

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 28, 2024

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

Board Members

Present: Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Evelyn P. Dominguez, LVN, Clerk

Board Members

Absent: Dr. Stephanie E. Lewis, Member
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

Administrators

Present: Edward D'Souza, Ph.D., Acting Superintendent
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent
Patricia Chavez, 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, Interpreter/Translator

A. OPENING

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President 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: Edward D'Souza, Ph.D., Acting Superintendent; Lead Personnel Agents: Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez, and Armando Urteaga, 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**
- **REVIEW LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 24-25-03**

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.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were 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 Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:09 p.m.

Majority Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:09 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Garcia Elementary School 5th grade student, Jennifer Velazco, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by 5th grade Dual Language Immersion student, Madison Gonzales, who recited the pledge in Spanish.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY GARCIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Garcia Elementary School Grizzly's Cheer coach, Mrs. Stephanie De Loera, and the Grizzlies cheer team performed a vibrant slide line dance and cheer to showcase their Grizzly spirit.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

None.

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the following Discussion/Action Item was pulled:

Item F.8 Deny Liability Claim No. 24-25-03

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS - None

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Chris Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 203 President, requested that the Board approve items F5 and F6, which are the Classification and Compensation Study and the CSEA Tentative Settlement Agreement. He will share more during his public comments.

C.2 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.

Gabriela Gonzalez, Curtis Elementary School Parent, shared that she has a student in the DLI program and she is very disappointed that they have not had a permanent teacher since the beginning of the school year. There is a substitute teacher who, according to her, is not prepared, and the classroom looks sad without any posters or stuff on the walls. She has spoken with Dr. Madrid and is frustrated because she cannot move her to another school because there is no room.

Paula Bailey, District Parent since 2001 and Community Member, acknowledged Eisenhower High School for an amazing back-to-school night. She shared that Principal Pulido always does a great job. She is excited about Measure A and all the things happening. She also spoke about Prop 28, and a meeting that Dr. Balogun was part of. She also complimented Morgan Elementary School on their back-to-school night which she said was great, and added that Kelley Elementary School also held a good event.

Frank Montes, a Community Member, shared that he was here to speak regarding the comments made at the last Board Meeting. He said he was challenged when he spoke of how the staff was being treated. He indicated that his nieces attend the District and they questioned why such comments were made. He commented that the lack of leadership is shameful. He told the Board that the staff is not to be treated as waiters, babysitters, or valet. He said that the Board is confused and asked that they stop bullying. He reminded the community to come up and stand up before the Board. He

asked that the Board listen to them. He commented that if the Board cannot stand the pressure they should get out of office. He said he would be staying until the end of the meeting to listen to the Board's comments.

Nora Mendoza, District Parent, shared that she was here to acknowledge an amazing woman who has been a huge support to students, parents, and District staff. She referred to Mrs. Elsie De La Rosa who has been serving this community for 25 years. She praised her on how much she does and how she advocates for everyone. She spoke of the group founded by Mrs. De La Rosa called Unidos de Corazon. She shared that Mrs. De La Rosa always wants to make sure that everyone is receiving good treatment at the school sites. She helps parents to find ways to communicate with their teachers. She thanked Rialto USD for their support and inclusion.

Alexander Quezada Prado shared his concerns about letting Coach Silverman go. He stated that he had known coach Silverman since middle school, and he knew that the coach cared for his players. He encouraged him to play, and was nothing but supportive. He said that he made classwork the main priority and was their "glue".

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, shared that we are about one month down into the school year. He gave a shout-out to Nutrition Services for making sure that students are fed. However, there are concerns that breakfast in the classrooms has brought the problem of ants. He requested that this be looked into to get rid of unwanted pests.

Silvia Monreal, Mother of a Rialto High School student, shared her concerns about the release of Coach Silverman. She said her son always speaks highly of him. He is a very good coach according to her son. She commented that he was an asset to the football team and her son has been discouraged since he was let go. She said it has affected the students and their families.

Cesar Gonzalez, Father of Rialto High School Student, Aiden Gonzalez, also shared his concerns about the release of Coach Silverman. He said he also played for Coach Silverman and shared that students were finally excited about this program. He said that now the students are torn down. He requested that the Board look into this to see.

