

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order - 1 min

Quick Summary / Abstract

The Board will call the meeting to order and establish a quorum by roll call.

1. Notification of Remote Participation (AB 2449 / Gov. Code § 54953)

Quick Summary / Abstract

The Board will receive a notification from a Trustee of remote participation pursuant to the "Just Cause" provisions of AB 2449.

The Trustee will announce the basis for their remote participation and disclose whether any individuals over the age of 18 are present in the remote location. No board action is required for "Just Cause" notifications.

2. Roll Call

2. Welcome - 2 min

Quick Summary / Abstract

Welcome by the School Board President, David Weekly.

3. Changes to the Agenda - 1 min

Quick Summary / Abstract

The School Board will review and discuss any requested additions, deletions, or modifications to the agenda prior to its adoption.

4. Approval of the Agenda (Action Required) - 1 min

Quick Summary / Abstract

Motion to approve the agenda as submitted or amended.

5. Public Comment

Quick Summary / Abstract

The Board will limit comments to the Study Session item.

Zoom Attendees: If you have a public comment, please submit a speaker's card using the links available, prior to the Board Study Session Meeting or immediately upon the meeting opening. Remote participants may also use the "Raise Hand" function in Zoom to indicate their

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6. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Education Parcel Tax on June 2, 2026 Election

Quick Summary / Abstract

To protect the District's educational programs and to retain qualified teachers, the District is considering placing a parcel tax measure. The public hearing provides an opportunity for public comment.

Student success is our District's priority, and most of the budget goes directly to academic programs and classroom instruction to deliver quality education to all of our students.

However, the District is one of the lowest funded elementary school districts in San Mateo County.

The District believes it is essential to give local children access to the same quality of education as neighboring districts, which requires the funding needed to provide a well-rounded education in core academics, including science, music and art, with strong classroom instruction from qualified teachers.

To protect the District's educational programs and to retain qualified teachers, the District's voters have previously approved local funding in the form of parcel taxes. However, the current funding is insufficient to keep pace with the rising costs of providing quality education. To maintain quality education for local students and following community input, the District is considering placing a parcel tax measure based on the square footage of building area, with a cap on the total amount, on the ballot in June 2026.

The Board is considering a resolution that establishes the rate (17.5¢ per building square foot with a cap on the total amount, or \$25/unimproved parcel), term (8 years), and provides that senior citizens and those receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits could be exempt from the tax. The resolution also provides a formula for allocation of the estimated annual proceeds of \$12,200,000 equally between District-directed expenditures and school site-directed expenditures. Each school site would annually be allocated funds based on enrollment of students and enrollment of unduplicated pupils.

Prior to the Board considering a resolution to specify the terms for an education parcel tax, the Government Code requires that the Board conducts a noticed public hearing seeking any public input. Notice of a public hearing has been given.

It is recommended that the Board conduct a public hearing in connection with a proposed education parcel tax measure to be placed on the ballot for the June 2, 2026 election.

No financial impact to the district at this time.

Prepared by: John R. Baker, Ed.D., Superintendent

Approved by: John R. Baker, Ed.D., Superintendent

 [Redwood City SD Notice of Public Hearing - June 2026 Parcel Tax Measure \(4542292.1\)](#)

7. Action Items (Action Required) - 1 hr

1. Adoption of Resolution No. 21 Calling An Election, Establishing Specifications Of The Election Order, And Requesting Consolidation With Other Elections Occurring On June 2, 2026

Quick Summary / Abstract

To maintain quality education for local students and following community input, the District is considering placing a parcel tax measure based on the square footage of building area, with a cap on the total amount, on the ballot in June 2026. The attached resolution outlines the terms and requirements of the parcel tax.

Recommendation

It is the Administration's recommendation that the School Board adopt the resolution ordering a parcel tax measure be placed on the ballot for the June 2, 2026, election and authorizing necessary actions in connection therewith.

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The resolution requires that the funds be used for the purposes outlined in the measure. It

also requires that the proceeds be kept in an account separate from other funds and be subject to annual audit. It calls for establishment of an oversight committee to oversee the proceeds collected and to ensure that moneys raised are spent only for the purposes described in this resolution.

The proposed measure is estimated to generate approximately \$12,200,000 in annual, locally controlled funding.

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 [25-26 Resolution No. 21_Parcel Tax Renewal \(2.23.26\)\(4541496.4\)](#)

8. Adjournment (Action Required)

Quick Summary / Abstract

Motion to adjourn the meeting.