RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

October 31, 2026
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members:

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

Superintendent:

Alejandro Álvarez, Ed.D.

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A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER - 9:00 a.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

C.1 COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on the item **on** the Special Board Meeting Agenda will be granted three minutes.

D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____ Absent:_____

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

E.1 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-17 AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL 3

Moved _____

Seconded _____

DISCUSSION

Vote by Board Members:

_____ Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, Member

_____ Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member

_____ Dakira R. Williams, Clerk

_____ Edgar Montes, Vice President

_____ Joseph W. Martinez, President

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved _____

Seconded _____

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Ayes:_____Noes:_____Abstain:_____Absent:_____

Time:_____

RESOLUTION NO. 26-27-17
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, on or about October 27, 2026, an electrical vault located at Rialto High School ("RHS") experienced a sudden electrical failure, resulting in damage to electrical equipment and cables and a significant power outage affecting portions of the campus; and

WHEREAS, the electrical failure disrupted power to three classroom buildings, F, G, and K, affecting essential electrical services and creating a safety concern for students, staff, and District property; and

WHEREAS, the sudden and unexpected electrical failure constitutes an emergency ("Emergency") as defined in Public Contract Code 1102 and poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent the impairment or injury to life, health, property, and essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that immediate repairs and replacement of the damaged electrical equipment, electrical cables, vaults, and related components are necessary to safely restore electrical service and minimize disruptions to classroom instruction and school operations; and

WHEREAS, restoring the electrical utilities on campus promptly is essential for resuming the day-to-day instruction of students and District operations; and

WHEREAS, the District finds that the Emergency will not permit the delay associated with competitive bidding and that immediate action is necessary to restore essential public services, resume classroom instruction, and maintain District operations; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Public Contract Code, § 22000, et seq., "CUPCCAA"), which would otherwise require formal competitive bidding for construction contracts over $220,000, and informal bidding for construction contracts over $75,000, except in cases of

emergencies pursuant to Public Contract Code § 22050, which requires a four-fifths vote of the Board; and

WHEREAS, an exception to the applicable competitive bidding requirements exists in cases of emergency when immediate repairs or replacements are necessary, and pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 22035 and 22050, the Board may, by a four-fifths vote and upon making the required findings, proceed with the immediate repair or replacement of a public facility without adopting plans, specifications, or working details, or advertising or inviting bids for contracts; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education hereby resolves, determines, and orders as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Education hereby finds and determines that all of the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and hereby adopts such recitals as findings of the Board of Education.

Section 2. The Board of Education finds that an Emergency exists at Rialto High School as a result of the electrical failure and damaged electrical infrastructure. Based on the circumstances presented, the Board further finds that the Emergency will not permit the delay associated with competitive bidding and that immediate action is necessary to protect students, staff, District property, and essential school operations.

Section 3. The Board of Education hereby expressly finds in order to address the potential disruption of classroom learning, and minimize the impact of students and staff work commence immediately without the advertisement for bids in response to the emergency.

Section 4. The Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the District's Superintendent, its Associate Superintendent, Business Services, its Director, Purchasing Services, and/or their respective designees to issue contracts and Purchase Orders for the work necessary to address the Emergency, subject to price and other terms as District staff determines are reasonable.

Section 5. The Board of Education hereby directs District staff to present to the Board of Education for its ratification and approval, promptly following issuance, each contract and/or purchase orders issued pursuant to Section 4 of this Resolution.

Section 6. The Board of Education hereby authorizes and directs the District's Superintendent, its Associate Superintendent, Business Services, its Director, Purchasing Services, and/or their respective designees to take such other actions as reasonably necessary and/or convenient to accomplish the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval and adoption by the Board of Education.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District of San Bernardino County, at a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education held October 31, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____
ABSTAIN: _____

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Joseph W. Martinez, President, Board of Education

By: _____
Dr. Alejandro Álvarez, Secretary, Board of Education

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the members of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, at a public meeting of said Board held on October 31, 2026.

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Dakira R. Williams
Clerk, Board of Education
Rialto Unified School District