

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 8, 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
Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources
Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education Services

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 Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

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)(San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. CIVSB2228926)**

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.

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:32 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:00 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

Casey Elementary School 5th-grade student Camdyn Mabone, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY CASEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Casey Elementary School Cougar Scholars, and first ASB Club, presented 3Cs: Casey, Cougars, and Culture and performed two of their new original school songs, created in July 2025, "Cougar Roll Call" and "Somos (We are) Casey."

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

None.

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the following items were corrected as follows:

INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS:

Item E 2.2 - RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO IST CAMPUS TOURS - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Ratify the registration fees, and lodging ~~and transportation~~ for 26 ALPHA Scholar junior students (12 males and 14 females) from the Carter High School ALPHA Scholar program and four (4) adult chaperones (2 males and 2 females) to attend the ALPHA Scholar Junior Northern California College Tour Trip, effective May 20, 2026, through May 22, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$26,000.00, and to be paid through the General Fund.

Item E 2.3 – APPROVE SAME-DAY TRIP FOR RIALTO USD FAMILIES TO ~~UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY~~

Approve the registration fees, transportation and meals for thirty-four (34) parents/guardians, one to thirty-three (1-33) children/students, and five (5) staff members to attend a same-day trip to **University of California, San Diego State University**, effective April 17, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$8,600.00, and to be paid from the Kaiser Permanente Thriving Schools Grant.

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

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

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

Lorenzo Abello - Jehue Middle School

Baylei Rubin - Rialto Middle School

Ileene Gomez Reyes - Frisbie Middle School

Samantha Gallegos - Kolb Middle School

Kyra Monroy - Kucera Middle School

B.2 2026-2027 SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS

Presentation on the 2026-2027 School Safety Plans by Gustavo Paiz, Chief of Safety and Security; Dr. Caroline Sweeney, Rialto High School Principal; Dr. Tina Lingenfelter, Kolb Middle School Principal; and Tami Butler, Werner Elementary School Principal.

Gustavo Paiz, Chief of Safety and Security, and Dr. Caroline Sweeney, Rialto High School Principal; Dr. Tina Lingenfelter, Kolb Middle School Principal; and Tami Butler, Werner Elementary School Principal conducted a presentation on the 2026-2027 School Safety Plans. **(See attached)**

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.

William Lagos, District Parent, expressed concern that his autistic son has been severely underserved by the District, describing delays in communication support, lack of a speech therapist, and an AAC device that was unusable for months. He urged the District to review services for other students receiving speech support.

Dani George, Rialto High School Senior, thanked the District for sponsoring the Blu Educational Foundation leadership camp, highlighting its positive impact on his leadership skills, identity development, and personal growth, and encouraged continued support of the program.

Hay'lee Moses Johnson, Carter High School Junior, expressed gratitude for attending the leadership camp, noting that it helped her build confidence, leadership skills, and meaningful connections, and emphasized the importance of such opportunities for student growth.

Promise Allen, Carter High School Senior, shared that the leadership camp was a transformative experience that helped build confidence, teamwork, and self-awareness, and continues to influence her leadership and community involvement.

Tanaya Hudson, Carter High School Junior, thanked the District for supporting the leadership camp, emphasizing how it fostered personal growth, communication skills, and a commitment to community engagement and leadership.

Cecilia George, DAAPAC Secretary and Rialto High School AAPAC Co-Chair, expressed appreciation for attending the CAAASA Summit, highlighting valuable learning on equity, family engagement, and leadership, and shared plans to apply and share this knowledge within the District.

Tabitha Plunkett, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to attend the CAAASA Summit, describing it as empowering and encouraging continued collaboration to improve outcomes for students and the community.

Maurice Bowers, DAAPAC Officer, shared insights from the CAAASA Summit, emphasizing the importance of creating inclusive educational environments and fostering belonging for underrepresented students, and concluded with a leadership message.

Jeneen Stubblefield, Kucera Middle School Teacher, thanked the Board for support of community programs, highlighted increased parent engagement through the community school grant, shared updates on upcoming school events, and expressed appreciation for ongoing safety efforts.

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)
- Teamsters Local 986
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, acknowledged the recent contract settlement, outlining a 5% compensation package (including retroactive pay). He explained the ratification process, and emphasizing that while progress was made, further negotiations are needed and the District's financial capacity should continue to be evaluated.

Christine Acosta, California School Employees Association (CSEA President), expressed appreciation for the tentative agreement as a step toward recognizing classified staff. She highlighted their dedication and

resilience, and explained that the agreement still requires additional approvals and member ratification. She shared her desire for continued respect, transparency, and collaboration moving forward.

Teresa Hunter, Communications Workers of America, CWA Local 9588 Vice President, voiced support for reopening the contract for the 2026–2027 school year and expressed a willingness to continue working collaboratively with the District.

