

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 24, 2023

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

Board Members

Present: **Stephanie E. Lewis, President (left meeting at 7:27 p.m.)**
 Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
 Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk
 Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
 Edgar Montes, Member
 Steven Gaytan, Student Board Member

Administrators

Present: **Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent
 Patricia Chavez, Lead Innovation Agent
 Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
 Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent
 Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent and Jose
 Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

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 6:02 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.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

- **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING
LITIGATION(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)**

2658813 v. Rialto Unified School District (Central District of
California Court Case
No. 5:21-CV-01162-JWH-SHK)
- **REVIEW OF LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 22-23-11**

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.

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to move into closed session:

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Board Vice President O'Kelley was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of closed session:

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

Frisbie Middle School 7th grade student, Emma Gavini, led the pledge of allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY FRISBIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Frisbie Middle School Students, **Jessica Castaneda-Garcia, Mayte Velasquez, and Valeria Velasquez**, showcased a media presentation video celebrating the great things happening on campus.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Steven Gaytan, Student Board Member joined the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Board of Education accepted the voluntary retirement of Certificated Employee #203823, effective June 30, 2023.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

The Board of Education took action to approve an agreement settling Central District of California Court Case No. 5:21-CV-01162-JWH-SHK in exchange for a release of all claims.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 HIGH SCHOOLS - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

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

Tayla Rhoten - Carter High School

Sienna Rivera - Rialto High School

Franchesqa Stevens - Milor High School

B.2 KEY TO THE DISTRICT

Presentation of Key to the District by Board Vice President, Nancy G. O'Kelley, to Elizabeth Curtiss, Lead Academic Agent: Elementary Innovation.

Board Vice President O'Kelley presented Mrs. Elizabeth Curtiss, Lead Academic Agent: Elementary Innovation with her Key to the District.

B.3 RIALTO USD EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

B.3.1 CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Laura Diamond, Elementary Teacher, Simpson Elementary School

Board Member Dominguez presented Mrs. Laura Diamond, Elementary Teacher, Simpson Elementary School with a recognition for Certificated Employee of the Year.

B.3.2 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Brandon Walters, Sprinkler System Maintenance Worker, Maintenance and Operations

Board Clerk Martinez presented Mr. Brandon Walters, Sprinkler System Maintenance Worker, Maintenance and Operations with a recognition for Classified Employee of the Year.

B.3.3 RECOGNITION OF STUDENT BOARD MEMBER, STEVEN GAYTAN, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Vice President O'Kelley presented Board Member, Steven Gaytan, with a scholarship in the sum of \$3,000.00. (Prior to President Lewis having to leave the meeting, she presented Board Member, Steven Gaytan, with his stole)

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.

Jailyn Ford of BLU Education Foundation shared an an initiative called the Black Education Agenda, which reviews a report outlining over a thousand black community members, with educational opportunities including academic success, black history, college and Career, effective teachers, and graduation rates. She wants to speak with the Superintendent about it by the close of the school year.

Joyce Bautista, Simpson Elementary Parent, shared that a parent sent her a video of the last board meeting and she learned that teachers are not happy. She is concerned about her daughter's future. She praised Mrs. Medina, a Simpson Elementary teacher who makes learning enjoyable.

Haylie Mycum and Sam Cervantez, Students from Milor High school shared that they were a part of BLU Educational Foundation Women's

Student Leadership training program which is an 8-week leadership training program. They would like to address the issue of access to free quality Essentials at our school this includes access to clean filtered water and water fountains. Also, they would like to request better food options that are equally healthy and as tasty as the other schools. Finally, they requested an increase in funding to support graduating seniors and campus-wide fun activities.

Rakayla Simpson, Leadership Development Coordinator, BLU Educational Foundation (Soul Brothers/Soul Sisters), shared that she supports the two previous student speakers and the student women's leadership training. She requests to strengthen support for black students by growing the relationship with BLU Educational Foundation by supporting 20 young scholars to go on their 5-day overnight trip.

Miesha Calloway, Reading Specialist, Bemis Elementary School, began by thanking the Board and Dr. Avila for supporting Educators. She shared that she is a proud reading specialist and mentioned how important these positions are for sites and students who need additional support. She mentioned that Reading specialists are still subbing and assisting on their campuses. She hopes that these positions are not cut.

Francesca Sweet, Simpson Elementary School Teacher for over 25 years, shared that staff and students have been subjected to an environment that is hostile and unpredictable; Reading Specialists are consistently being pulled which prevents them from their work to cover classes and aides; concerned about the disrespectful and unprofessional treatment of staff; scheduled meetings without regard; observations and meetings being canceled, rescheduled, or missed altogether; and finally thankful that the District has supported an investigation of these and more concerns for over the past 5 weeks.

