

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 20, 2025
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: **Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, President**
 Joseph W. Martinez, Vice President
 Edgar Montes, Clerk
 Dakira R. Williams, Member

Board Members

Absent: **Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Member**

Administrators

Present: **Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent**
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
 Jon Black, Associate Superintendent, Education Services
 Diane Romo, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
 Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human
 Resources
 Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Assistant to the
 Board of Education and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 5:30 p.m.

 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Edgar Montes, Clerk joined the meeting at 5:28 pm.

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

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: Judy D. White, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent; and Denise Ellis, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Human Resources.

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**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-01**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-02**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-04**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-05**

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.

Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:32 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Clerk Montes

Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:19 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:19 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Morris Elementary School 2nd-grade student Julian Gonzalez, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY MORRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Morris Elementary School 2nd-grade students, led by Mrs. Narda Solorzano performed Señor Sol (Mr. Sun) to welcome everyone back to school.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Williams

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

The Board of Education accepted the request for an unpaid leave of absence for classified employee #2234335, from September 8, 2025, through October 17, 2025.

Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Brent Copeland, Assistant Principal of Frisbie Middle School, effective August 21, 2025.

Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

Moved By Clerk Montes

Seconded By Member Williams

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Kevin Goodly, Director of Math, effective August 21, 2025.

Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By Member Williams

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the Board took action to pull the following item:

F.10 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-05

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 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.

Ana Gonzalez, Parent and Community Member, welcomed everyone back to the school year and thanked Dr. White for addressing past concerns that families had raised. She highlighted ongoing issues with air conditioning policies, especially when schools are closed but staff and students are still present, and encouraged the District to explore green energy solutions like battery storage for solar panels to reduce costs and environmental impact. She emphasized that these changes would benefit both students' comfort and the District's long-term sustainability.

Sandra Aguilar, District Parent, expressed frustration with the District for allowing a the former Principal, involved in past concerns to appear at Back-to-School Night, which she felt was disrespectful to families who had been hurt by his actions. She criticized the lack of transparency about his removal, demanded answers regarding why he was allowed to participate, and urged the Board to take stronger accountability measures. Mrs. Aguilar shared that the experience continues to affect her son and called for justice to restore trust in the District.

Alma Marquez, Representative from Del Sol Group, shared enthusiasm about partnering with the District on emergency preparedness initiatives, especially programs designed to support mixed-status families. She explained that her organization has been providing culturally responsive resources to help families navigate emergencies and keep children safe. Ms. Marquez thanked the Board for welcoming the partnership and expressed her commitment to working closely with the District to expand these vital programs.

Christine Acosta, as a Grandparent, Retiree, Community member, and Employee advocate, proposed changes to the District policy to ensure air conditioning is available whenever staff or students are present on campus. She raised concerns about uncomfortable and even unsafe working and learning environments after hours and during summer programs when cooling is often shut off. She stressed that keeping facilities at safe temperatures is not just a matter of comfort but also one of equity, health, and respect for both students and employees.

Celia Saravia, Representative from Amigos Unidos, a Support Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs, asked the Board to expedite the Superintendent selection process while considering meaningful community input to ensure trust in the outcome. She also requested continuation of parent math and literacy programs with UCLA and USC, which she said have been successful in engaging families and improving student achievement. She emphasized that teamwork between parents, staff, and the District is essential for student success and urged leaders to keep parents actively involved in decision-making.

Steve Figueroa, Education Advocate, urged the District to choose a superintendent not tied to past problems and warned against repeating the same mistakes in leadership. He criticized failures in handling Nutrition Services and Special Education issues, and emphasized that these problems need urgent attention. He requested better mediation training for staff to resolve conflicts constructively and he warned against covering up past mistakes, stressing the need for transparency, accountability, and courage to address issues directly for the benefit of students and families.

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 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 (REA) President, expressed appreciation for District leadership, highlighting the success of the Unity Summit and Excellence Conference, which he says fosters collaboration and professional growth among staff. He also emphasized the importance of maintaining safe, respectful school climates where both students and employees feel supported. At the same time, he raised concerns about the District's budget practices, pointing out that for several years the District has projected large deficits that never materialized. According to Mr. Brinker, this creates a mistrust, discourages investments in staff, and makes employees feel undervalued. He urged the Board to move away from "budget theater" and instead use the \$200 million surplus

to provide fair raises, strengthen classroom support, and make long-term commitments to student success.