Randy Silverman, Coach recently let go shared that he has not been given any paperwork and he has not signed anything. He commended that Principal, Dr. Sweeney decided to make a statement and remove him. He mentioned some concerns he had at the site, such as OSHA violations and

bugs and ants, which he has reported. He wants to know if he still has a job because he is lost in this whole mix.

Cameron Valdez, Parent of a Rialto High School football player, also spoke in support of Coach Silverman. She shared that Coach Silverman provided an opportunity to get her son ahead but said that the Principal did not want to give her son the credit when he returned from summer school. She explained the class schedule that involved her son repeating a class unfairly. Mom stated that the class issue is retaliation.

Francisco Ponce, a Senior at Rialto High School, also spoke on behalf of coach Silverman. He spoke about the school work packets that the students did during summer school. He stated that the principal took away the meals provided to the players. He says that they will starve before games now. He commented that his morale has gone down and he is really disappointed.

Laurie Fiscella, District Teacher and Parent, spoke on behalf of the Rialto Education Association (REA) and shared that she has been a teacher at Rialto USD for 23 years. She requested that the Board focus on kids. She said she does not support Mr. James Martinez running for Board Member. She also commented on her desire to raise awareness as to how black students are treated in this District and said her daughter would be speaking next to share her experiences.

Ayanna O'Neil, a Student at Frisbie Middle School, shared that Mr. Vara and the staff have been really, but said that the Teacher, Ms. Adams, makes her feel that everything she does is suspicious. She said that she felt that it was racially motivated. She shared that the administration has moved her class, but she is worried for her students.

Jeneen Stubblefield, District Teacher, thanked Dr. Marina Madrid for the DLI program. She explained that she was here to speak of African American students in our District. She shared the percentage of African American students at Jehue Middle School and the lack of African American teachers in the District. She shared that Dunn Elementary School has one African American teacher and Jehue Middle School has two. She spoke of her disappointment that the African American Juneteenth event was not well represented by the District over the summer.

Steve Figueroa, a Community Member, provided a packet to the three Board members present. He requested that the Board support Coach Silverman. He spoke of recent events that were not well received. He

mentioned some past experiences with Board Member Montes and said that he has been advocating in this District since 1985 and is here for the students. He feels that the Board owes the community an apology.

Celia Saravia, Representing Amigos Unidos, a Support Group for parents with children with special needs, started by sending well wishes to Dr. Sonya Scott and hopes that she will get better soon. She congratulated the District on an amazing Special Services Open House and thanked everyone who helped put it together. She gave a shout-out to Silvia Reed and once again invited parents to join the Reading Literacy Program.

Miriam Garcia, a Curtis Elementary School Parent, shared that she was here to request assistance. She spoke of her concerns with the DLI program and concern for the substitute assigned to the classroom not being equipped to teach. She indicated that the students are reporting that they do nothing in class. She shared that they have spoken with Dr. Madrid and Mr. Ross twice and they asked her to understand. She shared several other concerns about past experiences. She requested that this be looked into.

Mirna Ruiz, Community Member started by thanking Mr. Cameron Mendez for the amazing job he is doing at Carter High School. She shared that she visited Eisenhower High School, as she is part of the Bond Committee, and said that the construction of the new building is going great so far. She praised the Special Services Open House and shared that the workshops offered were beneficial. She thanked the three Board members who attended and thanked everyone involved.

Edwin Delgado, Representing the 5th District, the Office of Supervisor Joe Baca, shared that they had a good application response to the Youth Advisory Council. He thanked the District for its support and encouraged us to continue to inform students.

Daisy Torres, a Parent of a 3rd-grade Student in the DLI Program, shared that she feels like they are getting the runaround with the lack of a permanent teacher assigned to the DLI classroom. They stated that the substitute teacher is not getting the resources for the students to provide the curriculum needed. She commented that they fear that the students will not be prepared for State testing.

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 Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Pursuant to the requirements of Governmental Code and Board Policy, the Form for Public Disclosure of Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement [AB1200 (Statutes of 1991, Chapter 1213) As revised by AB2756 (Statutes of 2004, Chapter 25), Government Code 3547.5] between the California School Employees Association, Chapter #203 (CSEA), and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time: 8

Majority Vote

D.2 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time: 8:08 p.m.

