

MINUTES

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 22, 2023

Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center

182 East Walnut Avenue

Rialto, California

Board Members

Present:

Stephanie E. Lewis, President
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Vice President
Joseph W. Martinez, Clerk (Arrived at 6:04 p.m.)
Evelyn P. Dominguez, Member
Edgar Montes, Member

Board Members

Absent:

Steven Gaytan, Student Board Member

Administrators

Present:

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

A. OPENING

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

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 6:01 p.m., by Board President, Stephanie E. Lewis, at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center, at 182 E. Walnut Avenue, Rialto, California 92376.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

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

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/
REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE
SECTION 54957)**
- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION
ENROLLMENTS**
- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

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

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

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION**

Number of Potential Claims: 1

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

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

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Clerk Martinez was absent during this motion. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of Closed Session:

Time: 7:04 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

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

The meeting reconvened at 7:04 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Highbanks Elementary Student, Cierra Fernandez, lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Hector Robles Ramirez, fourth grade teacher, led Highbanks Elementary School students as they presented Change Sings: A Children's Anthem-poem by Amanda Gorman.

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

The Board of Education accepted the request for an unpaid leave of absence for classified employee #2611823, from February 15, 2023 through August 3, 2023.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) Vice President O'Kelley

(Noes) President Lewis, Clerk Martinez, Member Dominguez, Member Montes

Majority Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Member Dominguez

Seconded By Member Montes

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board of Education pulled the following items:

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEM: E.3.24 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS 2022-2023, and

PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 79): RESIGNATIONS

Smolenski, Anne Speech Therapist, Special Services 03/08/2023

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda as amended:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

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

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at the schools:

Nevaeh Reyes - Rialto Middle School

Layla Olmedo - Kolb Middle School

Brandon Dominguez - Frisbie Middle School

Melanie Quinonez - Kucera Middle School

B.2 FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Presentation by Andrew Park, CPA, Partner, Eide Bailly LLP, regarding Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Audited Financial Report

Andrew Park, CPA, Partner, Eide Bailly LLP, conducted a presentation regarding Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Audited Financial Report.

B.3 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (G.O.), MEASURE Y, FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Presentation by Andrew Park, CPA, Partner, Eide Bailly LLP, regarding Measure Y 2010 Proposition 39 General Obligations Bonds Financial and Performance Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Andrew Park, CPA, Partner, Eide Bailly, LLP, conducted a presentation regarding Measure Y 2010 Proposition 39 General Obligations Bonds Financial and Performance Audit Report.

B.4 DISTRICT TUTORING HUBS

Presentation on District Tutoring Hubs by Norberto Perez, Agent: Expanded Learning Programs.

Mr. Norberto Perez, Agent: Expanded Learning Programs conducted a presentation on the District Tutoring Hubs. (See attached copy)

B.5 2022-23 RUBE-A-THON COMPETITION WINNERS

Presentation by Education Services on the 2022-23 Rube-A-Thon Competition Winner.

Dr. Patricia Chavez, Lead Innovation Agent, Dr. Caroline Sweeney, Rialto High School Principal, Jennifer Cuevas, Kucera Middle School Principal and Teacher Ms. Kathleen Schilreff, conducted a presentation on the 2022-23 Rube-A-Thon Competition Winners. (See attached copy)

C. COMMENTS

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Michael Montano, Rialto High School Teacher, first shared a quote from Morgan Freeman on challenging yourself. He then shared that he attended a presentation on the safety training, but had to leave the meeting early because the meeting was scheduled on the same evening as their Rialto Education Association meeting. He requested that staff please be mindful when scheduling meetings. He also shared that he covered a special education class and wanted to acknowledge the support provided by the aides to the students. He said that no one realizes how much they do.

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 Board Association (CSEA), Communications Workers of America (CWA), Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA).

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, thanked Board Member Dominguez for joining their team at the CTA annual dinner recently. He shared that there was a lot of positive energy in the room. He also shared his concerns with the trauma that students are dealing with and how this affects teachers, who are also dealing with their own trauma and fears. He reminded everyone of the news story of the first grader who shot his teacher. He said they are grateful for the additional counseling available, but said there is also a need to improve the culture at school campuses.