Christine Acosta, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, voiced concern about unsafe and unhealthy working conditions for custodians and classified staff, specifically highlighting situations where employees were left working without air conditioning during extremely hot weather. She stressed that this is not only uncomfortable but poses genuine health risks, particularly for employees who are required to perform physically demanding tasks in those conditions. She also raised questions about the District's energy management program, suggesting that savings strategies, such as turning off air conditioning too early, may not be properly coordinated with actual staff schedules. She emphasized that cost-cutting measures should never come at the expense of employee safety or dignity and urged the District to ensure that all work environments remain safe, humane, and respectful.

Heather Estruch, Representing Communication Workers of America (CWA), shared her support for smaller class sizes and proper staffing for student needs, echoed concerns about air conditioning being turned off while staff are still working, and noted appreciation for recent in-person training and positive meetings with District leaders.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

C.5 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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 President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

**Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve
Consent Calendar Items:**

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

All funds from July 25, 2025, through August 6, 2025, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Accept the listed donations from ThinkWise Credit Union; Superior Foundation; Amazon; and Focused Promos, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.3 RATIFY A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FIT LEARNING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide compensatory education as part of a settlement agreement, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.4 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH JOSE MARTIN REYES FOR BOARD MEETING INTERPRETING SERVICES FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide Spanish Language interpreting services for the 2024-2025 Board Meetings, and increase the amount of \$37,000.000 by an additional \$2,508.32, to cover the services rendered through June 30, 2025, with a new overall total of \$39,508.32, to be paid from the General Fund. All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UCLA) FAMILY MATH PROJECT

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve an amendment to increase the original amount of \$30,000.00 for 100 participants to attend the UCLA Family Math Program by \$12,000.00 to cover the increased costs of program instruction and materials, for a new total cost not to exceed \$42,000.00, to be paid from the General Fund (Title I - Parent Involvement).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH LOBBYGUARD SOLUTIONS LLC

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide visitor management software for Rialto Unified School District sites during the 2025-2026 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$16,275.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FITNESS RESULTS DANCE - DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide dance lessons for each student in TK - 5th grade, culminating in a Parent Showcase performance for each session at Dollahan Elementary School, effective August 21, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (PROP 28 AMS).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FITNESS RESULTS DANCE - PRESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide dance lessons for each student in K-5th grade, culminating in a Parent Showcase performance for each session at Preston Elementary School, effective August 21, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (PROP 28 AMS).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VICTIMS OF ILLICIT DRUGS (VOID)

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve the presentation of Fentanyl awareness to staff, students, and families of the Rialto Unified School District, effective August 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.10 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOLUTION TREE - WERNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide attendance to the PLC at Work Institute for 5 Werner Staff Members, two coaching days for the leadership team, and four coaching days for general education teachers in grades TK–5, and a copy of *Learning By Doing*, Fourth Edition for all staff, effective August 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$45,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.11 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO FATHERHOOD

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide monthly Boot Camp for New Dads (BCND) workshops at no-cost as well as 12 sessions of the 24/7 Dads Program and the Million Father March Activation through the Curtis T. Winton Parent Institute,

effective August 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.12 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH TOP TEAM PHOTOGRAPHY

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide individual and team photos for all middle and high schools, effective August 21, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at no cost to the District.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.13 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CHARACTERSTRONG FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve 13 school sites to participate in the CharacterStrong staff development session on January 12, 2026. Three trainings will take place at different locations on the same day: Training No.1 (Eisenhower High School, Carter High School, and Kucera Middle School); Training No.2 (Trapp, Dollahan, Fitzgerald, Kordyak, and Preston Elementary Schools); Training No.3 (Curtis, Morris, Henry, Werner, and Garcia Elementary Schools), at a cost not to exceed \$22,500.00, and to be paid from General Fund (Educator Effectiveness Grant).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.14 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CHARACTERSTRONG FOR THREE MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve paying the fee for 240 managers to participate in three CharacterStrong staff development sessions on October 16, 2025; January 29, 2026; and April 16, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$15,750.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EXAMINED LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Provide five professional development sessions with Teacher Residency, effective August 21, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$17,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Teacher Residency Grant).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.3.16 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATION

