whether teachers had “earned” the raise. She shared the current District's CAASPP data, and noted that the majority of

schools showed improvement in English, math, and science, with an overall average increase of 5% districtwide. She also highlighted the impact of large class sizes on student achievement and individualized instruction.

Rebecca Grantham, Special Education Teacher, spoke about the critical need for smaller class sizes, adequate staffing, and competitive compensation in special education classrooms serving students with extensive support needs. She explained that persistent vacancies and full caseloads hinder the District's ability to provide optimal services to its most vulnerable students. She stressed that supporting special education staff directly supports students and is essential for recruitment and retention. Although she commutes from Palm Desert, she shared that she chooses to work in Rialto because of its leadership and programs, but urged the Board to demonstrate support through fair compensation.

Curtis Martin, Special Education Teacher, described special education as a calling and detailed the collaborative work required to support students with diverse academic, behavioral, health, and communication needs. He explained that maximum caseloads, staffing shortages, and missing instructional assistants create overwhelming pressure on educators. He warned that without adequate staffing levels and competitive pay, burnout becomes inevitable. He urged the Board to align its commitment to inclusion and equity with the necessary resources to sustain high-quality services.

Marsha Cassidy, District Parent, expressed concern over the abrupt reassignment of her daughter's long-time one-on-one aide, who had supported her for ten years and was familiar with her significant medical and physical needs, including post-surgical care requirements. She stated that her daughter has refused to return to school since the aide's reassignment because of the strong trust and reliance built over the years. Ms. Cassidy explained that the substitute aide provided through an outside agency lacks the necessary training and familiarity, and that she has not received a clear explanation from the District. She emphasized the emotional and educational impact this situation is having on her daughter and family.

Ana Gonzalez, District Parent and Community Advocate, spoke in support of Ms. Cassidy and confirmed that a formal complaint had been submitted regarding the situation. She expressed concerns about a lack of transparency, coordination, and resolution from school and District leadership, particularly regarding IEP processes and communication with Human Resources. She urged the District to prioritize the student's legally

required services and act in the best interest of the child by providing immediate answers and a meaningful solution.

Manuel Fabela, Nutrition Services Warehouse Delivery Driver, spoke on behalf of Nutrition Services Delivery Drivers, raising safety concerns about the excessive weight of hot and cold food carts that staff are required to push daily in various weather conditions. He stated that a grievance was filed in June 2025, but evaluations and corrective action have been significantly delayed, leaving employees to continue working under physically strenuous conditions. He described ongoing back, knee, and shoulder pain among drivers and expressed concern that staff well-being is not being prioritized. Mr. Fabela also advocated for a 3.75% raise, stating it reflects the physical demands of the job and the toll on employees' health.

Marie Alcindor, Rialto High School Teacher, a 12-year employee with the District, requested that the Board approve a 5% raise, and shared that her upcoming student loan payments and rising expenses will soon exceed her paycheck. She stated that employees need financial relief and asked the Board to "do the right thing," emphasizing the urgency of the situation.

Nidia Perez, Rialto USD Teacher, a longtime math teacher expressed pride in her students' improving achievement data and her commitment to the Rialto community, where she lives and raises her children. She explained that stagnant wages amid inflation affect not only educators but also the local economy. Ms. Perez stated she hopes to continue teaching and retire in Rialto but indicated that financial instability makes that increasingly difficult, and she urged the Board to approve a 5% raise.

Maddison Short , a District Graduate, and aspiring educator, spoke in support of teachers, highlighting the lasting impact they have on students academically and personally. She described the additional time, effort, and personal resources teachers invest to support students and argued that a 5% raise demonstrates respect and helps retain quality educators. She emphasized that when teachers are supported, students benefit from stability and stronger learning environments.

Laura Dean, Representing REA, and Middle School Director, advocated for a 5% raise, and shared districtwide test score improvements and emphasizing that teachers are committed professionals who work beyond contractual hours to support students. She referenced the Board's recent approval of its own 5% raise and questioned why educators must justify the same increase. Ms. Dean stated that the requested raise is fair and

necessary for retention and recruitment, and she called for genuine partnership and respect between the Board and educators.

Shelby Morgan, Rialto USD English Teacher and District Parent, argued that if a 5% raise is appropriate for the Board, it should also be appropriate for teachers. She detailed increased workloads, larger class sizes, program cuts, and expanded responsibilities, including safety trainings and behavioral management. She explained that a 3% offer does not keep pace with rising living costs, utilities, food prices, and housing expenses, effectively resulting in a pay cut. Ms. Morgan urged the Board to provide meaningful financial support so teachers can continue serving students effectively.