Mr. Brinker also shared that he recently attended a Rialto City Council meeting, and shared that he was invited to dialogue with the City Councilman. He was also told that the council would be meeting with the District. Mr. Brinker said he would appreciate to be part of that meeting. He then shared, with the Board, letters that were written by teachers for their consideration. The letters were distributed to the Board.

Theresa Hunter, Communications Workers of America (CWA) President and Heather Estruch, CWA Stewart, wanted to formally introduce themselves to Member Dominguez and also to the new Lead Personnel Agents, Armando Urteaga and Roxanne Dominguez.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING

D.1 PUBLIC INFORMATION

**D.1.1 SECOND QUARTER WILLIAMS REPORT (OCTOBER -
DECEMBER) FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

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 O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board of Education pulled the following items:

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEM: E.3.24 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS 2022-2023, and

**PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 79):
RESIGNATIONS**

Smolenski, Anne Speech Therapist, Special Services 03/08/2023

Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

**E.1.1 SECOND READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 5131.2;
BULLYING**

Approve the second reading of revised Board Policy 5131.2; Bullying.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the second reading of revised Board Policy 5131.2; Bullying.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 ORCHESTRA TO ATTEND SPRING ORCHESTRA TOUR - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve thirty-six (36) Carter High School choir students and (7) chaperones to attend the Spring Orchestra Tour on March 22, 2023 through March 25, 2023 in San Diego, California. This will be an overnight trip, at a cost not-to-exceed \$26,000.00 and to be paid from the General Fund and Associated Student Body (ASB) Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.2.2 BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING TEAM TO ATTEND CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT - CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Ratify the approval for four (4) students (2 girls and 2 boys) from the Carter High School Wrestling team, one (1) female chaperone, and three (3) male chaperones to participate at the CIF State Wrestling Championship at the Mechanics Bank Theatre and Convention Center in Bakersfield, California on February 22, 2023 through February 25, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all funds from January 20, 2023 through February 2, 2023, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the listed donations from San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.; SLP Communications; Data Impressions; and Fortinet-Bryan Frye, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

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.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 36TH ANNUAL MULTILINGUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the attendance of four (4) students, their parents, and District staff at the 36th Annual Multilingual Recognition Dinner, held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Ontario, California, on April 28, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,100.00 and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.5 AGREEMENT WITH THE MANHOOD PROJECT, LLC

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with The Manhood Project to provide training to Safety Intervention staff on social development programs, effective March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$16,500.00, and to be paid by the General Funds.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH ART SPECIALTIES, INC - RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Art Specialties Inc., to provide and install signage for Rialto Adult School, effective February 23, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$17,000.00, and to be paid from the California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.7 AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CABE PDS)

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with CABE PDS to provide fourteen (14) days of virtual professional development in the area of Dual Language Immersion, Supplemental Language Acquisition Strategies, and the ELA/ELD Framework. Training will include specific strategies for adapting instruction to engage ELLs in virtual learning, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$49,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (LCFF and Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.8 AGREEMENT WITH FRANKLIN HAYNES MARIONETTES - KELLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Franklin Haynes Marionettes to provide (2) two 45-minute assembly presentations at Kelley Elementary School on Friday, April 28, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$950.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.9 AGREEMENT WITH LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, INC.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Language Line Solutions, Inc. to provide on-demand interpretation services for over 200 languages including American Sign Language for Rialto Unified School District

staff and parents, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.10 AGREEMENT WITH LEARNING A-Z

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Learning A-Z to provide an adaptive technology-driven, differentiated reading program for approximately 1250 students in the Dual Language Immersion program at Bemis, Boyd, Curtis, Dunn, Garcia, Kelley, Morris, Trapp and Werner Elementary Schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,550.70, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.11 AGREEMENT WITH AZTEC SOFTWARE - RIALTO ADULT SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Aztec Software to provide an online GED platform for Rialto Adult School students, effective April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,999.20, and to be paid from the California Adult Education Program (CAEP) Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.12 AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (CABE PDS)

