

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 26, 2026
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: **Joseph W. Martinez, President**
 Dakira R. Williams, Clerk
 Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member
 Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, Member

Board Members

Absent: **Edgar Montes, Vice President**

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
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the
 Board of Education and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

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

A.2 OPEN SESSION

Open session was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

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**

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

Review Liability Claim No. 25-26-09

Review Liability Claim No. 25-26-25

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE (Government Code Section 54957)**
Title: Superintendent

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.

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:32 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Morgan Elementary School 3rd-grade student Annabel Clave led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Deana Wurtz's, third-grade classroom at Morgan Elementary School sang "You've Got a Friend in Me," a song that reflects Mustangs' belief that every student has a friend, a place to belong, and a school community.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Board of Education took action to accept the request for an unpaid leave of absence without paid benefits for classified employee #22015016, from October 5, 2026 through March 30, 2027.

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Williams

The Board of Education took action to deny Liability Claim No. 25-26-09.

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

The Board of Education took action to deny Liability Claim No. 25-26-25.

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the following item was pulled:

E.1.5 - APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(1) AND NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(2): REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD

President Martinez, on behalf of the Board of Education and Superintendent, Dr. Álvarez recognized Rialto High School's Navy JROTC for being awarded the Navy's Distinguished Unit Award for the 2025-26 school year.

B.2 CHECK PRESENTATION BY SUPERIOR GROCERS AND CHRISTMAS CHEER ALL YEAR

Nicole Albiso, Executive Director of Fiscal Services introduced and thanked Superior Grocers representatives for their continued support and donations to the annual backpack drive.

B.3 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 2022, SERIES 2026, ISSUANCE

Presentation by Jesse Landre, Vice President with California Financial Services (CFS) [**See attached copy**]

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.

Celia Saravia, Community Member, representing Amigos Unidos, a support group for parents of children with special needs, welcomed students to the 2026–2027 school year and wished everyone a successful year. She thanked the Board and Superintendent for their continued hard work and commended Morgan Elementary students for their *Toy Story* presentation. She congratulated Dr. Sweeney on her work at Rialto High School and expressed how proud she is of all Rialto USD students, especially the cadets. She also thanked all military members for their service and shared her pride as a Navy mom. Ms. Saravia reiterated her longstanding request for Rialto USD to establish its own SELPA, noting that even smaller districts have their own.

Jeneen Stubblefield, Math Teacher, Kucera Middle School recognized the positive impact of the Community Schools Grant, particularly at Kucera Middle School and Fitzgerald Elementary School. She thanked the Community Schools Specialist and others supporting the Community School Programs and AAPAC, emphasizing their impact on students and families through relationship-building and a sense of belonging. She noted that approximately 7.7% of Rialto USD students are African American and encouraged the District to ensure they feel valued and supported. She also highlighted AAPAC's role in empowering parents to advocate for their students.

Maurice Bower, Community Member, provided a DAAPAC brief report on previous meetings and provided dates and times for upcoming meetings in

school sites and District level. He shared that areas of concern were identified in their meetings last school year such as school climate, and family community engagement. He encouraged all families to attend the next DAAPAC meeting on September 3, 2026.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Kircy Guzman, Community Member, spoke on behalf of Xiuharte, and expressed appreciation to Rialto USD for hosting Danza Azteca and providing a space for the group to practice. She shared that they proudly identify Rialto as their home when performing at events throughout California and other states. She described their “medicine” as the mental and physical well-being, cultural connection, and sense of community the program provides. She thanked the District for its support and expressed hope that they will be able to continue the program.

Isamar Avila, District Parent, spoke about the positive impact of Xiuharte in the community and how it has benefited both her and her son. She shared that it has helped improve her son's self-esteem and mental well-being, while reducing feelings of sadness. She stated that the program provides a sense of connection, safety, and hope, while helping reduce the risk of mental health challenges and violence. She thanked the District for providing this space for approximately three years and expressed her hope that this opportunity can continue in Rialto.