Majority Vote

D.3 OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

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

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Pursuant to the requirements of Governmental Code and Board Policy, the Form for Public Disclosure of Proposed Classification and Compensation Study [AB1200 (Statutes of 1991, Chapter 1213) As revised by AB2756 (Statutes of 2004, Chapter 25), Government Code 3547.5] between the California School Employees Association, Chapter #203 (CSEA), and the Rialto Unified School District Board of Education, is hereby posted in compliance with the legislative requirements for public notice.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to open Public Hearing:

Time:

Majority Vote

D.4 CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to close Public Hearing:

Time:8:09 p.m.

Majority Vote

D.5 PUBLIC INFORMATION

**D.5.1 FOURTH QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (APRIL - JUNE)
FISCAL YEAR 2023-24**

**D.5.2 FOURTH QUARTER – 2023-2024 – WILLIAMS UNIFORM
COMPLAINT REPORT**

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 Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items:

Majority Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY BP 5131.7; WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.2 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICY 3515.2; DISRUPTIONS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.3 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1313; CIVILITY

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.4 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1260; EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.5 APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1160; POLITICAL PROCESSES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.6 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY 0415; EQUITY

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.7 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 4158, 4258, 4358; EMPLOYEE SECURITY

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.8 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6115; CEREMONIES AND OBSERVANCES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.1.9 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 6141.2; RECOGNITION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND CUSTOMS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

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 Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

All funds from July 25, 2024 through August 9, 2024, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members: Majority Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Accept the listed donations from Hannia Rodriguez; Juanita Chan-Roden; Smile America Abdi Foundation; Faro Logistics; and Amazon LBG7, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.3 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

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.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.4 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

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.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUNG VISIONARIES YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide a mentorship program for students and families, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.6 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH ACTION PROJECT

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide Rialto Unified School District students with workforce, academic, and support services, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide presentations and resources to all RUSD students in grades 3 and 4, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$16,700.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.8 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ESCRIBE SOFTWARE LTD.

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Annual license for meeting management software, effective September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$22,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide police services during home football games at Rialto High School, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$23,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

**E.3.10 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN COVEY
- CASEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Implement the Leader in Me program at Casey Elementary School, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not-to-exceed \$18,810.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

**E.3.11 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH KNN PUBLIC FINANCE, LLC
FOR DISCLOSURE SERVICES**

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide continuing disclosure services related to General Obligation Bonds and other financing obligations, as well as Certificates of Participation for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 with the filing of the 2023-2024 Annual Report, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,500.00 per filing year, effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, with an option to renew annually through June 30, 2030, and to be paid from Fund 21 – General Obligation (G.O.) Bond.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.12 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SUNFLOWER THERAPIES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide Bilingual Speech Evaluations and Independent Education Evaluations during the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.13 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH DR. PEDRO OLVERA

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide Independent Education Evaluations during the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$20,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.14 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH BEAM, LLC

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Complete critical assessment support for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs) for the 2024-2025 school year, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$30,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.15 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH EIDE BAILLY, LLP TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDITS FOR PROPOSITION 39 MEASURE "A" GENERAL OBLIGATION FUNDS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Perform Independent Annual Financial and Performance Audits of the District's Proposition 39 Measure "A" General Obligation Bond Funds for two (2) fiscal years: 2023/2024 - \$9,000; and 2024/2025 - \$9,500; for a total amount not-to-exceed \$18,500.00, and to be paid from Fund 21 – General Obligation (G.O.) Bond.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.16 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE CORPS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Approve the College Corps Partnership Agreement 2024-2025 to allow a minimum of three (3) College Corps Fellows to support the Rialto STEM Service Area at the STEM Center, effective August 29, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at no cost to the District.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.17 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CURLS, COILS & CROWNS - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide a two (2) day workshop, effective August 29, 2024 through August 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Equity Multiplier Fund).