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with CABE PDS to provide eight (8) days of customized professional development and coaching for Dual Language Immersion teachers, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$32,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.13 AGREEMENT WITH GOT TO TEACH LLC - HUGHBANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Got To Teach, LLC. to provide the Flow Reading Fluency web-based application through a one (1) year subscription at Hughbanks Elementary School, effective February 23, 2023 through February 23, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$580.60, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.14 AGREEMENT WITH LAMAR ADVERTISING

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with LAMAR Advertising for the District Registration Center advertising campaign from March 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$18,825.00, and to be paid from the Child Development Resource Fund.

Vote by Board Members: **Approved by a Unanimous Vote**

E.3.15 AGREEMENT WITH ACHIEVE 3000

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Achieve 3000 to provide an adaptive technology-driven, differentiated reading program for approximately 605 Long Term English Learners at secondary schools, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$45,429.80, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.16 AGREEMENT WITH RIALTO GATEWAY DISPLAY

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with Rialto Gateway Display for the District Registration Center advertising campaign, effective March 1, 2023 through September 1, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$12,000.00, and to be paid from the Child Development Resource Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.17 AGREEMENT WITH THE WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY - MYERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the grant presented by the Wildlands Conservancy to provide two (2) buses for grade 3 students at Myers Elementary School to participate in the outdoor education program on April 7, 2023, at no cost to the District.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.18 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE AND WARRANTY OF PLAYGROUND SOLUTIONS AND RELATED SERVICES FROM DAVE BANG ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED OF CALIFORNIA UTILIZING CALIFORNIA MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (CMAS) NUMBER 4-22-12-1015

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Authorize the Purchase and Warranty of Playground Solutions and Related Services from Dave Bang Associates Incorporated of California Utilizing California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Number 4-22-12-1015. Cost to be determined at time of purchase(s), and to be paid from various funds.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.19 AGREEMENT WITH ALL AMERICAN INSPECTION, INC. FOR IN-PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE ZUPANIC VIRTUAL ACADEMY PROJECT

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with All American, Inc., for In-Plant Inspection services for the Zupanic Virtual Academy project for a total cost not-to-exceed \$25,000.00, and to be paid from the Capital Facilities Fund 25.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.20 AGREEMENT WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC. TO PROVIDE MATERIALS TESTING AND SPECIAL INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE NEW PERIMETER FENCE PROJECT AT CARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with John R. Byerly, Inc. to provide material testing and special inspection services for the new Perimeter Fence Project at Carter High School, effective February 23, 2023 through December 31, 2023, for a total cost not-to-exceed \$8,562.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.21 AGREEMENT WITH ACHIEVE 3000 - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an amendment to change the name Actively Learn to Achieve 3000 to accurately provide the amount to the correct vendor, effective January 26, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$15,540.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.22 AGREEMENT WITH HOME CAMPUS - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve a renewal agreement with Home Campus to provide the most efficient way for the Athletic Director to clear student-athletes, effective February 23, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$2,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.3.23 AGREEMENT WITH SCOTT BACKOVICH COMMUNICATIONS -
RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an amendment to the agreement with Scott Backovich to provide support for Rialto High School's Advisory Student Board (ASB) to attend a training on campus on February 21, 2023 and for online use, effective January 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$3,250.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.3.25 ANNUAL AUDITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
(G.O.), MEASURE Y, FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual General Obligation (G.O.), Measure Y, Financial and Performance Audit completed by Eide Bailly LLP.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.26 ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Accept the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Audited Financial Report completed by Eide Bailly LLP.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.27 AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE DISTRICT'S BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an agreement with multiple vendors to provide food, custom decorations, and entertainment at the Black History Celebration on February 25, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$12,900.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1293 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Approve Personnel Report No. 1293 for classified and certificated employees.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve Personnel Report No. 1293 for classified and certificated employees.

