

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 24, 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

Administrators

Present: **Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D., Superintendent**
 Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human
 Resources
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the
 Board of Education and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

Administrators

Absent: **Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent**
 Jon Black, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Education
 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 Clerk Williams

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**

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 LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code section 54957.6)**
Agency Designated Representative: Dr. Alejandro Álvarez, Superintendent

Unrepresented Employees: Deputy Superintendent; Associate Superintendent, Business Services, Associate Superintendent, Education Services; and Associate Superintendent, Human Resources

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 Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

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

Ms. Carvone Allen, Rialto High School Teacher, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Denise Lopez, Assistant Principal, Jehue Middle School. The effective date to be determined.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Prior to adoption of the agenda the Board reported the following correction and pull as follows:

BUSINESS CONSENT ITEM:

CORRECTED Item E 3.27 – APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THINK TOGETHER: EXPANSION OF ASES, TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS OF ENRICHMENT (ELOP)

To provide expansion of ASES afterschool learning program services for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed ~~\$8,694,140.65~~, **\$8,682,220.20** and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

DISCUSSION ACTION ITEM:

PULLED Item F.1 – APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH KNOWLEJ

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 LOCAL INDICATORS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DASHBOARD

Presentation by Paulina Villalobos, Director, Academic Technology

Paulina Villalobos, Director, Academic Technology, shared a presentation on the local indicators for the California Dashboard. **(See attached copy)**

B.2 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Presentation by Dr. Ayanna Ibrahim-Balogun, Director, Equity and Social Sciences

Dr. Ayanna Ibrahim-Balogun, Director, Equity and Social Justice, along Ms. Carvone Allen, Rialto High School Teacher, and students (Arianna Hernandez, Grace Grayem, Estephania Gomez) shared information about the civic engagement program, and the Civic Engagement Club.

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.

Luvia Nava, Maria Sandoval, Maria Zuniga and other District Parents, expressed their sincere gratitude to the Board of Education, District leadership, and staff for supporting the cultural arts workshop for parents, which focused on traditional Mexican cartonería (paper-mâché art), including the creation of alebrijes and catrinas. They shared that the workshop was highly successful, with 35 participating parents and a waiting list, demonstrating strong community interest. Speakers explained that the program helped families reconnect with their cultural heritage, encouraged creativity, strengthened family and community bonds, and even introduced participants to skills that could provide future economic opportunities. Parents spoke highly of Mrs. Luvia Nava highlighting her patience, talent, and inspiration, and shared that the projects sparked their children's interest in culture at home. They encouraged the District to continue expanding and supporting these cultural workshops for both parents and students, emphasizing their positive impact on cultural pride, community engagement, and confidence in the educational system.

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)

Christine Acosta, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak and emphasized the importance of meaningful collaboration and early stakeholder engagement when making decisions that affect students, schools, and the District. She stated that classified employees bring valuable firsthand

knowledge and practical experience that can lead to stronger, more effective decisions. She encouraged the Board to continue prioritizing transparency, open communication, and opportunities for classified staff to participate in discussions on issues such as school safety, facilities, transportation, technology, staffing, budget priorities, and student services. Ms. Acosta concluded by reaffirming CSEA's commitment to working collaboratively with the Board and District leadership to support students, strengthen schools, and foster a positive educational community.

Heather Estruch, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Representative, thanked the Board for approving the union's tentative agreement, expressed appreciation that the agreement had been accepted despite the union representatives' absence at the previous meeting, and stated that they look forward to the next round of negotiations.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.5 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

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**Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items as amended
(See attached list):** **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

E.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**E.1.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD JUNE 10, 2026**

**E.1.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 1000; CONCEPTS AND ROLES**

**E.1.3 APPROVE THE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TO MS. ROSETTE
GONZALEZ, PARENT OF STUDENT BOARD MEMBER**

Approve the mileage reimbursement to Ms. Rosette Gonzalez, parent of Student Board Member, Audrey Gonzalez, for transporting her to Board Meetings and District events during the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$514.47, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2 BUSINESS SERVICES

**E.2.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER
LISTING**

Approve all funds from May 10, 2026 through June 2, 2026.