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, began with a shout-out and thanks to all classified staff. He spoke about how data tells a story and stated that for years, Simpson Elementary School has been a better-performing school in the district and has been thriving by successfully chipping away at the achievement gap. He also brought some CAASPP data for the Board's review.

Cristina Puraci, President, Association of Colton Educator ACE, shared her negative experiences with Dr. Jones' leadership when they worked together in Colton at Jurupa Vista School.

Luz Anguiano, Simpson Elementary School Parent, shared about her previous experiences with past administrators at Simpson Elementary School that included comparison and contrast to the current administration. She detailed her negative experiences at Simpson and concluded that there are wonderful teachers there as she is showing support for the teachers at Simpson.

Jezebel Salazar, Simpson Elementary School Parent, read an anonymous letter from another Simpson parent accuses the Simpson Principal of racism towards Hispanic students. The anonymous letter states their children are being bullied. The letter claims that there was no response from the office or the Family Concerns office. The letter alleges that the custodian yells at the children in the restrooms, during recess, and lunch. A second letter was read from a parent named Brianne, also a Simpson parent, alleging that the kids are not given proper time to eat lunch; kids are forced to clean lunch area and behind other kids; restroom cleanliness is an issue; and that all concerns have been ignored.

Armani Graham, Pathfinders, wanted to pitch a new job opportunity that should be created at any high school called the Pathfinders. It is a program that he runs in Victorville and in South Central Los Angeles. He provided brief details about the program. He left his proposal for the Board to take a look.

Kimberlee Mihalski, Eisenhower High School SPED Teacher, came to express her frustration and disappointment with the decline and delivery of special education services in the District. She requested that the Board fully prioritize the education of Special Education students and allocate funds towards direct supports. She detailed how these funds should be utilized. She concluded by imploring parents to get an advocate for their children with Special Needs.

Lupe Camacho, Rialto Resident Advocate, and Community Leader, urged the Board to support teachers and recognize them by supporting their cost of living increase. She concluded with a cautionary word of advice on how the Board should proceed.

Jessica Contreras, PTO Board President, shared her experiences since becoming PTO Board President and the decline in communication with the administration at Simpson Elementary School. She detailed multiple instances to support the communication breakdown with the site admin and the PTO. She continued that they are not being heard and requested that their voices be heard by the Board.

Dr. Tiwana Boatwright, REA State Council Alternate REA Delegate and 3rd Grade Teacher at Curtis Elementary School came to request support for items that she mentioned that are included in the ongoing REA negotiations on behalf of the extraordinary teachers in the District.

Laura Dean, Jehue Middle School Teacher for 22 years, requested support for the REA negotiations. She stated that teachers are worth more than what they currently earn.

Roxie Findsen, Eisenhower High School Math Teacher, shared that she is a proud alumni of Dollahan, Kucera, and Eisenhower High School Class of 2004 graduate. She is concerned that we will lose our best teachers if we do not fix our issues. She stated that students are afraid to use the restroom because they are crowded with students smoking. She continued to list poor student behavior on campus and the limited support. She stated that she spends her own money on supplies for her students. Finally, she welcomed the Board to visit campus and get to know the teachers and students.

Sharalee Turcios, Eisenhower High School Teacher, shared her history in Rialto since she was 4 years old and provided her brief resumé. She mentioned a list of great teachers that she has experienced in our district. Then she spoke about items included in the ongoing teacher negotiations. She concluded that teachers need support on campus.

Sarah Nakatani, Myers Elementary School Parent, shared that she has three children in Rialto Unified School District and she volunteers at the site daily. She mentioned concerns with teacher negotiation items. She detailed student misbehaviors in school.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

C.3 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.4 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.6 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)

These comments were listing out of order in the agenda, but Board made adjustment and heard them after C.2.

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, shared his condolences for Mrs. Lewis. He also shared that he was listening to the teachers who spoke tonight and requested that the District put a pause on the staffing decisions for Simpson Elementary School. Then he spoke about teacher negotiation items and requested that the District meet back at the table before summer is over.

Christopher Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared that classified staff were also feeling the issues and the negative environment at Simpson Elementary School. He reiterated that the District should put a pause on the decisions at Simpson and allow the investigation to continue. He shifted to the acknowledgment of the Classified School Employees Week and he thanked the staff who have done things throughout the District for classified employees.

Kyla Griffin, Rialto School Management Association (RSMA) Vice President of Legislative Action, shared that she is also Principal at Milor Model Continuation High School and Zupanic Virtual Academy. She announced the new executive board members of RSMA. She announced that the end-of-Year RSMA celebration will be at the Mexico Cafe in San Bernardino on June 8, 2023. More information will be coming soon.