Prior to adoption of the agenda, the Board of Education pulled the following item:

**PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS SECTION (page 79):
RESIGNATIONS**

**Smolenski, Anne, Speech Therapist, Special Services
03/08/2023**

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.5.2 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-40: NON-REELECTION OF CERTIFICATED PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-40 for Non-reelection of Certificated Probationary Employees.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD JANUARY 25, 2023

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held January 25, 2023.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held January 25, 2023.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.24 APPROVE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS 2022-2023

Approve School Safety Plans for all Rialto Unified School District schools for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-005 FOR DISTRICTWIDE FLOORING PHASE 1 TO MIKE'S CUSTOM FLOORING, INC.

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Montes

Award Bid No. 22-23-005 for Districtwide Flooring Phase 1 to Mike's Custom Flooring, Inc. for a total cost not-to-exceed \$903,305.00 which includes a \$250,000.00 allowance for unforeseen conditions, and to be paid from the Deferred Maintenance Fund 14.

Prior to vote, Board amended this item to reflect an allowance of 10% increase of the base amount (\$65,330.00). Amended item will read as follows:

Award Bid No. 22-23-005 for Districtwide Flooring Phase 1 to Mike's Custom Flooring, Inc. for a total cost not-to-exceed **\$718,635.00** ~~\$903,305.00~~ **inclusive of an allowance which includes a \$250,000.00 allowance** for unforeseen conditions, and to be paid from the Deferred Maintenance Fund 14.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.2 AWARD BID NO. 22-23-006 FOR DISTRICTWIDE PAINTING PHASE 1 TO TONY PAINTING

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Award Bid No. 22-23-006 for Districtwide Painting Phase 1 to Tony Painting for a total cost not-to-exceed \$602,550.00 which includes a \$250,000.00 allowance for unforeseen conditions, and to be paid from the Deferred Maintenance Fund 14.

Prior to vote, Board amended this item to reflect an allowance of 10% increase of the base amount (\$35,255.00). Amended item will read as follows:

Award Bid No. 22-23-006 for Districtwide Painting Phase 1 to Tony Painting for a total cost not-to-exceed **\$387,805.00** ~~\$602,550.00~~ **inclusive of an**

~~which includes a \$250,000.00 allowance for unforeseen conditions, and to be paid from the Deferred Maintenance Fund 14.~~

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.3 AGREEMENTS WITH HOT DOGGER TOURS (DBA/GOLD COAST TOURS) AND H&L CHARTER FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ANCILLARY TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT SERVICES ON “AS-NEEDED” BASIS

Moved By Vice President O’Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an amendment to the agreements (C-23-000286 & C-23-000285) with Hot Dogger Tours (DBA/Gold Coast Tours), and H & L Charter, for the provision of transportation services for extra-curricular events and ancillary student transportation support services on an “as-needed” basis, effective February 23, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a total amendment cost not-to-exceed \$54,000.00, payable to each vendor. Total combined amendment cost of \$108,000.00 to be paid from the General Fund, Associated Student Body (ASB), parent organizations, and/or other donations.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.4 AGREEMENT WITH MANN INFOCOM INC., DBA HELIOS ED FOR THE DISTRICT PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Moved By Vice President O’Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an amendment to the agreement with Mann InfoCom Inc., dba Helios Ed to increase the amount by \$10,000.00 for an updated not-to-exceed amount of \$307,940.00 through the term of the 5-year contract, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.5 AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE DISTRICT'S DIVERGENT GAMES ATHLETIC EVENT

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an amendment with various vendors to provide food and entertainment at Rialto's Divergent Games on Saturday, March 4, 2023, increasing the cost by \$10,200.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$60,200.00, effective February 23, 2023, and to be paid from the District General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.6 AGREEMENT WITH WITH OPEN ARMS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an amendment with With Open Arms (WOA) to provide outreach and supportive housing services to Rialto Unified School District families, increasing the cost of the contract by \$105,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$245,000.00, effective February 23, 2023 through June 30, 2023, and to be paid from the District General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.7 AGREEMENT WITH WEBB FOODSERVICE DESIGN FOR A DISTRICTWIDE FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT AND KITCHEN SURVEY