E.2.2 DONATIONS

Accept the listed donations from Amazon; Shakey's Pizza Parlor; and Garden Bros Circus, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

**E.2.3 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 3470; DEBT ISSUANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**E.2.4 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD
POLICY 7000; CONCEPTS AND ROLES**

**E.2.5 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY
3280: SALE OR LEASE OF DISTRICT-OWNED REAL
PROPERTY**

**E.2.6 APPROVE THE DELETION OF BOARD POLICY 3310.1:
PURCHASING PROCEDURES**

E.2.7 APPROVE THE DELETION OF BOARD POLICY 5141.7: SUN SAFETY

E.2.8 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY 5141.75: WEATHER SAFETY (NEW)

E.2.9 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 7110; FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

E.2.10 SURPLUS OF EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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.

E.2.11 RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AWARDED UTILIZING CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT (CUPCCAA) FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Ratify the construction projects awarded through the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) informal bidding process through June 10, 2026.

E.2.12 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. RIANS-2025-2026-005 PIZZA PRODUCTS TO PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the first extension of the RFP RIANS- 2025-2026-005 PIZZA PRODUCTS with Papa John's Pizza for the purchase of Pizza products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

E.2.13 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. RIANS-2025-2026-002 BREAD TO GOLD STAR FOODS, INC. FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the first extension of the RFP RIANS- 2025-2026-002 BREAD with Gold Star Foods, Inc. for the purchase of Bread products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

**E.2.14 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. RIAN-2025-2026-001
DAIRY TO DRIFTWOOD FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

Approve the first extension of the RFP RIAN- 2025-2026-001 DAIRY with Driftwood for the purchase of Dairy products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

**E.2.15 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. RIAN-2025-2026-004
FRESH PRODUCE TO SUNRISE PRODUCE FOR THE 2026-
2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

Approve the first extension of the RFP RIAN- 2025-2026-004 FRESH PRODUCE with Sunrise Produce for the purchase of Fresh Produce products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

**E.2.16 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF RFP NO. RIAN-2025-2026-003
TORTILLA PRODUCTS TO GOLD STAR FOODS, INC. FOR THE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

Approve the first extension of the RFP RIAN- 2025-2026-003 TORTILLA PRODUCTS with Gold Star Foods, Inc., for the purchase of Tortilla products for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Cost to be determined at the time of purchase and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

**E.2.17 APPROVE A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH FOOD SAFETY
SYSTEMS FOR DISTRICT-WIDE HAZARD ANALYSIS AND
CRITICAL CONTROL POINT COMPLIANCE AND A
SANITATION FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Approve the agreement with Food Safety Systems to conduct technical oversight of District kitchens and a Sanitation Feasibility Study, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$82,800.00, and to be paid from Cafeteria Fund 13.

**E.2.18 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ZONAR SYSTEMS FOR
GLOBAL POSITION SERVICES (GPS)**

Approve the 3-year agreement with Zonar Systems to utilize Global Positioning Systems and Electronic Vehicle Inspection Reporting software for District-owned vehicles, effective July 1, 2026, through

June 30, 2029, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.19 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST LIFT & EQUIPMENT, INC.

Approve the agreement with Southwest Lift & Equipment, Inc. to complete annual inspections, maintenance, and repairs, as needed, for the hydraulic lifts located in the District's Garage building, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.20 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH P.F. SERVICES

Approve the agreement with P.F. Services to complete yearly inspections, maintenance, and repairs for the diesel and gasoline fueling station, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.21 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH NVB EQUIPMENT

Approve the agreement with NvB Equipment to complete yearly inspections, services, or repairs as needed of Automatic Fire Suppression Systems (AFSS) installed on school buses, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.22 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEAN ENERGY

Approve the agreement with Clean Energy to complete the yearly testing of equipment for the CNG fueling station to receive annual certification from the San Bernardino County Agriculture/Weights & Measures Department, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.23 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS, INC (NGS)

Approve the agreement with Natural Gas Systems, Inc (NGS) to complete weekly inspections, maintenance, or repairs as needed for the CNG fueling station, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$105,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.24 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH TRANSIT WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

Approve the agreement with Transit Workforce Management to provide transportation software to schedule extra-curricular activities (field trips) and preventative maintenance, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$22,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.25 APPROVE AGREEMENT NO. 26.27.0286 WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR CLASSROOM LEASE AND MAINTENANCE

Approve Classroom Lease and Maintenance Agreement No. 26.27.0286 with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) for the nineteen (19) classrooms owned by SBCSS that are in the District, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. SBCSS shall pay the District \$4,457.42 per classroom occupied by SBCSS and maintained by the District. Total amount paid under this contract shall not exceed \$26,744.52.

