

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 5, 2023

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California**

Board Members

Present: Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk
Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
Edgar Montes, Member

Board Members

Absent: Stephanie E. Lewis, President

Administrators

Present: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent
Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent and Jose Reyes, Translator/Interpreter

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 called to order at 6:01 p.m., by Board President, Stephanie E. Lewis, at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas, Education Center, at 182 E. Walnut Avenue, Rialto, California 92376.

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 granted three minutes.

None.

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

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: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent; Roxanne Dominguez, Lead Personnel Agent; and Armando Urteaga, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), 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

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

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

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into closed session:

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of closed session:

Time: 7:01 p.m.

Majority Vote

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

The meeting reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Bemis Elementary School 5th grade student, Jesus Ontiveros Garcia, led the pledge of allegiance, followed by 5th grade student, April Velador, who recited the pledge in Spanish.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY BEMIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bemis Elementary School Teacher, **Mr. Luis Zamora**, led his 1st grade Dual Language Immersion students, with a performance of the "De Colores", a Spanish language folk song that began in the 16th century, and is considered the unofficial theme of the Farm Workers Movement.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

None.

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board pulled the following item from the PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 51) of the open agenda:

RETIREMENTS: Savage, Rhonda, CTE Teacher, Alternative Education, 06/02/2023

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 MIDDLE SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at their school:

Melanie Quiñonez, Kucera Middle School

Aaron Aryee, Jehue Middle School

Layla Olmedo, Kolb Middle School

Nevaeh Reyes, Rialto Middle School

Brandon Dominguez, Frisbie Middle School

B.2 HIGHLIGHTS OF RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC) VISIT

Kimberly Watson, Rialto Adult School Principal, conducted a presentation sharing the highlights of the Rialto Adult School Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit. (See attached)

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.

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, shared concern regarding poor progress notices being sent to parents only electronically. He asked that the District please look into this and change the default to

allow for families to also receive these notices by mail. He also requested that the District do everything possible to keep staff and students safe at the school sites. Mr. Montano made a suggestion to look into the possibility of a single entrance at the sites.

Celia Saravia, representing Parents of Children with Special Needs, invited the District and the community to join them on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. for the annual celebration of the holy sacraments for children of special needs, at the San Bernardino Cathedral, Our Lady of the Rosary at 2525 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, California. She congratulated Rialto Adult School for their WASC accreditation.

Grismelda Godinez, parent at Preston Elementary School, requested that the District consider adding a Dual Language Immersion program at Preston Elementary School. She indicated that the request is on behalf of many families who have voiced their interest and would appreciate the program at their home school instead of having to send their children to other school sites.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, commented on agenda item F.4, an agreement for purchase of computer devices for staff members. He suggested that staff be surveyed prior to purchasing such high quality devices. He said that a few years ago they were all given new Surface Pros and he did not feel that there was a need for such a device, since many certificated staff members, including himself, would not use half of what the device is capable of. He felt money could be spent elsewhere.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association President, shared on the importance of building good relationships. He commented that successful relationships require skill. Listening and trust being the most important. He thanked Dr. Avila and Dr. Gibbs for sitting with him and the REA Vice

President to try and resolve problems. He said that when he meets with staff and principals, he wants them to work together so they can all be successful.

Mr. Brinker indicated that he had the opportunity to meet with the leaders of Special Education. He thanked Jennifer Johnson for her time. They discussed the District hiring an outside firm to audit the special education program. He said special education teachers are excited to talk and share with the auditors, and they appreciated the opportunity. He commented on the importance of having their voices heard, and hopes this audit will lead to offer them support. He indicated that one topic of discussion is the requirement of teachers do IEP matriculation for students that go from Kindergarten to elementary, then elementary to middle school, and middle school to high school. They hope they can continue to meet to work through these problems.

Mr. Brinker also shared that at the last Board meeting he spoke about a particular school where teachers feel that they are not being heard. He indicated that he met with Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Chavez, Rhonda Kramer, and Mrs. Romo, and they advised him that an outside firm has been contracted to listen to the concerns of the teachers. He indicated that the teachers appreciate that, as they need to trust the results of the investigation.