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an agreement with Webb Foodservice Design to provide an assessment and specifications for Food Service Equipment and Kitchens, effective February 23, 2023, through February 22, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$93,000.00, and to be paid from the Cafeteria Fund 13.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.8 AGREEMENT WITH WOODSPRING SUITES DBA CAPETOWN HOTEL

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Approve an amendment with WoodSpring Suites dba Capetown Hotel to continue providing an adequate living facility for RUSD unsheltered students, increasing the cost of the contract by \$200,000.00 for a total cost not-to-exceed \$450,000.00, effective February 23, 2023 through June 30, 2023, and to be paid from the District General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.9 2023 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve the proposed student eligibility and priority plan, course of study, calendar, and schedule of classes for this year's Summer School Summer Program, effective February 22, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,400,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.10 AGREEMENT WITH I-STATION

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Vice President O'Kelley

Approve a renewal agreement with i-Station to provide an adaptive technology differentiated reading program for approximately 1,400 Dual Language Immersion Program students enrolled at Bemis, Boyd, Curtis, Dunn, Garcia, Kelley, Morris, Trapp and Werner Elementary schools for the 2023-2024 school year, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$52,406.00, and to be paid from General Fund (Title III).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.11 AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM AND ASSOCIATES, LLC

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve a renewal agreement with Curriculum and Associates, LLC to support the effective monitoring of approximately 5,253 English Learners through the platform and professional development, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$64,918.75, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.12 AGREEMENT WITH VILLAGE LIFE EDUCATION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Approve an agreement with Village Life Education to provide 15 hours of mathematics professional development for all math teachers in grades 6 through 8 after school and demonstration lessons during summer school to the middle schools, effective April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$75,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.13 AGREEMENT WITH LINKED LEARNING ALLIANCE

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Approve an agreement with Linked Learning Alliance to provide asset mapping communication services, effective March 6, 2023 through June 30, 2023, at a cost not-to-exceed \$65,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.14 2023 BALLOT FOR CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

The Rialto Unified School District Board of Education votes for the following Delegate(s) to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly:

Candidates: (Vote for no more than six candidates) *denotes incumbent

Yes Gwen Dowdy-Rodgers (San Bernardino COE)

Yes Maria Gomez (Hesperia USD)

Yes Ronald Newton (Mountain View SD)

Yes Gabriel Stine (Victor ESD)*

Yes Eric Swanson (Hesperia USD)*

Yes Kathy Thompson (Central ESD)*

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.15 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-39: NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

Moved By President Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Martinez

Adopt Resolution No. **22-23-3949** proclaim March 6-10, 2023, as National School Breakfast Week, and encourage all citizens to recognize the efforts made by schools, their food service administrators, and cafeteria staff to ensure the health, safety, and success of our children.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.16 RESOLUTION NO. 22-23-42: AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF THE EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS' MONTHLY STIPEND BY 5% PURSUANT TO SECTION 35120(e) OF THE EDUCATION CODE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Adopt Resolution No. 22-23-42 authorizing the increase of the existing Board Members' monthly stipend by 5%, effective July 1, 2023 pursuant to Section 35120(e) of the Education Code.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.17 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Case Numbers:

22-23-52

22-23-45

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) President Lewis, Vice President O'Kelley, Member Dominguez, Member Montes

(Noes) Clerk Martinez

Majority Vote

F.18 STIPULATED EXPULSIONS

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Dominguez

Case Numbers:

22-23-56

22-23-55

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

F.19 REINSTATEMENT OF EXPULSION

Moved By Vice President O'Kelley

Seconded By President Lewis

Case Number:

22-23-33

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on March 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazaiunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

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

Moved By Member Montes

Seconded By President Lewis

Vote by Board Members to adjourn:

Time: 9:53 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education

Rialto Unified Tutoring Programs

Expanded Learning Opportunity Plan

Presented By:
Norberto Perez
Expanded Learning Programs Agent

February 22, 2023



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RIALTO UNIFIED TUTORING PROGRAMS



**In-Person
Tutoring Hubs**



**24/7 Online
Live Tutoring**

North Region

- 1. Fitzgerald Elementary School
- 2. Kuwera Middle School
- 3. Carter High School

