

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 19, 2021

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
Meeting was held virtually and available to the public
Via YouTube stream**

Board Members

Present:

**Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member
Dina Walker, Member
Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member**

Administrators

Present:

**Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Darren McDuffie, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent: Strategic,
Congruence and Social Justice**

**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 regular Board meeting of the Board of Education, which was held virtually and available to the public via YouTube, was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.2.1 Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

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

None.

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session.

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**A.3.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIGN
MENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54957)**

**A.3.2 STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION
ENROLLMENTS**

A.3.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services; and Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

**A.3.4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code
Section 54957.6)**

Designated Representative: Board President, Joseph W. Martinez

Unrepresented Employee: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of Closed Session.

Time: 7:02 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:02 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President, Mr. Joseph W. Martinez, led the pledge of allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

in Closed Session, the Board of Education took the following action:

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Vice President Montes

The Board of Education accepted the unpaid 1-day suspension of Certificated Employee #2863311.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Albert Anaya, Applied Behavior Analyst Specialist.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Angelica Davis, Agent: Purchasing Services.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of David Yang, High School Assistant Principal, Carter High School, effective July 1, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Germaine Gray, High School Assistant Principal, at Rialto High School, effective July 1, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Walker

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda.

Approved by a Unanimous 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.

Noaveyar Lee, District Lead Counselor, shared some reflections from this year and projections for next year in reference to the counseling department. She has seen and worked with the counselors who offer consultation to students, structure their educational and career plans, provide workshops on College, assist with FASFA applications, and provide presentations for mental health/wellness, and emotional learning, not to mention schedule changes. In light of these factors, she is happy to share with the Board that the counseling team looks forward to the fall of

2021. She indicated that they are refocusing and regrouping to maximize the delivery of service through the three domains of ASCA, which is the American School Counselor Association. Those domains are academic development, career development, and social-emotional development.

Ms. Lee indicated that following the ASCA model would provide a framework to streamline their services amongst the high school sites. They are auditing their job expectations according to Board Policy 6164.2, Guidance and Counseling Services, and aligning it with LCAP, and in the Strategic Plan. They are intentionally planning for ways that they can strengthen internal capacity as well as be supported by the District in building upon the three domains. She shared that they appreciate the effect and efforts of leadership to implement a counselor case maximum that reflects closer to the ASCA recommendation of one counselor for every 250 students. She also knows that there are plans to have their performance evaluations match the standard of their roles as close to the current format of the non-classroom teacher evaluations. She invited the Board to follow them on Twitter at [k_12counselors](#), or email her at nlee@rialtousd.org.

Tiffany Hill, Parent, shared that she had an appointment with Dr. Avila last week and she asked him to discuss what his plans for opening the school were, and less than a week later, he put out a full letter for the parents with what she believes were a bunch of rules that do not apply to school. She feels it is complete fascism to think that the kids do not need to interact with the kids, not allowed to talk to each other, sit next to each other at lunch, or play on the playground. She says it is counterintuitive for the COVID guidelines to mask everyone, even those who medically cannot be masked, and feels the District is discriminating against those who medically cannot. She would like to know what the District is going to do to protect these kids under Title 6504.

Jesse, submitted a public comment off the agenda, but unfortunately, comment was inaudible.

Elizabeth Rodriguez, Parent and Community Member, shared that she is a proud mother of two students in the Rialto School District, and indicated that after watching the video for returning to school, parents were left with many questions. She does not approve of parents waiting in the car because she feels students need to feel the social interaction with other children. There are also many children who are disabled and they need to be walked in to the school. She is concerned that schools do not have big parking lots and schools are on major streets with increasing traffic every

day. In the video, the District is telling students not to socialize while walking to school, and she feels we are in a society now where kids need to walk in groups, for their safety. She also commented that parents are also returning to work, and since the State is opening up, many families have already taken their children to theme parks, restaurants, etc. She said she wants her children to enjoy going back to regular school and not military style school, after already losing one year of social interaction. She asked that the District think about the well-being of the students and how excited they are to return to school and enjoy playing and having lunch with their friends. She questioned whether children with asthma or allergies will be sent home every time they sneeze or cough. She would like to see school principals reach out to parents and let them know exactly what to expect when kids return to school, and requested that parents be included when making decisions, as they are also part of the Rialto School District. She indicated that many parents are now vaccinated and they are also vaccinating their children. She indicated that her thirteen-year-old will be fully vaccinated before school starts.

