

**(AMENDED) MINUTES**

**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**February 24, 2021**

**John D. Koshman, Superintendent**

**Board Members**

**Present:**

- Joseph Martinez, President**
- Edgar Montes, Vice President**
- Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk**
- Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member**
- Dina Walker, Member**
- Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member**

**Administrators**

**Present:**

**Guadalupe Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent**

**A. OPENING**

**A.1 CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 p.m.**

**The regular Board meeting of the Board of Education will be held at**

**order at 6:01 p.m.**

**A.2 OPEN SESSION**

**A.2.1 Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items**

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session

Agenda will be presented three minutes  
[REDACTED]

**A.3 CLOSED SESSION**

**Moved By** Clerk Lewis

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

**Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session. Member Walker was not present during this motion.**

Time: 6:03 p.m.

[REDACTED]

**A.3.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE**

[REDACTED]  
54957)

**A.3.2 STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**

[REDACTED]

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.,  
Superintendent, Board Member O'Kelley, Ed.D., Board Member

[REDACTED]

**A.3.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR/CONFERENCE WITH**

[REDACTED]  
Designated Representative: Board President Joseph W. M...

Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent

**A.3.5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION  
(Government Code Section 54957)**

Title: Superintendent

**A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**Moved By** Vice President Montes

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

**Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of Closed Session.**

Time: 7:01 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**

Board President, Mr. Joseph W. Martinez, led the pledge of allegiance.

**A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**Moved By** Member O'Kelley

**Seconded By** Member Walker

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Paola Machon, Emotional Health Therapist.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**Moved By** Clerk Lewis

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

The Board of Education approved the Summary Dismissal of Certificated Employee #1397912, effective February 24, 2021.

~~Approved by a Unanimous Vote~~

**A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Moved By** Vice President Montes

**Seconded By** Clerk Lewis

Prior to adoption of the agenda the Board took action to add an item to the open session of the agenda regarding Reopening of the

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**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**Moved By** Clerk Lewis

**Seconded By** Vice President Montes

**Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended.**

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**B. PRESENTATIONS - None**

**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.

None.

**C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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

~~Clerk Lewis, Mother of the Year, stated that the~~  
Rialto Unified School District Board of Education reconsider the decision

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behind their doors in neighboring districts which have now made reopening  
[REDACTED]

**Lidia Smith a parent of two Rialto High School students**, indicated that it has come to her attention from a letter she received from San Bernardino County that it is okay to reopen schools K-6 starting next week. She is requesting that the Rialto Unified School District Board reopen Middle and High Schools for in-person sessions as well.

Ms. Smith said that K-6 students are not the only ones having difficulties learning at home. Middle and High school students are sharing the pain and are at high risk of failing to pass or graduate. She shared that keeping them at home is a punishment and is concerned for their mental health.

### **C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

Rialto Education Association (REA), California State Teachers' Association (CSTA),  
[REDACTED] (CWA),

**Angela Brantley, President of Rialto School Managers Association**  
shared that RSMA hosted a special scholarship fund-raising event last  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## **D. PUBLIC HEARING**

### **D.1 PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Second Quarter Williams Report - Fiscal Year 2020-21 (October - December, 2020).

**E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

Approved by a Unanimous Vote in

Moved By  
Member O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items with

Confidential vote by Student Board Members

**E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None**

**E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS**

**E.2.1 COURSES FOR APPROVAL**

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the new courses that will be utilized by all middle and high  
no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS**

**E.3.1 WARRANT AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING**

Moved By Member Walker

Member O'Kelley

Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all  
in

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.3.2 DONATIONS**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Accept the listed donations from Kroger; Blackbaud Giving Fund;  
Richard T. Fildes, D. A. [redacted] A. L. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
be sent to the donor.

**E.3.3 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. – TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide and install  
[redacted]  
the  
General Fund – Step-Up.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**E.3.4 AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH WORDS & TECH INC.**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Amend the agreement with Words & Tech to provide services of up to an additional \$10,000 which includes interpretation of meetings and conferences, translation of documents and instructional requests from teachers for languages other than Spanish and professional development for District Unified School District  
[redacted] All

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**E.3.5 DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY APPLICATIONS**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve the Data Privacy Agreements for the following

[REDACTED]

**E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH CURRY PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES INC.**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Curry Psychological Services, Inc. to

[REDACTED]

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE) TRAINING BIRTH TO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Moved By** [REDACTED]

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with the Parent Institute for Quality Education

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**



**E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None**

**E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS**

**E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1251 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve Personnel Report No. 1251 for classified and certificated employees.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**



**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-19 authorizing the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program, but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**E.5.3 RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-21 - NON-REELECTION OF CERTIFICATED PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-21 for Non-reelection of Certificated Probationary Employees.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**E.6 MINUTES**

**E.6.1 MINUTES - REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

**Moved By** Member Walker

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held

~~February 10, 2021~~

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**F DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**~~F.1 RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-20, NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK~~**

**Moved By** Member Walker **Clerk Lewis**

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-20 and declaring March 8-12, 2021, as National School Breakfast Week, and encourages all citizens to recognize the efforts

**Vote by Board Members.**

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**F.2 2021 BALLOT FOR CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**

**Moved By** Clerk Lewis

**Seconded By** Vice President Montes

The Rialto Unified School District Board of Education votes for the following as Delegate(s) to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly:

Candidates: (Vote for no more than six candidates) \*denotes incumbent

  X   Rodell Conicero (Mountain View SD)

       Tina Conner (Millerton)

\_\_\_\_\_ Henry Cowles (Cucamonga SD)

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Cucamonga SD)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Michen Spelliano (Yucca Valley Joint USD)

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Yucca Valley Joint USD)

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Paul Zamoyta (Bear Valley Unified SD)

**Vote by Board Members.**

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

**F 3. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE REOPENING OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

The Board of Education entered into a discussion regarding possible

state and federal guidance for schools during the COVID-19 pandemic, impacting numerous students.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Moved By** Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member

**Seconded By** Member O'Kelley

**Vote by Board Members to adjourn with a preferential vote by Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

**Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

  
Stephanie Lewis  
Secretary, Board of Education

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