Central Region

- 1. Henry Elementary School
- 2. Friable Middle School
- 3. Elmhower High School

South Region

- 1. Boyd Elementary
- 2. Jehu Middle School
- 3. Rialto High School



 **Varsity Tutors**
for Schools

TUTORING HUBS



North Region

1. Fitzgerald Elementary School
2. Kucera Middle School
3. Carter High School

Central Region

1. Henry Elementary School
2. Frisbie Middle School
3. Eisenhower High School

South Region

1. Boyd Elementary
2. Jehue Middle School
3. Rialto High School



Teacher/Tutor Assignments

English Teachers	16
Math Teachers	12
Science Teachers	11
Social Studies Teachers	15
SPED Background Teachers	10
Bilingual Teachers	14
Total Teachers	54



Hub Locations & Hours

School Site/ Address	Hub registration location	Hours
North Region		
Fitzgerald Elementary 2566 West Terra Vista Dr. Rialto, CA 92377	Library	2:35 pm - 4:35 pm
Kucera Middle School 2140 West Buana Vista Dr. Rialto, CA 92377	Library	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Carter High School 2630 North Linden Ave. Rialto, CA 92377	Library	3:45 pm - 5:45 pm



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School Site/ Address	Hub registration location	Hours
Central Region		
Henry Elementary 470 East Euwanda Ave. Rialto, CA 92376	Library	2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Frisbie Middle School 1442 North Eucalyptus Ave. Rialto, CA 92376	Library	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Eisenhower High School 1321 North Lilac Ave. Rialto, CA 92376	Library	3:45 pm - 5:45 pm



Hub Locations & Hours

School Site/ Address	Hub registration location	Hours
South Region		
Boyd Elementary 310 East Merrill St. Rialto, CA 92376	Parent Center	2:35 pm - 4:35 pm
Jehue Middle School 1500 North Eucalyptus Ave. Colton, CA 92324	Library	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Rialto High School 595 South Eucalyptus Ave. Rialto, CA 92376	Great Hall	3:45 pm - 5:45 pm



Hub Access & Procedures

1. Each hub has 4 tutors and 1 lead tutor
2. Hub services are available on demand, any student, District wide, can access a hub school in any region of their choice (same grade level)
3. Students will use their "school ID" to access a Hub, if student does not have an ID, the lead tutor will be able to verify student via Synergy
4. All sites have tutors who are bilingual and have a background in Special Education

ONLINE TUTORING



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Online Tutoring

 **Varsity Tutors**
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Unlimited real-time tutoring

- Unlimited, 24/7 on-demand tutoring
- No appointment required
- Assistance in projects, homework, study, and essay
- Tutoring in multiple languages



