

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 27, 2023

Dr. John P. Kendall, Superintendent
[Redacted]

Board Members

Present:

Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Joseph M. Martinez, Clerk

[Redacted]

Kelvin Colera, Student Board Member

[Redacted]

Board Members

Absent:

Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President

Administrators

Present:

Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent

Norberto Perez, Interim Lead Innovation Agent

Ricardo Pineda, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent

[Redacted]

A. OPENING

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

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was held on September 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 1000 E. Main Street, Rialto, California 92576. The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the California Public Access Law (P.A.L.) and the Rialto Unified School District's Policy 4140, which provides for public access to the meeting. The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of the California Public Access Law (P.A.L.) and the Rialto Unified School District's Policy 4140, which provides for public access to the meeting.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

As provided by law the following are the items for discussion and

EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/

STUDENT EXPIRES/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPIRES/ENROLLMENTS

• CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.,

Superintendent; Lead Personnel Agents: Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne

• PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)

ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

None.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to move

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Majority Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kucera Middle School 7th grade student Matt M...

A.7 PRESENTATION BY KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kucera Middle School Choir teacher Ms. Hilary Ngo led the choir students as they performed *Everlasting Melody*, by composer Rollo Dilworth,

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Montes

The Board of Education accepted the request for an unpaid leave of

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Vice President O'Kelley was absent Vote by Board Members to adopt

Majority 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 will be granted three minutes.

Shannon McQuinn, Teacher, who
[REDACTED]

Paula Bailey, District Parent, shared that she has lived in Rialto since Jan 2001 with many children who have attended the District. She questioned why the District was not present at Cal State San Bernardino Parent Summit which was put on by the County Superintendent of Schools? She asked why we miss it. She said she confirmed that District USD [REDACTED]

Miesha Calloway, Reading Specialist, thanked CSEA for their support [REDACTED]

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, started by sharing a quote from Shawn Brown-Brumfield. He thanked the Board President for her comments. He compared the pay of our Superintendent to the

Stephanie Lopez, District Parent of a middle school student and an elementary school student. She thanked members of staff for her children

would like to reinstate her long term assignment in a Special Education

Bronke Alcocer Student at Eisenhower High School shared her

Joseph Leon, Senior Student at Eisenhower High School shared his opinion on teacher pay, staff shortages, and what he experienced at the last

negotiations on pay. She commented on the District's financial situation and living

Dr. Christina Marroquin, shared an experience from a previous meeting, and said that the animosity between unions and staff is not okay. She shared some positivity on the District side, and indicated that there are more

effective training strategies. She said that teachers want to do well with

Samalu Rodriguez, Teacher at Eisenhower High School for the past 10 or 11 years shared her views on negotiations. She thinks it's important to retain our teachers who are homegrown. She shared a story by a student whom she called 'Manny' and his experiences with teachers. She added

Noelle Kreider, District Teacher for the past 34 years. She shared her

Melody Nugent, Hockley Elementary School

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Nancy Ramos, District Parent shared that her son has autism and he is approved for IEP at Garcia Elementary School. She shared that the subject

Dr. Gewn Dowdy-Rodgers & Jonita Moore, San Bernardino County

Board of Education, stepped by to congratulate the Board and

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)

who represents 1300 members, shared that he has the job of a helper who is trying to get help for his members. He quoted Bible verse, II Cor. 5:7. He

D.1 PUBLIC INFORMATION

**D.1.1 FOURTH QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (APRIL - JUNE)
FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

D.2 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 9:09 p.m.

Majority Vote

**D.2.1 SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

D.3 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

**SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR**

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 9:10 p.m.

Majority 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 Member Dominguez

~~Seconded By President Lewis~~

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 3110; TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1220; CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F ? INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS FOR ALL RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT FOR INTERN CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

Provide current and future students with internship opportunities in their specialized fields from September 28, 2023 through September 27, 2026 at no cost to the District.

~~Vice President O'Kallahan was absent. Vote by Board Members~~

Majority Vote

PROVIDE SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COVERED PARENT WAITING AREA SHADE STRUCTURE AT THE DISTRICT ENROLLMENT CENTER

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

~~This item is effective 01/01/2023~~

~~Vice President O'Kallahan was absent. Vote by Board Members~~

Majority Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE THE AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE

~~Moved By~~

Assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from September 28, 2023 through September 27, 2026 at no cost to the District.

~~Moved By~~

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION – MODERN GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By _____

Accepted by the Board _____

Accepted by the Board _____

Accepted by the Board _____

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO 1306 FOR CLASSIFIED

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By President Lewis

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F 6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Moved By _____

Seconded By _____

Accepted by the Board _____

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

[REDACTED]

Moved By: [REDACTED]
Seconded By: [REDACTED]

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AWARD BID NO. 23-24-007 FOR WAREHOUSE PAPER STOCK TO

ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC COMPLETE OFFICE OF

Majority Vote

[REDACTED]

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

This item is at a cost not-to-exceed \$355,000.00 which includes a \$30,000.00 allowance, and to be paid from Fund 40 – Reserve for Capital Outlay.

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR MLC CONSTRUCTORS, INC. FOR THE TWO (2) NEW PORTABLE CLASSROOMS PROJECT AT

Moved By [Redacted]

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

This item is in the amount of \$32,152.72 for a revised contract amount of \$582,756.72, and to be paid from Fund 40 - Special Reserve for Capital

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.4 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH [Redacted]

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By President Lewis

[Redacted]

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.5 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (SBCSS)

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Apport the funds from San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools [Redacted]

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Area Shade Structure at the District Enrollment Center, effective September 28, 2023,

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.7 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-20 FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Declare October 9-13, 2023 as National School Lunch Week

Majority Vote

F.8 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-21, REMUNERATION

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Excuse the absence of Board Vice President, Nancy G. O'Kelley, from the Wednesday, September 13, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.9 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-22: REMUNERATION

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Excuse the absence of Board Clerk, Joseph W. Martinez, from the Wednesday, September 13, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

~~Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:~~

(Abstain) Clerk Martinez

Majority Vote

F 10 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-23; SUFFICIENCY OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Rialto Unified School District has provided each pupil with sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the low-adoption cycles content of

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F 11 ADMINISTRATIVE LEADING

Moved By Member Dominguez

~~**(Abstain) Clerk Martinez**~~

~~**(Noes) Clerk Martinez**~~

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

~~**(Abstain) Clerk Martinez**~~

(Noes) Clerk Martinez

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Materials distributed are presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting.

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Vice President O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Time: 9:19 p.m.

Majority Vote



Clerk, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education