Stacy Norman, Rialto USD Teacher, stated that despite her specialized training as a Reading Specialist, she was reassigned to a kindergarten classroom due to District staffing decisions. She questioned the Board's decision to grant itself a 5% raise while suggesting teachers had not "earned" the same increase. Ms. Norman attributed academic challenges to behavioral issues, lack of consequences, and reduced specialist support, arguing that District policies have undermined learning conditions. She invited Board members to spend time teaching in classrooms to better understand educators' daily realities before making compensation decisions.

Mirna Ruiz, Community Member and Special Education Advocate, raised ongoing concerns about the District's alleged failure to comply with IEPs and special education procedures, stating that parents are frequently ignored or misled. She accused some administrators of creating policies inconsistent with federal law and failing to follow legally binding IEP documents. Ms. Ruiz requested accountability, transparency, and consequences for noncompliance, requesting District leadership and the Board to restore trust and uphold students' rights.

Marbella Cortes, District Parent, spoke regarding alleged ongoing violations of her daughter's special education rights, indicating that the District has failed to provide services outlined in her daughter's IEP. She alleged negligence related to a safety incident at Carter High School that resulted in injury and stated she received inconsistent information and no formal apology. Ms. Cortez expressed concerns about changes to her daughter's educational placement and support services without her consent, including discrepancies regarding virtual instruction and one-on-one support. She requested that the Board ensure full compliance with

IDEA, provide appropriate services, and uphold her daughter's right to a free and appropriate public education.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Ana Gonzalez, Community Member, spoke on Board Agenda Item E1.2, and stated that the proposed immigration enforcement policy is flawed and should be tabled because it misinterprets current state laws, including AB49, SB54 (the Values Act), SB98, and AB699. She argued that the policy must explicitly prohibit immigration enforcement on school property without a judicial warrant, include required references to sanctuary protections, and mandate staff training rather than making it optional.

Ana Gonzalez, Community Member, spoke on Board Agenda Items E3.11 and F1, and expressed strong opposition to increasing the contract with Woodsprings Hotel, citing prior safety and health concerns, including reports of drug activity and unsafe conditions following the placement of fire-displaced families there. She questioned why the District would continue working with the hotel despite past issues and suggested considering alternative locations, such as a new Best Western, while also advocating for contracting with local Inland Empire vendors instead of companies from Los Angeles.

Mirna Ruiz, Community Member, spoke on Board Agenda Item F1, and shared concerns about continuing to house District families at Woodsprings Hotel, stating that the conditions are unacceptable and unsafe for students. She stated that the District's actions contradict its stated commitment to student safety and urged the Board to immediately find a safer alternative for affected families.

Claudia Cuevas, District Parent, spoke on Board Agenda Item E1.2 and F1, requesting clearer and stronger immigration policies to better protect undocumented families, emphasizing that California is a sanctuary state and that schools have a responsibility to safeguard students and families. She also opposed approving the hotel contract, describing reports of unsafe and inappropriate conditions at the Woodsprings Hotel and requested the Board to prioritize student safety and well-being before approving such agreements.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Teamsters Local 986
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, stated that over the past 11 years the District's ending balance has grown from \$35 million to more than \$200 million, with revenues doubling from approximately \$250 million to over \$500 million, while expenditures have consistently come in below projections. He argued that despite this sustained financial growth and repeated annual surpluses, educator salaries have not kept pace, noting that a beginning teacher salary increased from about \$48,000 to \$66,000 rather than doubling proportionally with District revenues. He indicated that a 5% raise is reasonable, fiscally responsible, and consistent with past Board decisions made when reserves were far lower, and stated that student outcomes are a shared responsibility between educators and the Board. He concluded by urging the Board to align its financial priorities with its stated commitment to educators and student success.

Christina Acosta, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, expressed strong support for fair raises for classified staff and teachers, stating that compensation should not be tied to standardized test scores such as CAASPP results. She indicated that raises are based on cost of living, recruitment, retention, and professional expectations, not fluctuating student performance metrics influenced by poverty, housing instability, language barriers, special education needs, and other external factors. Ms. Acosta stated that tying compensation to test scores oversimplifies complex challenges, damages morale, and lacks trust, and she stressed that competitive salaries are essential to retaining experienced staff, reducing turnover, and ensuring long-term stability and improved student outcomes across the District.