Mr. Brinker also concluded by commenting that it is the time of the year for testing and he wanted to remind everyone that students do better on their test scores when they are surrounded by happy role models. He mentioned that when the culture of a school shifts to negative and the relationships between staff are not positive, this will have a negative result on testing scores. He said sites need leaders who know how to build a good team and leaders who know how to listen and who can be trusted.

Chris Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared about the County Nutrition Services recognition this past week during the San Bernardino County Board of Education Meeting, which they are very excited about; but said it is his duty to report the disappointment that no classified employees were represented. He also mentioned that last week the work hours for instructional aides were increased to 7 hours per day. Due to the increase of hours and employees now being eligible for health benefits, he wanted to thank Risk Management for providing these employees with a benefits orientation. He also wanted to thank Ms. Evangelina Martinez for making sure that over 90 staff

members were inputted in the system in a timely manner, for them to receive these benefits.

Heather Estruich, Communications Workers of America (CWA), shared that it was great to hear that more people are receiving additional work hours, and that that our schools will be more safe.

Karla Guzman, President of Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA) and Principal of Morris Elementary School, shared that as an association, they work to service students and their parents and to support leaders of the District in their role as educators. She thanked classified and certificated leaders who have led their sites and departments with kindness. She commented that the work they do make a difference in the lives of the students and the community.

Ms. Guzman announced two outstanding leaders who have been nominated by their colleagues as employees of the quarter: Paulina Villalobos, Agent of Academic Technology, and Juan Sedano, Nutrition Services Supervisor. She indicated that she and Principal, Mario Carranza would be visiting their sites on Friday to provide them with the acknowledgement from RSMA. She also mentioned that two District students would receive \$500 scholarships, one student from Milor High School and one student from Zupanic High School. She also reminded staff that two additional scholarships would be available for students of District employees. More information will be forthcoming.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to open public hearing with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 8:33 p.m.

Majority Vote

D.1.1 CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code and Board Policy, the attached initial contract proposal for the 2023-2024 school year submitted by California School Employees Association (CSEA), for an agreement between the California School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter 203, and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 2023-2024 PROPOSAL

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to close public hearing with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 8:34 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 Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6172.1; CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the first reading of revised Board Policy 6172.1; Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 EVERY 15 MINUTES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RIALTO POLICE DEPARTMENT - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve fifteen (15) Carter High School students and two (2) chaperones for an overnight trip to participate in the Every 15 Minutes Program on April 25, 2023 through April 26, 2023 in San Bernardino, California, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.2.2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE (CEI) COHORT III
TEAM TO ATTEND THE SAN DIEGO PROFESSIONAL LEADING
AND LEARNING NETWORK (PLLN)**

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an overnight trip for three (3) family members, two (2) students, two (2) District classified staff members, four (4) District level administrators, and one (1) site Principal to attend the CEI Cohort III - San Diego PLLN, in San Diego, California from April 25, 2023 through April 26, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Listing for all funds from March 3, 2023 through March 16, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Accept the listed donations from Monte Vista Water District/WEWAC, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.3 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF OUTDOOR, OFFICE AND CLASSROOM FURNITURE FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS UTILIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH THE SAN BERNARDINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AS PART OF BID NO. 22-17

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Authorize the Purchase of Outdoor, Office and Classroom Furniture from Multiple Vendors Utilizing an Intergovernmental Contract Awarded Through the San Bernardino Unified School District as Part of Bid No. 22-17 at a price to be determined at time of purchase(s) and to be paid from various funds.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.4 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF MICROSOFT COMPUTERS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM CONVERGEONE, INC. UTILIZING CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) NUMBER 3-23-03-1006