E.2.26 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SIEMENS INDUSTRY SOFTWARE INC.

Approve an agreement with Siemens Industry Software Inc. to utilize Monarch in Fiscal Services, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$16,758.63, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.27 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EDUPOINT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC

Approve the 5-year renewal agreement with Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC., for the Student Information System, Synergy, for five annual payments, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, at a cost not to exceed \$1,923,968.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.28 FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR LIFETIME INDUSTRIES, INC. DBA PARKWEST CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HEALING GARDEN PROJECT

Accept the work completed on May 29, 2026, by Lifetime Industries, Inc., DBA Parkwest Construction for the construction of the International Healing Garden Project and authorize District staff

to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

E.2.29 FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR AMERICAN MODULAR SYSTEMS (AMS) FOR THE INTERNATIONAL HEALING GARDEN PROJECT

Accept the work completed on May 29, 2026, by American Modular Systems (AMS) for the construction of two (2) modular buildings at the International Healing Garden Project and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

E.2.30 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH GRAY STEP SOFTWARE INC.

Approve the agreement with Gray Step Software Inc., an entity of KEV Group Inc., for the ASB Works software, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$26,375.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3 EDUCATION SERVICES

E.3.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5000; CONCEPTS AND ROLES

E.3.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6000; CONCEPTS AND ROLES

E.3.3 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5020: PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

E.3.4 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5022: STUDENT AND FAMILY PRIVACY RIGHTS

E.3.5 APPROVE AN AMENDMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Approve the amendment to the Subgrantee/Project Agreement subaward for \$127,124.00 to be received from San Bernardino Community College District, effective April 24, 2025, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

E.3.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH MCF CONSULTING, INC.

Provide services related to reimbursements under the United States Medicaid and Medi-Cal programs, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PRACTI-CAL MEDI-CAL EDUCATION AGENCY BILLING OPTION PROGRAM

Provide Medi-Cal billing support, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$273,084.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH STEPPING STONES GROUP, LLC - HEALTH SERVICES

Provide nursing support for students with Individualized Education Programs and Health Care Plans, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$114,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

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

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH WOODSPRINGS SUITES DBA CAPETOWN HOTEL

Approve a renewal agreement with WoodSprings Suites dba Capetown Hotel to continue providing an adequate living facility for RUSD unsheltered students, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THOUGHT EXCHANGE

Provide unlimited ThoughtExchange surveys for use by all service areas, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$71,310.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

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

E.3.11 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PACIFIC HEARING

Complete Audiological Assessments, mobile Audiological Assessments, and office Central Auditory Processing Assessments (CAP) to current students, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.12 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH DR. ROBIN MORRIS

Complete Individual Education Evaluations (IEEs) per parent or settlement agreement requests, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$24,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.13 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SAVVY SPEECH

Approve a renewal agreement with Savvy Speech to provide compensatory speech services, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028 at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH HAYNES FAMILY OF PROGRAMS

Provide supplemental academic support, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.15 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH DR. PEDRO OLVERA

Provide Independent Education Evaluations as needed per parent request, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.16 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SUNFLOWER THERAPIES

Provide bilingual speech evaluations and independent education evaluations during the 2026-2028 school year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.17 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TUTORS OF AMERICA

Provide compensatory education as part of a settlement agreement, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.18 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING

Provide special education and related services to ensure compliance mandates, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.19 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BEHAVIORAL AUTISM THERAPIES (BAT)

Provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides during the 2025-2026 school year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.20 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH STEPPING STONES GROUP

Provide coverage for various professional positions such as School Psychologists, Speech Pathologists, Speech and Language Pathologist Assistants (SLPAs), and Intensive Individual Support (IIS) for students with an Individualized Education Program, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.21 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SCOOT

Provide instructional and behavior support aides during the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.3.22 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ACES
INTERPRETING SERVICES**

Continue to serve our students with real-time dictation and American Sign Language (ASL) interpreting services during the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$600,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.3.23 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH INDIVIDUALIZED
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

Provide Independent Education Evaluations during the 2026-2027 school year and the 2027-2028 school year, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.3.24 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LAMAR
ADVERTISING**

Provide two (2) digital billboard advertisements for the Expanded Learning Program, effective September 20, 2026, through June 1, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$36,428.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

**E.3.25 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CURLS, COILS
AND CROWNS**

Provide an enrichment program at 19 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, and 3 high schools for African American girls, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$284,572.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

**E.3.26 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THINK TOGETHER
(ASES)**

Provide the After School Educational and Safety (ASES) program at nineteen (19) elementary and five (5) middle school sites in the District, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$3,864,171.11, and to be paid from the ASES Grant Fund.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

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

E.3.27 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THINK TOGETHER: EXPANSION OF ASES, TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS OF ENRICHMENT (ELOP)

To provide expansion of ASES afterschool learning program services for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 5, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$8,694,140.65, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

E.3.28 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION (NWEA)

Purchase the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Map Growth Reading and Math assessments for students in Kindergarten through grade 11 and ten professional development days for teachers, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$320,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.29 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LIMINEX, INC.