Gullit Acevedo, District Substitute Teacher and Xiuharte Participant, spoke about the program's positive impact and its ability to bring together people from diverse backgrounds. He stated that it provides a safe cultural space where participants can connect with their ancestral traditions and build community. He expressed gratitude for having this space at Frisbie Middle School for the past three years and his hope that it will continue. He recognized the instructor Luz Ochoa for her mentorship and shared that Día de los Muertos is one of his favorite Rialto USD celebrations supported by the danza team where the community comes together.

Leyda Guevara, District Parent and Member of Xiuharte, requested that the Board consider continuing the Danza program, acknowledging the District's many important decisions. She emphasized that Danza provides children with opportunities to develop discipline, respect, teamwork, patience, confidence, and commitment. She stated that these lessons

extend beyond the dance floor and can positively impact students' academic and personal lives. She also highlighted Danza as a place where children can feel a sense of belonging while connecting with their culture, traditions, families, and heritage.

Jasmine Castro, Community Member and Elementary Teacher in Another District, spoke in support of Luz Ochoa's Danza program. She highlighted the program's positive impact over the years and shared that students develop skills that extend beyond the dance floor and benefit them in their everyday lives. She respectfully asked the Board to allow the program to continue.

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, shared that REA recently held its annual leadership retreat and discussed the type of union it wants to be, emphasizing unity, collaboration, mutual respect, etc. He reported that REA members identified salary, class size, workload, student behavior and discipline as their top concerns. He also highlighted REA's efforts to align its actions with its values, including providing paid parental leave and investing surplus funds in members. He noted recent collaboration with the District regarding compensation for elementary grade-level lead teachers and hoping for collaboration for instructional aide support in TK classrooms. Mr. Brinker also addressed concerns regarding campus heat and staff dress-code flexibility during extreme temperatures, emphasizing the importance of common sense and collaboration. He concluded by expressing hope that REA and the District can work together respectfully and fairly to address concerns such as compensation, workload, student behavior, and staffing.

Rachel Ochoa, California School Employees Association (CSEA) Vice President, expressed concerns about extreme campus heat and the impact of the District's air-conditioning practices on working conditions. She questioned District spending priorities and emphasized the need for reasonable working conditions for all employees, including security officers

and staff working with students after hours. She urged the Board to visit various work areas and consider solutions to these concerns.

Dr. Nalik Davis, Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA) President, shared the Association's commitment to supporting certificated and classified educational leaders by developing strong leadership, meaningful connections, and professional support. He highlighted efforts to strengthen membership, update bylaws, expand administrator involvement, provide professional development and leadership opportunities, and recognize outstanding administrators. He expressed appreciation and recognized administrators for their leadership and contributions to RSMA.

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

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the following item was pulled:

E.1.5 - APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(1) AND NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(2): REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items (See attached list):

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

E.1.1 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 3515: CAMPUS SECURITY

E.1.2 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF BOARD BYLAW 9220: GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

**E.1.3 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF NEW EXHIBIT 9220-E(1);
GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS**

**E.1.4 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW
9250: REMUNERATION, REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER
BENEFITS**

**~~E.1.5 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(1)
AND NEW EXHIBIT 9250-E(2): REMUNERATION,
REIMBURSEMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS~~**

Prior to adoption of the agenda, this item was pulled.

**E.1.6 APPROVE THE REVISED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

Approve the revised Board of Education meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year to change the meeting of December 9, 2026 to **Wednesday, December 16, 2026**.

**E.1.7 RATIFY THE APPROVAL OF A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH
CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Provide police services during home football games at Rialto High School, effective August 21, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

**E.1.8 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 2026**

**E.1.9 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING HELD AUGUST 15, 2026**

E.2 BUSINESS SERVICES

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

Approve all funds from July 20, 2026 through August 4, 2026.

E.2.2 DONATIONS

Accept the donations and send a letter of appreciation to the donors: SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union; Hannia Rodriguez; Superior Grocers; B&C Taco Bar and Burger; Costco Wholesale; Shiekh; Men's Warehouse; and Rialto United Methodist Church.