Jesse Rosales, Parent, indicated that he has two children enrolled in your school district, and he has read the plans for the reopening of the upcoming school year. He feels that wearing masks should be optional or recommended, but making them a requirement opens up the possibility of kids getting into trouble yelled at or berated for not wearing their masks. He said kids have been put through enough this last year some of them have been missing all the social interactions during a very socially important time of their lives. He requested that the Board take his into consideration so kids can return to some kind of normalcy.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Phil Black, also known as Coach Black shared that he is with the Manhood Project, which is a male mentoring and social-emotional development program. He wanted to take the opportunity to thank the Board and Principal Griffin and the community for the opportunity to serve. He has been working with the students at Milor High School with their program in partnership with Principal Griffin and her staff. He shared that he has been doing this work for over ten years at various districts and communities throughout Michigan and other areas. And this is my first time working with the team in California. He said that the Milor team ranks among the

best. He has been incredibly impressed with their commitment and their desire to remain engaged throughout the entire process. They have been incredibly hands-on and the communication has been seamless. He mentioned the staff members who have worked in close contact with him and shared the joy that it has been to work with them. He said everyone has been incredible and made the ability for them to work with the students a true pleasure. He is excited for this opportunity and excited for the future and continuing in this partnership.

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).

Angela Brantley, President of Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA) shared that it is that time of year when they celebrate all of the hard work of the high school seniors. RSMA annually gives scholarships to selected graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in education or a related field. They also provide an additional scholarship to a senior who is a child of one of the District's RSMA members.

RSMA commended the following students who each earned a \$500 scholarship sponsored by the administrators throughout the District: Carter High School student, Krystal Mann, Speech & Language Pathologist and her schools of acceptance were: Cal State Los Angeles, Cal State Long Beach, and Cal Baptist; Eisenhower High School Student, Antonio Ramon Calderas, Math Teacher and his schools of acceptance were: Cal State Fullerton, CSUSB, Cal Poly Pomona and Cal State Fresno (He will be attending Cal Poly Pomona); Rialto High School Student, Abidemi Abioro, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant and her schools of acceptance were: University of CA Irvine and Cal State Los Angeles; Milor High School Student, Makayla M. Mason, Teacher and she will be attending, Valley College; Zupanic High School Student, Marissa I. Neder, Psychology Major will go off to Medical School and her school of acceptance is UCR.

RSMA Member Child: Carter High School Student and son of Dr. Patricia Chavez, Isaac Robert Salazar-Registered Nurse and School of Attendance Cal Baptist University.

RSMA congratulated these scholars and all the RUSD seniors who stood up in the face of adversity and prevailed.

Chris Cordasco, CSEA President shared that almost a year ago he stood in front of the podium very upset requesting assistance with regards to a resolution similar to the one going forward today on layoffs and this time things are very different. He shared that the District was very transparent and upfront with this process. They have already had informal and formal discussions and he is confident that negotiations will produce a positive outcome.

Mr. Cordasco also congratulated classified staff during the Classified School Employees week. He said that this week we celebrate classified school employees and recognize the vital contributions all classified employees make to the District. In a typical year classified employees are recognized as being integral to the success of students and public education. This year, however, classified employees have stepped up to the challenges presented by the pandemic and proven to be essential workers serving our students in schools. He invited staff to a drive-thru event on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at the Cesar Chavez Dolores Huerta Center, in the south parking for an ice cream social between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 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 Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar items.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS – None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 INDEPENDENT STUDY SUMMER PROGRAM-RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the proposed 2021 independent study summer program for Rialto Adult School, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Grant.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from April 15, 2021 through April 29, 2021 (Sent under separate cover to the Board Members). A copy for public review will be available in the District's website.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Accept the listed donations from STEMulate; Eric Martinez; Dr. Terry Walke; Dr. Harold J. Volkommer; Dr. William Cook & Vanda McLain; Serena Straka; The Sanchez Family; Anthony Ortiz; Linda & Bryant Jordan; Juan Reynoso; Dr. William Cook; Gil Navaro & Cesia Romero; Rafael Gaeta; Pamela Gibbs; Kevin & Carrie Gilbreth; Josie Avila; Maria & Vince Bravo; and Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donors.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve Bemis Elementary and Kelley Elementary PTA(s), and Carter High School Football Booster Club as school-connected organizations for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 APPROVAL FOR RFP NO. RIANS-2021-2022-001 GROCERY PRODUCTS AND RELATED ITEMS ON BEHALF OF THE POMONA VALLEY CO-OP PURCHASING GROUP FOR THE VENDORS LISTED FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve RFP No. RIANS-2021-2022-001 - Grocery Products and Related Items on behalf of the Pomona Valley Co-op Purchasing Group for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, at a cost to be determined at time of purchase(s), and to be paid from the Cafeteria funds.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 APPROVAL TO USE PUBLIC BIDS AND CONTRACTS FOR NON-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMODITIES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve CMAS Contract No. 4-20-58-0080A for Non-Information Technology Commodities, at a cost to be determined at time of purchase(s), and to be paid from the General Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH CORWIN PRESS, INC. AT DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Corwin Press, Inc. to provide Deep Equity and Courageous Conversations workshops at Dollahan Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$29,581.00, and to be charged to the General Fund - Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN COVEY "LEADER IN ME" AT DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Franklin Covey to provide support for the continued implementation of The Leader in Me membership at Dollahan Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with the American Red Cross to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training and course materials to District staff and provide first aid and CPR certification cards at a cost of \$6,000.00 per year, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$18,000.00 (over a three year period), and to be paid from the General Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.9 DATA PRIVACY AGREEMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY APPLICATIONS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the Data Privacy Agreements for the following Program/Applications: Kaizena, and Scribbles K-12, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.10 ACCEPT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FROM THE GRANT SPONSORED BY CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CALIFORNIA HEALTH EDUCATION FRAMEWORK ROLLOUT