Purchase the GoGuardian platform for all students in grades 1 through 8 to enable teachers to monitor students' Chromebook activity, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$65,450.00, and to be paid by the General Fund.

E.3.30 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH 2026-2027 CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION - REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Approve the consolidated application submission for federal program funding for the 2026-2027 school year.

E.3.31 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING (EDGENUITY)

Provide a credit recovery platform for high school students, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$178,050.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.32 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH TEAM PRIME TIME

Provide students with learning disabilities at three (3) secondary schools the opportunity to participate in free, on-campus after-school sports leagues, effective August 5, 2026, through June 6, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$49,511.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

E.3.33 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT AVID COLLEGE TRIP

Approve registration fees, lodging, and transportation for 40 senior students of the Eisenhower High School AVID program and four (4) chaperones to tour colleges in the Northern California area along with the nurse if needed, effective June 25, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.34 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO YEARBOOK WORKSHOP AT CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Approve four (4) students (3 female, 1 male) from the Wilmer Amina Carter High yearbook class, along with two (2) adult chaperones (1 female, 1 male), to attend the SoCal Yearbook Workshop hosted at Chapman University, from July 16, 2026, through July 19, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$8,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.35 APPROVE TEXTBOOK AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PURCHASES FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the textbook and instructional material purchases in the chart above for the 2026-2027 school year.

E.3.36 APPROVE NEW COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

Approve the recommended courses of study, which were approved during the 2025-2026 school year by their respective committees and by the District Curriculum Council meetings throughout the year, for the 2026-2027 school year.

E.3.37 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL PLANS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (SPSA) FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Approve the 2026-2027 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for the following schools: Bemis, Boyd, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kelley, Kordyak, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Preston, Simpson, Trapp, and Werner Elementary Schools; Frisbie, Jehue, Kolb, Kucera, and Rialto Middle Schools; Carter, Eisenhower, Rialto, and Milor High Schools; and Zupanich Virtual Academy, effective July 1, 2026, at no cost to the District.

E.4 HUMAN RESOURCES

E.4.1 APPROVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1358 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

E.4.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 4000; CONCEPTS AND ROLES

E.4.3 APPROVE THE TEACHING PLACEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Approve the Student Teaching Placement Agreement with Arizona State University to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

E.4.4 APPROVE THE STUDENT TEACHING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Approve the Student Teaching MOU with Santa Clara University to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 at no cost to the District.

E.4.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

Approve a renewal agreement with Frontline Education to renew the annual subscription for the use of the Absence and Substitute Management System (formerly Aesop), effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not-to-exceed \$46,016.70 and to be paid from the General Fund.

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH KNOWLEJ

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board to action to pull this item:

~~Approve a three-year agreement with KnowleJ to develop a comprehensive Attendance-to-Achievement framework, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,085,000.00 (Year 1: \$295,000.00, Year 2: \$395,000.00, and Year 3 \$395,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.~~

F.2 ADOPT RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Adopt Rialto Unified School District's 2024-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for fiscal year 2026-2027, with the purpose of identifying and meeting annual goals for all students, with specific actions and services to address state and local priorities.

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

F.3 ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Adopt the FY 2026-2027 Budget, including commitment of funds and all stated conditions for the following funds: General (01), Adult Education (11), Child Development (12), Cafeteria (13), Deferred Maintenance (14), Building Fund (21), Capital Facilities (25), State School Building and Modernization (35), Special Reserve (40), Bond Interest and Redemption (51), and Other Enterprise Fund (63).

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

F.4 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

25-26-93

25-26-96

25-26-97

25-26-98

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

F.5 REINSTATEMENTS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Case Number:

24-25-33

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Member Dominguez, Member Lewis

(Noes) Clerk Williams

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Case Number:

25-26-42

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) Vice President Montes, Member Dominguez, Member Lewis

(Noes) President Martinez, Clerk Williams

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:

24-25-56

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) Vice President Montes, Member Dominguez

(Noes) President Martinez, Clerk Williams, Member Lewis

Motion Dies

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Number:

25-26-004

Vote by Board Members:

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

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 July 15, 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.