Heather Estruch, Communication Workers of America (CWA) Representative, shared support for teachers and classified staff in their pursuit of raises and noted that their own contract reopener is expected in March. She expressed hope that the Board will thoughtfully consider

upcoming negotiations and recognize the importance of fair compensation for all employee groups in maintaining a strong and stable District workforce.

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 - None

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 Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

All items on the Consent Calendar were voted upon in one motion with the exception of item E.1.2, which was pulled for individual action.

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

**E.1.1 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY 0441;
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (NEW)**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.1.2 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY 1445;
RESPONSE TO IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT (NEW)**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.1.3 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY
5148.3; PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.1.4 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY
6142.8; COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.1.5 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW
9124; ATTORNEY**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1.6 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9321; CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve all funds from December 23, 2025 through January 20, 2026.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the listed donations from F.E.C. Electric, Inc.; Box Tops for Education; Think Wise Credit Union; Amazon; and Shakey's Pizza Parlor, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF STUDENT LAPTOPS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Amend the cost increase of the original approval of the purchase of student laptops of \$49,000.00 by an additional \$17,000.00, effective February 12, 2026 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$66,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH WESTGROUP DESIGNS TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE KITCHEN MODERNIZATION PROJECT AT PRESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Increase the original contract amount of \$216,934.00 by \$16,000.00 for additional architectural services to prepare the required architectural drawings, details, and specifications for the accessible ramp, and to submit the documents to DSA for review and approval for the Preston Elementary School Kitchen Modernization Project, for a revised contract amount of \$232,934.00 and to be paid from Fund 40 – Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH BLU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Include a new scope of work for the 2024/2025 contract year and amend the funding source to include the K16 Grant, effective

February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$45,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Perkins, CTEIG & K16 Grant).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH WHOLE CHILD THERAPY INC.

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Extend the agreement an additional year through June 30, 2027, with an extra cost of \$16,000.00, revising the original agreement to \$20,000.00; all other terms & conditions to remain the same, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH DR. PEDRO OLVERA

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Extend the agreement an additional year through June 30, 2027, with an extra cost of \$10,000.00, revising the original Agreement to \$20,000.00; all other terms and conditions to remain the same, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH GWEN OLICKER THERAPY

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide compensatory education services in the areas of comprehensive evaluations and occupational therapy services, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH GALLARDO SPEECH PATHOLOGY, INC.

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Independent Education Evaluations, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.10 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH A-Z BUS SALES, INC

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with A-Z Bus Sales, Inc., to complete inspections, re-inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for 35 school buses, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS, LLC

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC, Inc., to complete inspections, re-inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for 27 CNG school buses, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$16,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 ACCEPT THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GRANT

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the grant from San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, of \$20,000.00, to ensure access, training and awareness with emergency opioid antagonists at the Middle, High, Alternative and Adult schools in Rialto Unified School District, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Carter High School Lions Baseball Booster as a School-Connected Organization for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PF VISION, INC. TO PROVIDE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT (DSA) INSPECTION SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALING GARDEN PROJECT

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Extend the term of the agreement from December 31, 2025, to June 30, 2026, for DSA inspection services for the International Healing Garden project, at no additional cost to the District. All other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain the same.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.5 HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1350 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2026

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.6.2 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 21, 2026**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.6.3 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2026**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**F.1 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT WITH WOODSPRING SUITES DBA
CAPETOWN HOTEL**

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an increase to the originally approved agreement amount of \$200,000.00 by an additional \$100,000.00, effective February 12, 2026, through June 30, 2026, for a revised total cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.2 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH OMNITRANS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide Kindergarten through Grade 12 students with unlimited “fare-free” rides on all Omnitrans fixed route services, effective June 1, 2026, through June 1, 2029, at a cost not to exceed \$156,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.3 APPROVE THE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the updated Student Transportation Plan for the 2026-2027 school year, presented to the Board of Education under separate cover, in accordance with Education Code section 39800.1, which specifies the District must have a transportation plan updated and approved by April 1 of each year.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.4 ADOPT RESOLUTION 25-26-21 CALLING ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO DEVELOP A COHERENT, STATE-FOCUSED PLAN FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS IN CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.5 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Case Number:
25-26-33

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.6 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Case Numbers:
25-26-34
25-26-35
25-26-36

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.7 EXPULSION REINSTATEMENTS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:
23-24-28
24-25-42

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.8 REINSTATEMENT

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:
24-25-65

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on February 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John R. 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's Office.

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 9:53 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education