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Simpson PTA as a School-Connected Organization for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CONTINENTAL PLUMBING INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for Continental Plumbing Inc., in the amount of \$30,448.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$999,916.00 to \$969,468.00, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.2 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CONSTRUCTION HARDWARE CO., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for Construction Hardware Co., in the amount of \$24,530.75 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$208,750.00 to \$184,219.25, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.3 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CHALLENGER SHEET METAL INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for Challenger Sheet Metal Inc, in the amount of \$24,349.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$437,270.00 to \$412,921.00, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.4 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR PERFECTION GLASS INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for Perfection Glass Inc., in the amount of \$54,729.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$2,059,085.00 to \$2,004,356.00, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.5 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR CASTON INC., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for Caston Inc, in the amount of \$18,366.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$2,158,585.00 to \$2,140,219.00, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.4.6 APPROVE DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR JPI DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Approve Deductive Change Order for JPI Development Group Inc., in the amount of \$16,916.00 for the construction of two (2) new two-story classroom buildings at Eisenhower High School and revise the contract amount from \$450,000.00 to \$433,084.00, accept the work completed on May 31, 2025, and authorize District staff to file the Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5 HUMAN RESOURCES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT NO. 1342 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.5.2 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-09 FOR ENGLISH LEARNER AUTHORIZATION WAIVER

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Williams

Authorize the Associate Superintendent of Human Resources to employ or assign identified individuals additional time to complete the requirements for the credential that authorizes the service or to provide employing agencies time to fill the assignment with an individual who either holds an appropriate credential or qualifies under one of the available assignment options. This includes waivers to employ or assign identified individuals when the employing agency finds there is an insufficient number of certificated persons who meet the specified employment criteria for the position.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD AUGUST 6, 2025

Moved By Member Williams

Seconded By Clerk Montes

The Board took action to approve the **Minutes of August 6, 2025**, after amending them to include the following vote, which was inadvertently missed in the published agenda of August 20, 2025:

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved: Member Dominguez Seconded: Vice President Martinez

All funds from June 25, 2025, through July 25, 2025, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Vote by Board Members: (Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Vice President Martinez, Clerk Montes, and Member Dominguez (Abstain) Member Williams

Result: Majority Vote

Member Dominguez was absent, and Vice President Martinez was not present during this vote. Vote by Board Members to approve the Minutes as amended:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 RATIFY A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TUTORS OF AMERICA (PTA)

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Provide compensatory education as part of a settlement agreement, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$65,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

**(Ayes) President Dr. Lewis, Clerk Montes, Member Williams,
(Abstain) Vice President Martinez, (Absent) Member Dominguez**

Majority Vote

F.2 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SMG ONTARIO ARENA, LLC

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

For high school and adult education graduation ceremonies to be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026, for a total cost not to exceed \$180,000.00, including license fees and other reimbursable expenses, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.3 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 3 FOR RDM ELECTRICAL CO., INC. FOR THE TWO (2) TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS PROJECT AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Approve Change Order No. 3 for RDM Electrical Co., Inc. in the amount of \$109,074.00 for a revised contract amount of \$6,412,367.00, for the Two (2), Two-Story Classroom Buildings Project at Eisenhower High School,

and to be paid from Fund 21 – Building Fund and Fund 25 – Capital Facilities Fund.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.4 APPROVE THE FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Approve paying the fees for 100 family members to participate in the Family Literacy Program offered by the University of Southern California (USC) from August 21, 2025, through June 30, 2026, at \$400.00 per participant for registration; \$100.00 per participant for the use of the license software management system used by USC for online classroom learning to access the materials, discussion questions, and videos in English and Spanish created by USC professors as well as tracking homework and grades; for a total cost of \$500.00 per participant not-to-exceed \$100,000.00, and to be paid from General fund (Title I & Systems of Support Grant).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.5 APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TUITION/SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Sponsor twenty (20) minority male employees (tuition and scholarships) working in the District to attain their teaching credentials for students enrolled in the Rialto “Project Impact” program in collaboration with California State University, San Bernardino, effective August 21, 2025 through June 30, 2026, at a cost not to exceed \$275,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund (Educator Effectiveness Grant).

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.6 APPROVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROPOSITION 28: THE ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS FUNDING

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Approve the annual report of the Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding.

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.7 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-01

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.8 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-02

Moved By Vice President Martinez

Seconded By President Dr. Lewis

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.9 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-04

Moved By President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

Board Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote

F.10 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 25-26-05

The Board took action to pull this item prior to the adoption of the agenda.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on September 10, 2025, 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 President Dr. Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Martinez

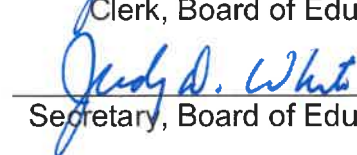
Member Dominguez was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 8:38 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous 4 to 0 Vote



Clerk, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education