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 Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. 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 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9001.12; AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1.2 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9003; BOARD-STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1.3 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9005; GOVERNANCE STANDARDS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1.4 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9121; PRESIDENT

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1.5 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9150; STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.1.6 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD BYLAW 9322; AGENDA MEETING MATERIALS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Exempt students 542751 and 052751 from all physical activities for for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2.2 APPROVE NEW COURSES OF STUDY FOR 2023-2024

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Proposed courses of study for the 2023-2024 school year are listed on pages 55-57.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2.3 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY ENTERPRISES CORPORATION AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide the Summer Algebra Institute (SAI) as part of the California Students Access and Opportunity Program (CAL SOAP) for all grade 8 students entering grade 9, effective June 6, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.2.4 APPROVE THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DASHBOARD FOR ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL STATUS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Application renewal for Zupanic Virtual Academy for the 2023-2024 school year, effective June 1, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. 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 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

All funds from April 21, 2023 through May 4, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.2 ACCEPT THE DONATIONS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Donations received from SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union; MCF Consulting Inc.; CSM Consulting Inc.; West Coast Arborists Inc.; Claims Retention Services; Subrigo International Corp.; Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc.; 4imprint; and Adorama, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.3 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.4 APPROVE EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND COLOR GUARD BOOSTER CLUB, INC AS SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Student Teacher and Internship Fieldwork to assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 at no cost to the district.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE THE CLINICAL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH WEST COAST UNIVERSITY

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Mentoring opportunities to assist current and future student nurses in their specialized field from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE THE LEARNING SITE AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Mentoring opportunities to assist current and future students in their specialized fields from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 at no cost to the district.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 at no cost to the district.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE THE PURCHASE WITH BOUNDLESS NETWORK, INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide the Class of 2023 with Hispanic heritage stoles for the high school graduations taking place on June 4, 2023 taking place at the Toyota Arena, at a cost not-to-exceed \$18,071.75, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.10 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CERTIFIED FIRST, LLC

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide 30 hours of expert consulting on instruction related to careers in law enforcement, effective June 12 through June 16, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,500.00, and to be paid from the Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide in-plant material identification and in-plant welding inspection services for two portable classroom buildings at Milor High School, effective May 25, 2023 through December 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$17,480.00, and to be paid from the Capital Facilities Fund 25.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.12 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide geotechnical engineering, material testing, and special inspection services for the two portable classroom buildings at Milor High School, effective May 25, 2023 through December 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$16,908.00, and to be paid from the Capital Facilities Fund 25.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.13 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Conduct a geologic hazards assessment for the International Healing Garden Project, effective May 25, 2023, through December 31, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,720.00, and to be paid from the Special Reserve Capital Outlay Projects Fund 40.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.14 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH DELTA MATH

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide supplemental materials for all District middle and high Schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$21,440.00, and to be paid by the General Fund (Title 1).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH DR. WAYNE AU

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide a keynote address during the Rialto Educational Excellence Conference on July 25, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title II).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.16 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF RIALTO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide police services during Middle School Promotional Ceremonies at Carter High School on May 31, 2023 and June 1, 2023 at a cost not-to-exceed \$24,687.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.17 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR
THE 2023-24 FISCAL YEAR**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.18 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH MIND EDUCATION FOR
BEMIS AND GARCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide a one-day professional development and ST Math Journey Camp, effective May 25, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$16,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.19 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CLAIMS RETENTION SERVICES

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide consulting services for property and liability claims, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, with an option to renew in the 2024-25 fiscal year, at a cost not-to-exceed \$27,000.00 per fiscal year, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.20 AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF RIALTO, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide rodeo sessions at the school sites and community bike events in Rialto Unified School District, effective July 1, 2023 through February 28, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.21 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTER FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide the Focus on Classroom Management and Jumpstart workshop during the Rialto Educational Excellence Conference on July 25, 2023 through July 26, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title II).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.22 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FRONTLINE EDUCATION

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Annual subscription for the use of the Professional Learning Management System, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$46,660.16 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.3.23 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Language!Live curriculum to use for ELA intervention and at all middle schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$32,754.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (Title IV).

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.24 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH GERISMILES
MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE, INC.**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide dental services to the Rialto Unified School District students, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the district.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

**E.3.25 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH ACTION
PROJECT**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide Rialto Unified School District students with workforce, academic, and support services, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

**E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1299 FOR CLASSIFIED
AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES**

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD APRIL 8, 2023

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 REJECT ALL BIDS FOR BID PACKAGE NO. 1. AND AWARD BID PACKAGE NO.2 AND NO. 3 FOR BID NO. 22-23-010 FOR DISTRICT ASPHALT REPLACEMENT TO UNIVERSAL ASPHALT CO INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Reject all Bids for Bid Package No. 1, relieve Roadway Engineering & Construction Corp. of all Bid submissions due to a clerical error, and award Bid No. 22-23-010 at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,390,000 for Bid Package No. 2 and \$1,570,000 for Bid Package No. 3, to be paid from Fund 14 Deferred Maintenance.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.2 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-012 FOR RETAINING WALL AT RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL TO MODERN GENERAL CONTRACTOR INC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

This item is at a cost not-to-exceed \$740,000.00 and to be paid from Fund 40 – Reserve for Capital Outlay.