E.2.3 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Approve the Hughbanks Huskies PTA as a School-Connected Organization for the 2026-2027 school year and the 2027-2028 school year.

E.2.4 ACCEPT THE FOURTH QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (APRIL - JUNE) FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

E.2.5 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH PERRY WEATHER, INC.

Approve the agreement with Perry Weather, Inc. to provide a platform subscription to monitor the three (3) Weather Stations that include Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) systems, effective August 27, 2026, through August 26, 2029, at a cost not to exceed \$52,211.85 and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.2.6 APPROVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROPOSITION 28: THE ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS FUNDING

E.2.7 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-05 APPROVING THE AWARD OF THE DISTRICT PRIMARY DATA CENTER UPS REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND RELATED ACTIONS BY DISTRICT STAFF

Replace an uninterruptible power supply ("UPS") serving the District's primary data center at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center in order to maintain the reliability and protection of critical technology infrastructure, and seeks a complete, integrated battery-backup power solution.

E.2.8 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-06 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS OF THE DISTRICT BY A NEGOTIATED SALE,

Adopt Resolution No. 26-27-06 authorizing the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$90,000,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds of the District by a negotiated sale. Approving a bond purchase agreement, a continuing disclosure certificate and an official statement for the bonds, and authorizing related actions.

E.3 EDUCATION SERVICES

E.3.1 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EDDY SUMAR DBA ER\$ CONSULTING SERVICES

Provide teaching, coaching and consulting time for the preparation of two customized and unique learning tracks/modules, as well as the facilitation and moderation of 8 full day student workshops for all CTE teachers and designated CTE students at all sites, effective August 27, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not-to-exceed \$63,000, and to be paid from the General Fund (Perkins Grant).

E.3.2 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING (EDGENUITY)

Provide access to online courses for Rialto Adult School students, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$28,246.20, and to be paid from the California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Fund.

E.3.3 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH MARIBEL COLIN

Provide 4 cohorts of parents with the 12 Powers of Family Business (12 Poderes del Negocio Familiar/ 12 Strategies to Build a Successful Family) parent programs at the district level to a maximum of thirty (30) parents of English Learners in each cohort, effective August 27, 2026, through June 2, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$22,000.00, and to be paid from General Fund (Title III).

E.3.4 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT K-12 HOLDINGS INC.

Provide an adaptive technology-driven, differentiated supplemental English Language Development fluency program for approximately 3,500 students in Rialto USD. This program will provide support for English Learners in grades K-12 to prepare students for the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC), effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$111,348.90 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

E.3.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CENTER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM

Provide professional development one SIPPS Beginning, Extension, and Challenge for each of the 19 elementary schools and the 10 secondary schools in Rialto Unified School District, to support daily foundational literacy instruction and intervention for students in grades K–12, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$10,800.00, to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM AND ASSOCIATES, LLC

Approve a renewal agreement with Curriculum and Associates, LLC to support the effective monitoring of approximately 4,500 English Learners through the ELlevation platform, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$67,725.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, INC.

Provide on-demand interpretation services and written translation services for over 200 languages, including American Sign Language, for Rialto Unified School District staff and parents, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$18,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LUZ MARIA OCHOA

Provide up to 70 cultural education classes and eight (8) district-wide performances through the Curtis T. Winton Parent Institute as part of the District's Healthy Communities Family Engagement Series, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost not to exceed \$31,200.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PLAYVS

Provide curriculum modules and access to the Valor platform for all middle school and high school Esports students, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$37,517.25, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LEGENDS OF LEARNING

Provide a math fluency program to all elementary schools, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$48,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.11 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING - ZUPANIC VIRTUAL ACADEMY

Provide the Edgenuity Grades 6–8 Initial Credit Course Suite for students enrolled in Zupanic Virtual Academy's long-term independent study program, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$14,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.12 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ACTIVE EDUCATION INC - FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Provide a structured activity program for grades 6-8 at Frisbie Middle School 17 weeks 2-3 days a week for 300 plus students a day, effective August 27, 2026, through June 4, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$14,615.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

E.3.13 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SMARTPASS INC - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Provide support in Carter High School attendance improvement for the 2026-2027 school year effective August 27, 2026, through June 2, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$11,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.14 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH AB104 CALIFORNIA ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM (CAEP) - RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL

Qualify as an active member of the CAEP California Adult Education Program AB104 and receive an allotment of \$1,466,298.00 for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, and monies that can be used until December 31, 2028.