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Accept a one-time supply of instructional materials worth \$26,902.00 funded by the California Department of Education and Orange County Department of Education through their California Health Education Framework (HEF) Rollout Project for Bemis, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, and Werner Elementary Schools, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH GERISMILES MOBILE DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICE, INC.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Gerismiles Mobile Dental Hygiene Practice, Inc. to provide dental care services for Rialto USD students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH NEUHAUS EDUCATION CENTER AT DOLLAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Neuhaus Education Center, to provide Reading Readiness workshops at Dollahan Elementary School, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,185.00, and to be paid General Fund - Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH GARNER HOLT EDUCATION THROUGH IMAGINATION – FITZGERALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Garner Holt Education through Imagination to provide a virtual Specialized Programmable Animatronic and Robotics Kit for Education at Fitzgerald Elementary School, effective May 20, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$7,590.97, and to be paid from General Fund - Low Performing Student Block Grant.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.14 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Institute of Electronic Engineers (IEEE) to provide virtual professional development to teachers as well as provide a one week summer enrichment institute to our students, effective June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Middle school site categorical funds will be used to get the Bytes and Bots kits and pay for the teacher hourly rate for teachers attending the professional development. The professional development provided is at no cost to the district.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.15 RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH PATHFINDER RANCH SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION SCHOOL – FITZGERALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Ratify the agreement with Pathfinder Ranch Services and Outdoor Education School to provide Virtual Science Camp for Fitzgerald Elementary School's fifth grade students on May 12, 13, and 14, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,533.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.16 AGREEMENT WITH PATHFINDER RANCH SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION SCHOOL – PRESTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Ratify the agreement with Pathfinder Ranch Services and Outdoor Education School to provide Virtual Science Camp for Preston Elementary School's fifth grade students on May 10, 11, and 13, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund – Site Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.17 AGREEMENT WITH SAC HEALTH SYSTEM

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with SAC Health System to provide health services for Rialto USD students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.18 AGREEMENT WITH SOCIAL ACTION CORPS HEALTH SYSTEMS (SACHS) -VIRTUAL DENTISTRY

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Social Action Corps Health Systems (SACHS) to provide dental health services for Rialto USD elementary students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.19 AGREEMENT NO. 21/22-0061 WITH SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES (MAA)

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities under the supervision of the California County Superintendent's Educational Services Association for the on-line monitoring of claims, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$25,262.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - LEA Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.20 AGREEMENT WITH GLOBALLY EXCLUSIVE

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Globally Exclusive to provide academic services for one (1) student, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,280.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.21 AGREEMENT WITH HAYNES FAMILY OF PROGRAMS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Haynes Family of Programs to provide Supplemental Academic Support for five (5) students, effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.22 AGREEMENT WITH PACIFIC HEARING SERVICES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Pacific Hearing Services to complete audiological assessments and central auditory processing assessments to current students, effective July 1, 2021 to through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.23 AGREEMENT WITH PATHWAYS 2 SPEECH

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Pathways 2 Speech to support two (2) students with Auditory Verbal Therapy services, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$40,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.24 AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL TUTORS OF AMERICA

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Professional Tutors of America to provide one-to-one academic remediation for six (6) students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.25 RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH THE MANHOOD PROJECT, INC.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Ratify an agreement with The Manhood Project, Inc. to provide Social Emotional Learning support and mentor training for teachers in addition to individual parent/student and group sessions at Milor High School, effective March 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,400.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Comprehensive School Improvement-Title I.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.26 AGREEMENT WITH WORDS & TECH, INC.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Words & Tech, Inc. to provide interpretation services of languages other than Spanish, including American Sign Language, of meetings and conferences, translation of documents and instructional requests from teachers, and professional development for Rialto Unified School District Interpreters, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be charged to the General Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.27 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH WESTED FOR THE INTEGRATED SCIENCE LITERACY CURRICULUM (ISLC) FIRST GRADE STUDY

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the MOU with WestEd for the Integrated Science Literacy Curriculum (ISLC) First Grade Study, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at no cost to the District.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.28 AGREEMENT WITH PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC.