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Authorize the purchase and warranty of Microsoft computers and related accessories from ConvergeOne, Inc. utilizing California Multiple Award Schedule ("CMAS") number 3-23-03-1006 for a price

to be determined at time of purchase(s) and to be paid from various funds.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC. - KOLB MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties, Inc. to provide artwork in the eSports lab at Kolb Middle School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$27,200.45, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH ULTRASOUND AUDIO, INC. - KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Ultrasound Audio, Inc to provide and install a new state of the art video system in the gymnasium at Kucera Middle School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$29,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Step Up).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH INVERSE PRO AUDIO - PRESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Inverse Audio Pro to provide DJ Services for Preston Elementary School's end of the year Grade 5 Dance as well as Kindergarten and Grade 5 Promotion, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH PRINTING AND PROMOTIONS PLUS

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Printing and Promotion Plus for the District Enrollment Center advertising campaign from April 10, 2023 through September 1, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,567.79, and to be paid from the Child Development Resource Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH SCREENCASTIFY LLC

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve a renewal agreement with Screencastify LLC to provide access to recording, editing, and submission software, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$46,500.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH LIMINEX, INC. - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Ratify an agreement with Liminex Inc. to provide the GoGuardian software program at Werner Elementary, effective August 7, 2022 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,333.80, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH ECOHERO LLC - TRAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with EcoHero LLC to provide "The EcoHero Show" student assembly at Trapp Elementary School for grades K through 5, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOR THE BEYOND SST PLATFORM

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the renewal agreement with San Joaquin County Office of Education for the Beyond SST platform for students in grades kindergarten through grade 12, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,066.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH BUILDING BLOCK ENTERTAINMENT INC. - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Building Block Entertainment Inc., to provide one assembly for grades 3 through 5 at Dollahan Elementary School, effective April 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$995.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve a renewal agreement with the AVID Center to provide AVID memberships and site licenses for eight (8) secondary school sites

and two (2) elementary school sites, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$35,070.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH ACTIVE EDUCATION - TRAPP
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve an agreement with Active Education to provide a structured activity program for grades K through 5, five times a week for eight weeks, effective April 6, 2023 through May 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$14,075.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION - UNIVERSAL ASPHALT CO. INC.

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Accept the work completed February 20, 2023, by Universal Asphalt Co. Inc. for the Paving Materials and Services at Multiple site project, and authorize District staff to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1296 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Prior to adoption of the agenda the Board pulled the following item from the PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 51) of the open agenda:

RETIREMENTS: Savage, Rhonda, CTE Teacher, Alternative Education, 06/02/2023

Approve Personnel Report No. 1296 for classified and certificated employees.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 22, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held March 22, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6.2 MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held March 8, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6.3 MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 2023

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting held March 1, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-007 TO SANTA BARBARA TRANSPORTATION CORP dba STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF AMERICA FOR STUDENTS WITH QUALIFIED SERVICES SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the award of Bid No. 22-23-007 to Santa Barbara Transportation Corp dba Student Transportation of America for Students with Qualified Services School Bus Transportation, effective July 1, 2023 through June

30, 2026, at an estimated cost of \$5,500,000.00 per year, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.2 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-008 TO J&A ENGINEERING CORP. dba J&A FENCE FOR WILMER AMINA CARTER HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS SECURITY FENCE

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Award Bid No. 22-23-008 to J&A Engineering Corp. dba J&A Fence for Wilmer Amina Carter High School Campus Security Fence for a total cost of \$536,250.00 which includes a \$48,750.00 allowance for unforeseen conditions and to be paid from the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund 40.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR DALKE & SONS CONSTRUCTION FOR THE GYMNASIUM BLEACHERS REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Approve Change Order No. 1 for Dalke & Sons in the amount of \$76,531.40 for a revised contract amount of \$916,421.40 for the Gymnasium Bleachers Replacement Project at Eisenhower High School, and to be paid from the General Obligation (G.O.) Bond Fund 21.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.4 PURCHASE OF STAFF DEVICES