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Online Tutoring

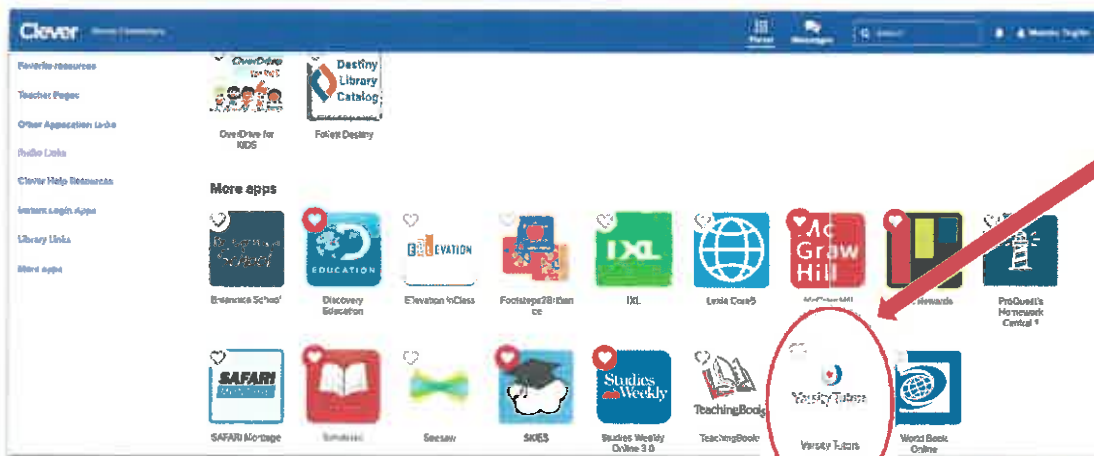
ONLINE ACCESS

Student access via Clever



Online Tutoring

ONLINE ACCESS



Students click on the Varsity icon

Online Tutoring

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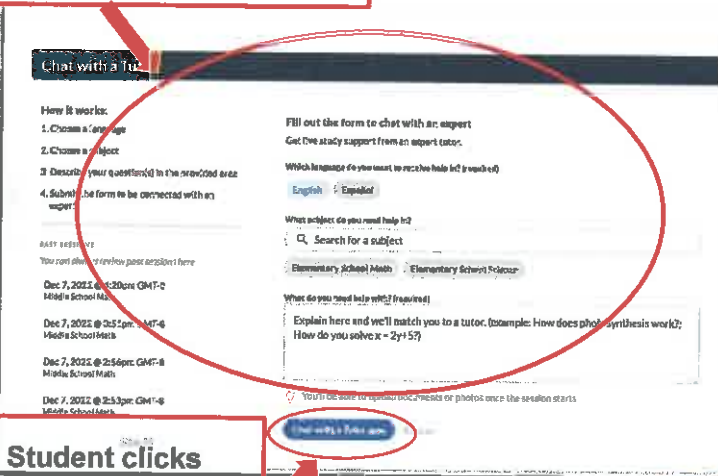


Students click on "Chat with a tutor"

Online Tutoring

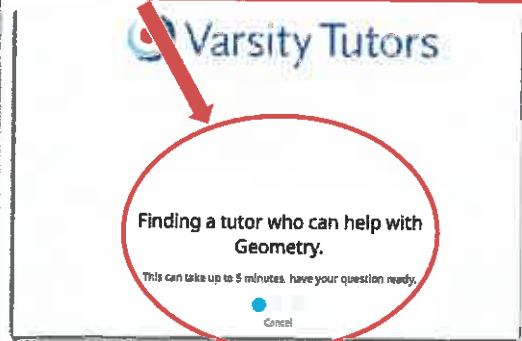
ONLINE ACCESS

1. Students enter information on the subject help is needed



2. Student clicks "Chat with a tutor now"

3. A tutor is requested and is online within 1-5 minutes



Finding a tutor who can help with Geometry.

This can take up to 5 minutes. Have your question ready.

Online Tutoring

Student and tutor dialog

Digital whiteboard work display

Online Tutoring

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- ACT Tutors
- Algebra Tutors
- AP Tutors
- Biology Tutors
- Calculus Tutors
- Chemistry Tutors
- Coding Tutors
- College Application Essays Tutors
- Computer Science Tutors
- Elementary Tutors
- French Tutors
- Geometry Tutors
- Math Tutors
- Physics Tutors
- Pre-Calculus Tutors
- PSAT Tutors
- Reading Tutors
- SAT Math Tutors
- SAT Tutors
- Spanish Tutors
- English Language Learner Tutors
- Statistics Tutors
- Test Prep Tutors
- Writing Tutors
- And many more subjects



Promotion of Tutoring Programs



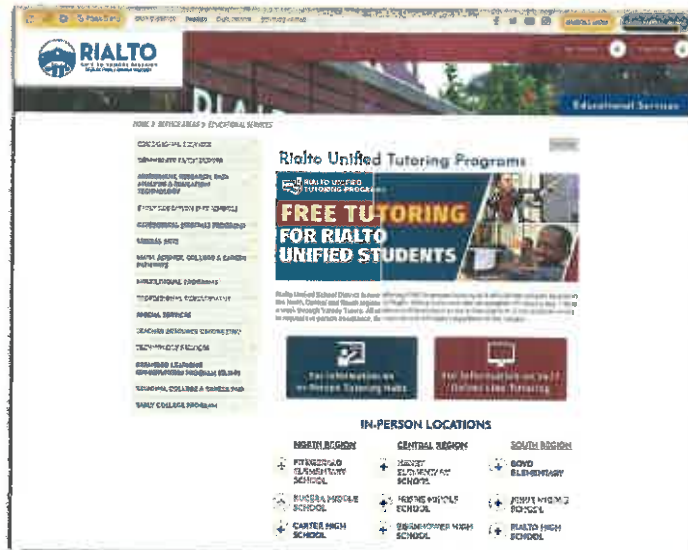
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Promotion of Tutoring Programs