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 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588
2026-2027 PROPOSAL**

Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 9:21 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**D.1.1 COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL
9588 2026-2027 PROPOSAL**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial reopener proposal for the 2026-2027 school year submitted by the Communications Workers of America (CWA), for an agreement between the Communication Workers of America (CWA) and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588 2026-2027 PROPOSAL

Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 9:22 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.3 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

2026-2027 PROPOSAL TO COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588

Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 9:23 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

D.3.1 2026-2027 PROPOSAL TO COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588

Pursuant to the requirements of Governmental Code and Board Policy, the attached initial reopener proposal for the 2026-2027 school year submitted by Rialto Unified School District, for an agreement between the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education and the Communications Workers of America (CWA), is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.4 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

2026-2027 PROPOSAL TO COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA (CWA) LOCAL 9588

Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 9:25 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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 Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

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University, effective April 17, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$8,600.00, and to be paid from the Kaiser Permanente Thriving Schools Grant.

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve exemption from all physical activities for student 3412431 for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.2 RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO IST CAMPUS TOURS - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Seconded By Member Dominguez

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Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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Seconded By Member Dominguez

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Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.4 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE SO-CAL STEAM CHALLENGE - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the registration fees, transportation and meals for fifteen (15) Rialto High School students in the MESA program (10 male, 5 female) and three (3) advisors/chaperones (2 male, 1 female) to attend the SoCal STEAM Challenge at Yucaipa Regional Park in Yucaipa, California, effective May 1, 2026, through May 3, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.5 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE 2026 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF ACTIVITIES SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the registration fees and transportation for an overnight trip for twenty (20) students (16 female, 4 male) and three (3) chaperones (2 female, 1 male) of the Rialto High School Associated Student Body to attend the 2026 California Association of Directors of Activities Summer Leadership Camp at the University of California Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, California, effective July 7, 2026, through July 10, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$21,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund and Associated Student Body (ASB) Funds.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.6 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE 2026 CALIFORNIA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve registration fees, lodging, meals, and transportation for an overnight trip for two (2) (female) students from the high schools and two (2) female chaperones from Student Services–McKinney Vento and Foster Youth to participate in the 2026 California Foster Youth Education Summit in Sacramento, effective April 19, 2026, through April 21, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.7 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR YOUTH (CCY) YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve registration fees, lodging, meals, and transportation for an overnight trip for two (2) female students from the high schools and one (1) female chaperone from Student Services–McKinney Vento to participate in the California Coalition for Youth (CCY) Youth Empowerment Summit in Sacramento, California, effective April 19, 2026, through April 21, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.8 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for all K-12 Rialto Unified School District schools for the 2026-2027 school year, at no cost to the District. Plans have been approved by each school's School Site Council (SSC) and are now being presented to the Board for approval.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve all funds from February 18, 2026 through March 17, 2026.

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

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the donations and send a letter of appreciation to the donors:
Clark Construction Group; Amazon; and Allison Brown.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS- CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP NO. RIAN 2025-2026-006 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT TO AVANTI RESTAURANT SOLUTIONS AND ARROW RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Award the Request for Proposal (RFP) NO. RIAN 2025-2026-006 Kitchen Equipment to Avanti Restaurant Solutions and Arrow Restaurant Equipment based on the attached price list/schedule, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Fund 13 - Cafeteria Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE THE CORRECTION TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIVATE SCHOOL STAFF

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Agreement #C-26-007155 with Angelica Regalado, a staff member with St. Catherine of Siena Private School, replacing Ana Corlew. All other terms of the agreement will remain the same.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 RATIFY A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with San Bernardino Workforce Development Board for San Bernardino County America's Job Center of California System, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide the Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremonies with confetti displays on June 7, 2026 being held at the Toyota Arena, at a cost not to exceed \$11,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE THE 2026 CTE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEMBERS

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the proposed members of the 2026 Stakeholder Engagement, effective April 9, 2026, through April 1, 2027, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION (CABE)

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve registration fees including lunch and transportation costs for 100 Rialto Unified School District parents/guardians to attend the CABE Regional One-Day Conference for Parents at the Riverside Convention Center, effective May 12, 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.3.10 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE 2026 LITERACY, NUMERACY AND FUTURE READY FAIR

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve agreements with multiple vendors for the 2026 Literacy, Numeracy, & Future Ready Fair, effective May 2, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$6,554.15, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Internship Program Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Redlands to provide current and future students with internship opportunities in their specialized fields from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOS ANGELES PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Los Angeles Pacific University to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 APPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL FIELDWORK AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Educational Fieldwork Agreement with the University of Redlands to assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.14 APPROVE THE LEARNING SITE AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Learning Site Agreement with the California State University, San Bernardino to assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.15 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Eagles N.E.S.T. 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.3.16 ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FROM COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LEARNING EXCHANGE

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the assignment of the Independent Contractor Agreement from Community Initiatives to Community Schools Learning Exchange through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00, with no change to the scope of services or total contract cost.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.17 ADOPT THE UPDATED UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES (UCP) TO ADDRESS WILLIAMS COMPLAINTS

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Adopt the attached updated Uniform Complaint Procedures to address Williams Complaints, effective April 9, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.18 APPROVE THE AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-22 ADOPTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 APPROVE AGREEMENT C-00-8181 WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC. TO CONDUCT A GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND INFILTRATION RATE STUDY FOR THE NEW CENTRAL KITCHEN PROJECT

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Agreement C-00-8181 with John R. Byerly, Inc. to conduct a Geotechnical Investigation and Infiltration Rate Study for the New Central Kitchen Project, effective April 9, 2026, through August 31, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$34,333.00 and to be paid from Fund 40 – Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.5 HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1353 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 2026

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6.2 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 28, 2026

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AWARD A CONTRACT FOR DISTRICT FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES TO CHRISTY WHITE, INC.