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the purchase of replacement devices for certificated and management staff using CMAS 3-23-03-1006 and California Participating Addendum No. 7-15-70-34-003, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,927,357.36, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.5 AGREEMENT WITH ON A MISSION YOUTH TRAVEL

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve an agreement with On a Mission Youth Travel for forty (40) students and four (4) chaperones to attend the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) tour, effective April 16, 2023 through April 21, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$80,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.6 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Approve the proposed plan and schedule for the 2022-2023 Extended School Year (ESY) Program for all eligible students with disabilities, effective June 5, 2023 through July 3, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$850,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.7 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-47 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY BORROWING BETWEEN FUNDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-47 authorizing temporary interfund borrowing between all funds and accounts, with the exception of Fund 21- Building Fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.8 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-48: REMUNERATION

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-48 excusing the absence of Board Vice President Nancy G. O’Kelley, from the Wednesday, March 22, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

(Ayes) Clerk Martinez, Member Montes, Member Dominguez;

(Abstain) Vice President O’Kelley; (Absent) President Lewis

Majority Vote

F.9 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Case Numbers:

22-23-73

22-23-72

22-23-67
22-23-64

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Clerk Martinez voted "No" on case number 22-23-73.

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on April 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John 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 Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Meeting was adjourned with a moment of silence for Mr. Robert Herring (Cousin of Member Montes) who passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Board President Lewis was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 9:05 p.m.

Majority Vote



Clerk, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education

Rialto Adult School

WASC Accreditation

Mrs. Kimberly Watson
Principal, Rialto Adult School

April 5, 2023



RIALTO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRIDGING LEARNERS THROUGH INNOVATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges monitors, evaluates, and accredits educational organizations
- WASC has existed for over sixty years
- Every six years accredited schools conduct a self study
 - It is an ongoing cycle for quality school programs
 - It validates that a school is providing a quality education
 - It is used for school improvement



Self-Study Journey

- Rialto Adult School was initially four year accredited by WASC in 2018-2019
- The WASC cycle continued with the required self study in 2022-2023
 - Students and staff met throughout the WASC cycle
 - Community input was received and included in preparation
 - Evidence was analyzed to substantiate findings
 - Administration and staff collaborated to complete the report and develop an Action Plan. The report was completed in December 2022
 - The WASC Committee visited the school on March 29, 2023



Celebrations

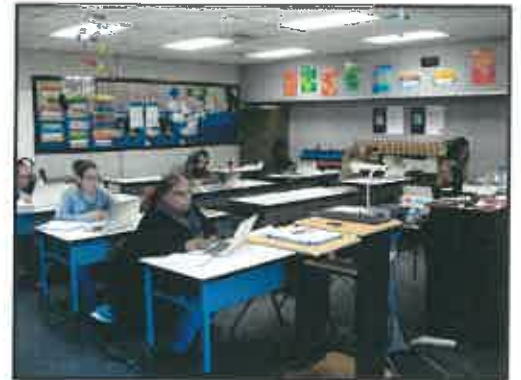
Received Highly Effective in the following areas

1. Acceptable progress by all students
1. School sets goals, timelines, and monitors progress while implementing the action plan
1. Congruence of a Schoolwide Action Plan to school's areas of greatest need
1. Effective assessment practices by offering testing sessions at different times of the day
1. Strong communication between staff and students which enhances academic success



Areas for Focus

1. Expand and deepen Career Technical Education (CTE) program
1. Provide additional and robust staff professional development in the areas of instruction, curriculum, and technology
1. Enhance community partnerships
1. Increase advertising of all Rialto Adult School (RAS) programs to increase enrollment and retention



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Committee Members Exiting Comments

"We don't want to leave. We feel like we are at home, and it is rare to see classified and certificated working together as one." *Ms. Esther Lomeli*

"Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Garcia, the culture established on this campus is a credit to your leadership and what you have created." *Dr. Erin Andrade-Lopez*

"It's not like this everywhere. What you have here is special." *Ms. Beatriz Aguilar*



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Thank You

We are Rialto Unified!