E.3.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH ALPHA STRINGS - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Provide 156 hours each instrument of professional music instruction for Eisenhower High School students, effective August 5, 2026,

through June 5, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (AMS Prop 28).

**E.3.16 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EXEMPLARS - MYERS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Provide a one-year Exemplars K–5 online subscription and implementation support at Myers Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$4,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

E.3.17 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH NAJMAH BROWN, ESQ.

Provide 60 minutes of presentation for our Student Services Bridge Builders and Beyond the Classroom mentorship students on our kickoff, effective August 29, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (SBHIP).

**E.3.18 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO 2026 HURRICANE DRILL
MEET - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

Approve airfare transportation, lodging and related costs (e.g. meals, parking fees, etc.) for fourteen (14) students (6 male, 8 female) of the Rialto High School NJROTC Program and three (3) chaperones (2 male, 1 female) to participate in the 2026 Hurricane Drill Meet at Kapolei High School in Kapolei Hawaii, effective November 6, 2026, through November 9, 2026, at cost not to exceed \$25,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Extra-Curricular) and donations.

**E.3.19 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
WITH SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE CORPS**

Approve the College Corps. Partnership Agreement MOU 2026-2027 to allow a minimum of three (3) College Corps Fellows to support the Rialto STEM Service Area at various District locations, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

**E.3.20 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
WITH LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY**

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between La Sierra University and Rialto Unified School District for the implementation of a Direct Admissions partnership for eligible Rialto Unified School

District high school students, effective August 27, 2026, through June 30, 2027, at no cost to the District.

**E.3.21 ACCEPT THE FOURTH QUARTER – 2025-2026 – WILLIAMS
UNIFORM COMPLAINT REPORT**

E.4 HUMAN RESOURCES

**E.4.1 APPROVE THE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1361 FOR
CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES**

**E.4.2 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO**

Approve the agreement with California State University San Bernardino as the partner institution of higher education, effective August 15, 2026 through June 30, 2031, at no cost to the District.

**E.4.3 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO 26-27-07 FOR PROVISIONAL
INTERNSHIP PERMIT**

Authorize the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program, but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-08 REMUNERATION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

To authorize Board President, Joseph W. Martinez, to be compensated for the regular Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) Clerk Williams, Member Dominguez, Member Dr. Lewis

(Abstain) President Martinez

(Absent) Vice President Montes

Majority Vote

F.2 READMISSIONS

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

24-25-22

24-25-56

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

G. RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to return to Closed Session:

Time: 9:06 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

H. ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Williams

Seconded By Member Dr. Lewis

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 9:17 a.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

I. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on September 9, 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.

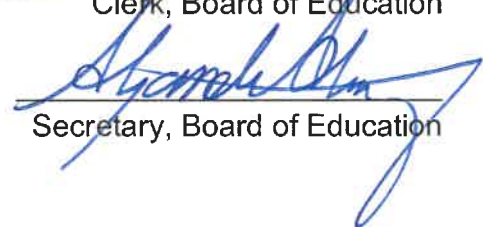
Moved By Member Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Williams

Vice President Montes was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 9:18 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote


Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education



Rialto Unified School District

Election of 2022, General Obligation Bond Authorization, Measure A
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026 - \$90,000,000



Prepared by California Financial Services

August 26, 2026

Bond Measure Overview

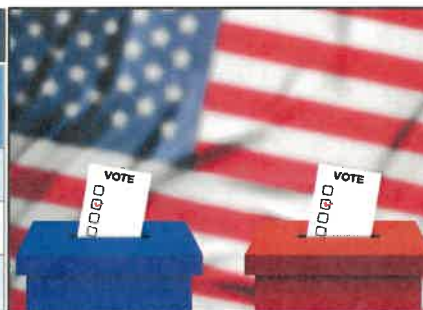


- At the November 8, 2022 Presidential Election, voters in the community approved a bond measure authorization under Proposition 39 parameters.