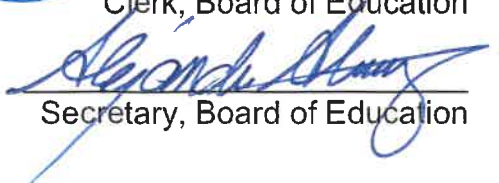
Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 8:17 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



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BRIDGING FUTURES THROUGH INNOVATION

Local Indicators for the California Dashboard

Presented by: **Paulina Villalobos**
Director: Academic Technology



Basic Services and Conditions at Schools - Priority 1



Part 1: Access to Instructional Materials

Number/percentage of students
without access to their own copies
of standards-aligned
instructional materials for use at
school and at home:

NONE ✓



Part 2: School Facilities

Number of identified instances where
facilities do not meet the "good repair"
standard (including deficiencies and
extreme deficiencies):

Based on the 2024-25 Annual Report

62 Total "Good Repair"
Facility Deficiencies



*All deficiencies have
been remedied*



Implementation of State Standards

Professional Learning Needs Identified by Educators:



Overall

Strong need for practical, hands-on PD that provides actionable classroom strategies and opportunities for teacher collaboration.



Collaboration & Planning

Increase protected, consistent PLC time focused on meaningful instructional planning rather than compliance tasks.



Curriculum & Instructional Resources

Update curriculum and resources to better align with state standards and support engaging, engaging, hands-on learning experiences.



Inclusion & Diverse Learner Support

Provide targeted training on differentiation, inclusivity, and behavioral strategies to better support diverse student needs.



District Policies & Implementation

Improve clarity, consistency, and effectiveness of district initiatives to ensure meaningful support for instructional improvement.

Family Engagement - Priority 3

Key Themes from Survey Responses:



Events and Workshops

Families emphasized the need for additional parent engagement opportunities, including more varied workshops, leadership development, parent networking events, and flexible scheduling options to better support and connect families.



Communication

Families highlighted the importance of clear, consistent, and targeted communication between schools and families, emphasizing the need for timely information, meaningful two-way communication, tools to keep parents informed and engaged in their children's education.



Scheduling and Accessibility

Families emphasized the need for more accessible parent engagement opportunities through flexible scheduling, advance notice, and virtual participation options to better accommodate families' diverse needs.



Parent Feedback and Involvement

Families emphasized the importance of gathering parent feedback, involving families in decision-making, and fostering meaningful partnerships that ensure parent voices are heard and valued.

School Climate - Priority 6

Elementary Spring Survey Results - Grades 3-6

I feel a sense of belonging at school.



ALL

61%

AA

56%

HI

61%

EL

53%

SWD

55%

I feel physically safe at school.



67%

61%

68%

65%

66%

Secondary Spring Survey Results - Grades 7-12

I feel welcomed, included, and valued as a member of the school community, regardless of my background or interests.



ALL

58%

AA

51%

HI

58%

EL

55%

SWD

50%

I feel physically secure as I navigate different areas of the school campus.



68%

62%

68%

56%

47%

Access to Broad Course of Study - Priority 7

UC Compass (2025-26)

9th and 10th grade ELA

1,376 (78%) ↑ +7%

1,020 (60%) ↑ +3%

12th grade A-G

1,143 (70%) English ↑ +10%

1,486 (90%) Math ↓ -1%

1,272 (77%) Science ↑ +4%

Graduation Data (2024-25)

Overall Graduation Rate: **94%**
UC/CSU A-G Completion: **55.4%**

Student Group Analysis:

Growth: African American (94.7% grad, +3.3%; A-G 56%, +3.1%), Hispanic (93.9%, +1.3%; A-G 54.5%, +2.5%), All Students (94%, +1.9%; A-G 55.4%, +2.7%)

Maintained: English Learners (86.9%, slight ↑; A-G 35.2%)

Needs Improvement: Students with Disabilities (86.1%, +7.9% but below peers; A-G 26.5%, lowest)

College and Career Indicator

For the **2024-25 academic year:**

- 371** students completed a CTE pathway **(-64)**
- 927** students completed the UC/CSU requirements **(55.4%)**

Questions?