Moved By President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Williams

Award a 3-year contract for District Financial Auditing Services to Christy White, Inc. at a cost of: 2025-2026 \$60,000.00; 2026-2027 \$63,003.00; 2027-2028 \$66,154.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board to action to amend the agreement and award a 1-year contract for District Financial Auditing Services to Christy White, Inc. at a cost of \$60,000.00 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Clerk Williams and Member Dominguez

(Noes) Member Dr. Lewis

Majority Vote

F.2 CONSIDERATION OF RENAMING CESAR CHAVEZ/DOLORES HUERTA CENTER FOR EDUCATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Consider whether or not to remove and/or rename the Cesar Chavez/Dolores Huerta Center for Education, take any preliminary steps based on action taken by the Board, and provide direction to staff regarding the next steps in accordance with applicable Board Policy and District process in alignment with Board Policy 7310, Naming of Facility.

Board President Martinez requested that this item be pulled pending the completion of community surveys.

Vote by Board Members to pull this item:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Clerk Williams, Member Dr. Lewis

(Noes) Vice President Montes

(Abstain) Member Dominguez

Majority Vote

F.3 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

25-26-48

25-26-49

*25-26-51

25-26-54

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.4 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

25-26-50

25-26-53

25-26-55

25-26-56

25-26-62

25-26-63

25-26-64

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.5 EXPULSION REINSTATEMENT

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:

25-26-32

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 April 22, 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

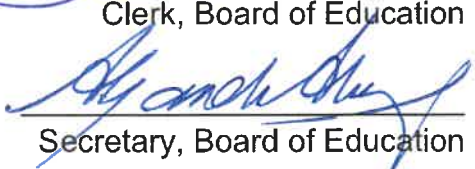
Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 10:09 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote



Clerk, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education



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BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Safety Plan 26-27

Board Presentation

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Overview

- Legal Requirements
- Purpose of the plan
- Principal Roles
- Responsibilities
- Board adoption



Legal Requirements

Ca. Ed Code 32280-32289.5

- **Requires all K-12 Schools to maintain a Comprehensive School Safety Plan**
- **Plans must address:**
 - Emergency Response
 - Student and Staff Safety
 - Child Abuse reporting
 - Suspension/expulsion policies
 - Bullying and threat prevention



Purpose of the Plan

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- **Prevent and respond to:**
 - Campus Violence
 - Medical emergencies
 - Disasters
- **Sites must:**
 - Conduct regular drills
 - Practice Emergency procedures

Collaboration requirements

- **Public Safety Partners**



Rialto High School

Development Process

- Safety Committee, which consisted of administrators, teachers, parents, and students, reviewed data & prior plans
- Reviewed quarterly and after unplanned events such as the lockdown, shelter and place, and fire alarms
- Draft → community input (including English Language Advisory Committee) → School Site Council
- Final Approval by School Site Council

Plan Highlights

- Two Goals: Campus Safety & Emergency Preparedness
- Layered Safety: Visitor Management System (lobbyguard) & Controlled Access through safety supervision
- Trainings and drills
- See something, say something
- Access to wellness resources
- Bullying Prevention
- Medical Emergency procedures



Kolb Middle School

Development Process

- Safety Committee reviewed data & prior plans
- Shared at Coffee with the Principal
- Safety Committee - Teachers, Classified, Parents & Students Included
- Draft → SSC (School Site Committee) → Community input
- Final Approval by SSC

Plan Highlights

- Two Goals: Climate & Emergency Preparedness
- Layered Safety: Visitor Management System & Controlled Access
- Emergency Systems: Incident Command & Reunification
- Supervision: Active Monitoring of Students



Werner Elementary

Development Process

- Safety Team including Certificated Staff, Classified Staff, and Parents.
- Received input at parent involvement meetings.
- Final Approval by SSC (School Site Council).



Plan Highlights

- Site Goals: Strengthen Emergency Preparedness and Reduce Safety Incidents to promote belonging among students.
- Layered Safety: Visitor Management System improvement and inclusive plans to ensure preparedness for all students.
- Improve attendance and school climate.



Responsibilities

Chief of Safety

- Oversees Compliance
- Provides guidance and training
- Coordinates with agencies



Site Principals

- Implement Plan
- Conduct Drills
- Monitor safety practices
- Leading safety committees



Board of Ed. adoption

Ca. Ed Code 32288

- Plans must be presented and adopted at a public meeting
 - School Site council
 - Agenda, Minutes
- Plans need to be adopted by School Site Council by **March 1st**



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Questions?