Proposition 39 Parameters

- ✓ Voter Approval Threshold = 55%
- ✓ Separate Account/Annual Report
- ✓ List of specific school facility projects to be funded
- ✓ Citizens Oversight Committee (COC)
- ✓ Performance and Financial Audits
- ✓ Maximum Tax Rate = Per \$100K of AV
 - \$60 for unified school districts
- ✓ Ballot language must include the expected duration of the tax

Measure A	
Type of G.O. Bond Measure:	Proposition 39 Type (55%+ Voter Approval)
Actual Voter Approval Percentage:	69.31%
Bond Principal Amt. Authorized:	\$340,000,000
Pledged Tax Rate:	\$60 per \$100,000 of Assessed Valuation



Primary School Facilities Projects



- The District has identified a number of planned projects expected to be all or partially funded through the proceeds of the Series 2026 General Obligation Bonds:
- Replacement of Portable Classrooms 30 to 40 years old
 - Bemis ES
 - Casey ES
 - Dunn ES
 - Morgan ES
 - Frisbie MS
 - Eisenhower HS
 - Rialto HS
- Districtwide Security System Updates
 - Alarm Systems
 - Emergency communication (intercoms/phone lines)
 - Video Surveillance
- Athletic Facilities at Various Sites
 - Football Fields
 - Scoreboards
 - RHS Bleachers
 - Softball Fields
- HVAC systems update at Various Sites

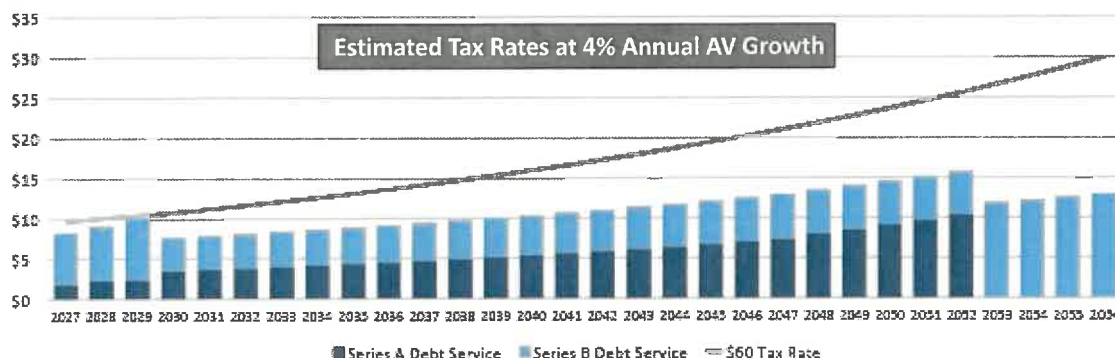


Measure A Program Overview



- The initial series of GO Bonds were issued under Measure A in July 2023, in a principal amount of \$80 million
- Approximately \$260 million remains in bonding authorization under Measure A
- After the issuance of the proposed Series 2026 GO Bonds, \$170 million in authorization will remain
- The remaining authorization is expected to be accessed in 3-year intervals, dependent on future school facilities needs, assessed valuation growth and municipal bond market conditions

Estimated Bond Access Plan		
Bond Series	Year	Measure A
Series A	2023	\$79,996,360
Series B	2026	\$90,000,000
Series C	2029	\$60,000,000
Series D	2032	\$55,000,000
Series E	2035	\$55,003,640
Total		\$340,000,000



(1) Preliminary; subject to change.