Website updates

- QR
- District
- School sites



Promotion of Tutoring Programs

Outdoor Signage

Official hub plaque



Ground signs



Banners



Promotion of Tutoring Programs

Indoor Signage

Classroom posters



Flyers



Magnets



Promotion of Tutoring Programs

Digital Board Advertising

- 210 Freeway & Ayala Dr.
- Riverside Ave. & San Bernardino Ave.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Does a student have to be enrolled in Rialto USD to use the tutoring services?

- Yes, it is only for current Rialto USD students.

Do students have to attend a hub in order to access the online tutoring service?

- No, students can access the online tutoring service 24 hours a day 7 days a week from any location.

Can students access the online tutoring service from home?

- Yes, students can access the tutoring service from any location utilizing their District issued Clever account.

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Tutoring Services Data

Launch date: Monday, December 5, 2022

<u>Type of Support</u>	<u>Students Utilizing the Service</u>	<u>Completed Sessions</u>
In-person Hub	*2156 <small>*Approximately</small>	3653
Online	1405	2528

Data is from December 5, 2022 - February 10, 2023

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Tutoring Services Testimonials

“Oh my god, I can get help anytime I need help now, this is amazing, I wish this was available last year” *Eisenhower High School Student*

“Promotion of the program was excellent, you can even see the advertisement in the soup” *DELAC parent participant*

“Thank you so much for providing this service, my daughter is now able to get support late at night” *Parent via phone call*

“I love coming to the Tutoring Hub Center, it allows me to be in my own space, own time and help is there” *Carter High School Student*



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Thank You

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Rube-A-Thon Event

Board Presentation February 22, 2023

Education Services

Patricia Oliver Ed.D.

Caroline Swezey Ed.D.

Mrs. Jennifer Cunniff

Ms. Kathleen Schmitt



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Rube Goldberg Machines and Competitions

- Rube Goldberg Machine Competition is a student STEAM competition that fuses engineering critical thinking and creativity
- A Rube Goldberg Machine is a chain reaction machine that solves a simple problem in the most ridiculously inefficient way
- Rube Goldberg Institute has hosted national competitions for the last 30 years
- Rialto Unified students have participated in these competitions since 2018
- Since Rialto Unified students began competing they have won numerous regional and national awards
- In 2020 Rialto HS MESA hosted a Rube Competition





Rialto High School Rube-A-Thon Lunchable Competition on February 4, 2023

- Objective: To create a machine that could open a lunchable in as many steps as possible
- 19 teams competed from 17 schools from surrounding schools in elementary, middle school, and high school competitions
 - Amount of time depended on level
- First place winners were
 - HS (Rialto HS)
 - MS (Kucera)
 - ES (Myers)
- Special Guest Appearance by Jennifer George, granddaughter of Rube Goldberg



Rube-A-Thon Lunchable Competition Kucera Middle School



Rube-A-Thon Lunchable Competition Kucera Middle School



- The Coyote Contraptions are made up of five 7th graders: Tri Diep, Mia Carrillo, Biancca Ruvalcaba, Matthew Reynoso and Carter Herrema.
- To prepare for this competition, students worked for several weeks during their lunch to learn the history of Rube Goldberg.
- They studied simple machines, energy and work.
- They were guided through the rules and constraints of the competition.
- The students looked at the possible supplies they would be given on the day of the competition and brainstormed how they could be used in simple machines.
- Coaches were not allowed to instruct or guide students during the competition. They worked exclusively as a student-led team to successfully complete the required tasks.

Questions . . .

Thank you



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