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.18 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH JAMES WOODS, DAT YOGA DUDE - MILOR HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide two (2) days of (up to four 1-hour per day) Yoga and Wellness sessions to Milor High School students and staff, effective August 29, 2024, through August 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.19 APPROVE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF) RELATED CONTRACTS

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Approve the signature authorization of the Principals and Athletic Directors of Carter, Eisenhower, and Rialto High Schools to sign California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) contracts to arrange non-league and tournament interscholastic athletic contests, effective for the 24-25 school year, until revoked.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.20 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH IXL LEARNING - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide instructional resources for 250 math intervention support students at Rialto High School, effective August 29, 2024 through

June 30, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,308.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1323 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD AUGUST 14, 2024

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.6.2 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD AUGUST 14, 2024

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PCH ARCHITECTS TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE COVERED PARENT WAITING AREA AT THE DISTRICT ENROLLMENT CENTER

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Extend the agreement term from September 30, 2024, to June 30, 2025, and increase the contract by \$14,400.00 for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$55,035.00, to be paid from the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund 40.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.2 ACCEPT THE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Accept the first allocation in the amount of \$77,651.10 for the following elementary schools: Bemis, Boyd, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kelley, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Preston, Simpson, Trapp, and Werner with an implementation start date of August 2024.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH PBK ARCHITECTS TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL AND DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE NEW CENTRAL KITCHEN PROJECT

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Provide architectural and design services for the new central kitchen project, effective August 29, 2024, through June 30, 2027, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,106,300.00, and to be paid from the Special Reserve for Capital Outlay Projects Fund 40.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.4 APPROVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION – RIALTO PROJECT IMPACT

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Approve fifteen (15) scholarships for students enrolled in the Rialto “Project Impact” program in collaboration with California State University, San Bernardino, effective August 29, 2024, through June 30, 2025, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000, and to be paid from the General Fund - Educator effectiveness Grant Funds.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.5 APPROVE THE TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, CHAPTER 203 (CSEA)

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.6 APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION STUDY FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Approve the classified bargaining unit classification and compensation study, effective February 1, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,369,207.00, and to be paid from the General Fund, Adult Education, Child Development and Nutrition.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.7 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-10; REMUNERATION

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Excuse the absence of Board Member, Nancy G. O'Kelley, from the Wednesday, August 14, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.8 DENY LIABILITY CLAIM NO. 24-25-03

Prior to adoption of the agenda, this item was pulled.

F.9 REINSTATEMENT

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Case Number:
22-23-74

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

G. OTHER COMMENTS

G.1 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 Employees Association (REA) President, spoke of blaming others when something goes wrong. He thanked Dr. D'Souza on behalf of his members for addressing the issue of rescinding the decision for a 10-month pay. They will work on readjusting the school calendar for next year. He thanked the members for speaking up. He thanked Rhonda Kramer for assisting in resolving recent issues, such as TK Seed support and signing recent MOUs. He shared several other accomplishments and congratulated CSEA on the completion and passing of the Classification and Compensation Study. He spoke of how this also benefits REA members.

Chris Cordasco, the California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, thanked the Board for approving both the tentative agreement and the Classification and Compensation agreement. He spoke of all the job descriptions that will need to be revised and requested support from the District to get this accomplished. He congratulated the students who came to speak tonight and encouraged them to continue to do so. He requested that we get a new Student Board member on the seat soon.

Heather Estruch, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Chief Steward, shared that she was not able to make the last meeting. She congratulated CSEA on getting their contracts passed and shared that the CWA Agreement should be on the next agenda for approval.

Kristy Streff, Rialto School Management Association (RSMA) President, shared the positive energy at the sites and was excited about the schools being fully staffed and ready to move the school year forward. She wished everyone a successful school year and spoke of the RSMA upcoming events, with the tailgate social being the first one. She invited all

members to attend and recommended that if they have not signed up this year, to do so.

G.2 COMMENTS FROM THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

G.3 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on September 11, 2024, 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.

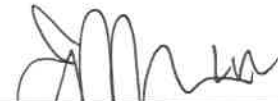
Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By President Martinez

Members Lewis and O'Kelley were absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 8:57 p.m.

Majority Vote



Clerk, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education