Proposed Series 2026 GO Bonds



- The GO Bonds, Election of 2022, Series 2026 represent the second issuance under Measure A to generate funding for facilities projects of the District
- \$90 Million Par Amount
- Current Interest Bonds Only
- Estimated projected maximum annual tax rate of \$60 per \$100,000 Assessed Value
- Financing Estimates:
 - True Interest Cost: 4.85%
 - Repayment Ratio: 2.05 to 1
 - 30-Year Principal Amortization

Bond Year Ending Aug 1st	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Capitalized Interest	Net Debt Service
2027	\$4,590,000	\$3,836,213	\$8,426,213	\$2,003,616	\$6,422,598
2028	\$2,445,000	\$4,270,500	\$6,715,500	\$0	\$6,715,500
2029	\$3,515,000	\$4,148,250	\$7,663,250	\$0	\$7,663,250
2030	\$140,000	\$3,972,500	\$4,112,500	\$0	\$4,112,500
2031	\$230,000	\$3,965,500	\$4,195,500	\$0	\$4,195,500
2032	\$320,000	\$3,954,000	\$4,274,000	\$0	\$4,274,000
2033	\$425,000	\$3,938,000	\$4,363,000	\$0	\$4,363,000
2034	\$530,000	\$3,916,750	\$4,446,750	\$0	\$4,446,750
2035	\$640,000	\$3,890,250	\$4,530,250	\$0	\$4,530,250
2036	\$760,000	\$3,858,250	\$4,618,250	\$0	\$4,618,250
2037	\$890,000	\$3,820,250	\$4,710,250	\$0	\$4,710,250
2038	\$1,020,000	\$3,775,750	\$4,795,750	\$0	\$4,795,750
2039	\$1,165,000	\$3,724,750	\$4,889,750	\$0	\$4,889,750
2040	\$1,315,000	\$3,666,500	\$4,981,500	\$0	\$4,981,500
2041	\$1,465,000	\$3,600,750	\$5,065,750	\$0	\$5,065,750
2042	\$1,635,000	\$3,527,500	\$5,162,500	\$0	\$5,162,500
2043	\$1,805,000	\$3,445,750	\$5,250,750	\$0	\$5,250,750
2044	\$1,990,000	\$3,355,500	\$5,345,500	\$0	\$5,345,500
2045	\$2,180,000	\$3,256,000	\$5,436,000	\$0	\$5,436,000
2046	\$2,380,000	\$3,147,000	\$5,527,000	\$0	\$5,527,000
2047	\$2,590,000	\$3,028,000	\$5,618,000	\$0	\$5,618,000
2048	\$2,635,000	\$2,898,500	\$5,533,500	\$0	\$5,533,500
2049	\$2,735,000	\$2,766,750	\$5,501,750	\$0	\$5,501,750
2050	\$2,820,000	\$2,630,000	\$5,450,000	\$0	\$5,450,000
2051	\$2,895,000	\$2,489,000	\$5,384,000	\$0	\$5,384,000
2052	\$2,960,000	\$2,344,250	\$5,304,250	\$0	\$5,304,250
2053	\$9,685,000	\$2,196,250	\$11,881,250	\$0	\$11,881,250
2054	\$10,515,000	\$1,712,000	\$12,227,000	\$0	\$12,227,000
2055	\$11,395,000	\$1,186,250	\$12,581,250	\$0	\$12,581,250
2056	\$12,330,000	\$616,500	\$12,946,500	\$0	\$12,946,500
Total	\$90,000,000	\$96,937,463	\$186,937,463	\$2,003,616	\$184,933,848

(1) Preliminary; subject to change.
Source: Piper Sandler as of 7/30/2026.

Estimated Financing Timeline



Key Activities and Target Completion Dates

Rating Conference Call	August 26 th
Board Action Meeting Approving Bond Issuance	August 26 th
Receive Bond Credit Rating	September 4 th
Print/Post Preliminary Official Statement	September 8 th
Bond Pricing	September 16 th
Closing	October 1 st