Board President Lewis and Vice President O'Kelley were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.3 AWARD RFP #RIANS-2023-2024-001 FRESH PRODUCE TO SUNRISE PRODUCE

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

This item is effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchase, and to be paid from the Cafeteria Fund 13.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.4 APPROVE TO EXTEND RFP #RIANS-2021-2022-002 DAIRY PRODUCTS WITH HOLLANDIA DAIRY FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Second and final extension of RFP #RIANS-2021-2022-002 Dairy Products with Hollandia Dairy for the purchase of Dairy, Juice, and Ice Cream products, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost to be determined at the time of purchases, and to be paid from the Cafeteria Fund 13.

Board President Lewis and Clerk Martinez were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.5 ADOPT HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES SPANISH 1, 2, 3, 4, AND SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS TEXTBOOK

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Print and online resources by Vista Higher Learning, Senderos for Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4 and Vista Higher Learning, Perspectivas for Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 and 3 for the next eight years starting in 2023-2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$903,032.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Clerk Martinez were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.6 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH OMNITRANS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide Kindergarten through Grade 12 students with unlimited “fare-free” rides on all Omnitrans fixed route services, effective June 1, 2023 through June 1, 2026, at a cost not-to-exceed \$164,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Clerk Martinez were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.7 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH RISE INTERPRETING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide support to students with hearing impairments and parents as needed with American Sign Language (ASL) dictation interpreting services, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$150,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Clerk Martinez were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.8 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SKILL STRUCK

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide the computer science curriculum for five (5) middle schools for the next three (3) years, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$102,600.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis and Clerk Martinez were not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.9 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH PRESENCE LEARNING

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Member Dominguez

To provide speech and language assessments, therapy services and case management for students participating in Zupanic Virtual Academy, Home Instruction and Home Hospital effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$55,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.10 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH DAVIS DEMOGRAPHICS|MGT

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide a comprehensive demographic study and boundary adjustments for secondary sites, effective May 25, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$71,500.00 and to be paid from the Capital Facilities Fund 25.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.11 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH STEPPING STONES GROUP, LLC.

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide coverage for various professional positions such as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), School Psychologist, Speech Pathologists, Speech and Language Pathologist Assistants (SLPAs) and Intensive Individual Supports (IIS) for students with an Individualized Education Program, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$310,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.12 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH "WITH OPEN ARMS"

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide outreach and supportive housing services to Rialto Unified School District families, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$250,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.13 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH WOODSPRING SUITES DBA CAPETOWN HOTEL

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide an adequate living facility for Rialto USD unsheltered students, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$450,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.14 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES AND TRAINING

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide Non-Public Agency (NPA) 1:1 aides, and Applied Behavior Aides (ABA) for students, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed 600,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.15 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BEHAVIORAL AUTISM THERAPIES, LLC

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides during the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$800,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.16 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ELEVO FOR KUCERA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Provide staffing for before school enrichment support, effective August 7, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$336,960.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Expanded Learning Opportunities Program).

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.17 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH A.C.E.S. EDUCATION & INTERPRETING SERVICES

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Provide support to students with real time-dictation and interpreting services during the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$650,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.18 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH 3CHORDS INC AND THERAPY TRAVELERS LLC COLLECTIVELY DBA EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING

Moved By Clerk Martinez

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide special education and related services to ensure compliance mandates, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$800,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.19 AUTHORIZE THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF) FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Appointment of the Principals and Athletic Directors of Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools as site level representatives, at no cost to the District.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.20 AUTHORIZE THE 2023 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00 for Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.21 2023 STUDENT RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Accept \$6,000.00 from the Sharing Our Love Foundation to be used for six (6) \$1,000.00 Student Recognition Scholarships.

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Majority Vote

F.22 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 22-23-11

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Deny Liability Claim No. 22-23-11

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.23 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Case Number:
22-23-92

Majority Vote

F.24 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Board President Lewis was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members:

Case Numbers:
22-23-102
22-23-99

Majority Vote

G. PRESENTATION

G.1 RECOGNITION OF STUDENT BOARD MEMBER, STEVEN GAYTAN, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Recognition to Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan, was moved after item B3 under "Presentations". Superintendent, Dr. Avila, provided student Board Member with his scholarship check in the sum of \$3,000.00 after it was approved (Item F20 on the agenda).

H. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on June 7, 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 Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Vote by Board Members to adjourn with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Steven Gaytan:

Time: 10:25 p.m.

Majority Vote


Clerk, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education