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. to provide the Class of 2021 Graduation firework display on June 5, 2021, at Carter High School, Eisenhower High School, and at Boyd Elementary School (for Rialto High School), effective May 20, 2021 through June 7, 2021, at a cost not-to-exceed \$10,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1257 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve Personnel Report No. 1257 for classified and certificated employees.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF MAY 5, 2021

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education meeting held May 5, 2021.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AGREEMENT WITH EXPLORE LEARNING GIZMOS

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve an agreement with Explore Learning Gizmos for all students in grades 6-12 for virtual labs for three (3) years, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$109,729.69, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.2 EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES GRANT PLAN

Moved By Clerk Lewis

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.3 AGREEMENT WITH HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION BUILDING ASSETS, REDUCING RISKS (BARR) – KUCERA MS

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Approve an agreement with Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) to provide Year 1 (\$54,706.67); Year 2 (\$52,666.67); and Year 3 (\$52,666.66) implementation of the BARR program at Kucera Middle School, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$160,040.00 (over a three year period), and to be paid from the General Fund - Site Title I.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.4 AGREEMENT WITH A.C.E.S. EDUCATION & INTERPRETING SERVICES

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with A.C.E.S. Education & Interpreting Services to support five (5) students with American Sign Language (ASL) dictation interpreting services for hearing impaired students per their Individualized Education Program (IEP) effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$400,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.5 ACCEPT THE CALIFORNIA MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT SCHOOL CLIMATE SUB GRANT FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – KORDYAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Accept one-time grant monies for the California Multi-Tiered System of Support sub grant funded by the Orange County Department of Education in the amount of up to \$150,000.00 per school site for Kordyak Elementary School and Eisenhower High School, effective for a two year period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.6 AGREEMENT WITH READY4K: EVIDENCE BASED FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Ready4K, a text based family engagement program available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese and Russian, to provide weekly text messages that support healthy child development for 10,225 Rialto City families with children age 0 - 4 and Rialto Unified School District families with children in pre-K through 4th grade, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to exceed \$91,872.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.7 AGREEMENT WITH POWERSCHOOL FOR NAVIANCE

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an agreement with PowerSchool for the purchase of Naviance to provide training and implement over three (3) years (Year 1 - \$91,823; Year 2 - \$131,681; Year 3 - \$127,931) effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$351,435.00 (over a three year period), and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.8 AGREEMENT WITH ROCKSTAR RECRUITING, LLC DBA STAFF REHAB

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Approve an agreement with Rockstar Recruiting, LLC DBA Staff Rehab to provide various professionals such as: school psychologists, nurses, and speech language pathologist assistants, effective, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$150,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.9 AGREEMENT WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM INTERVENTION SERVICES & TRAINING

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Autism Spectrum Intervention Services & Training (ASIST) to provide Non-Public Agency (NPA) 1:1 aides for seven (7) students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$400,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.10 AGREEMENT WITH BEHAVIORAL AUTISM THERAPIES, LLC

Moved By Member O'Kelley

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Approve an agreement with Behavioral Autism Therapies, LLC to provide Applied Behavior Analyst (ABA) Aides for six (6) students, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$400,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund - Special Education Budget.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.11 ACCEPT GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

Moved By Clerk Lewis

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Accept one-time reimbursable grant monies for two years, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) California Farm to School Innovation Grant through the California Farm to School Incubator Grant Program in the amount of \$286,857.00 for Bemis, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Garcia, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, and Werner Elementary Schools, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.12 RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH COLLECTION SITES

Moved By Clerk Lewis

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Ratify an agreement with Collection Sites to conduct PCR and/or Antigen test of students, including student athletes, to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) from April 15, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$200,000, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.13 2021 STUDENT BOARD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Moved By Clerk Lewis

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Authorize a scholarship check in the amount of \$2,000.00 for Student Board Member, Destiny Lopez, to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.14 RESOLUTION NO 20-21-30 - REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF CLASSIFIED POSITIONS DUE TO LACK OF WORK

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Member O'Kelley

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-30 for reduction or elimination of classified positions due to lack of work.

Vote by Board Members.

Ayes (4): President Martinez, Vice President Montes, Member O'Kelley, and Member Walker

Noes (1): Clerk Lewis

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on June 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. and available to the public via YouTube stream.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

Moved By Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member

Seconded By Clerk Lewis

Vote by Board Members to adjourn.

Time: 8:44 pm

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education