

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Redwood City, California

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

**Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - 7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

Present at the Regular Board meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly; Trustees Cecilia Márquez, David Li, and Jennifer Ng Kwing King; and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, CBO Rick Edson, Martin Cervantes, Nick Olsen, and others.

2. Welcome

President Wells welcomed those present.

3. Changes to the Agenda

Discussion: 3.1 Additions, Deletions, or Modifications to the Agenda

None.

4. Approval of Agenda

Action: 4.1 Approval of Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as submitted (Weekly, Márquez; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

5. Oral Communication

Maria Stockton, RCSD Chapter V CSEA Union President, addressed the school board to highlight the success of the scholarship program for graduating 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students. Additionally, she shared concerns about not feeling respected by the district.

6. Approval of Bond Program Consent Items

None.

7. Bond Program Action Items

Action: 7.1 Adoption of Final Facilities Master Plan

The School Board received information and discussed the Facilities Master Plan at the August 28, 2024, February 26, 2025, May 28, 2025, and June 11, 2025 board meetings.

The School Board adopted the Final Facilities Master Plan (King, Li; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)  
Vice President Weekly (Ayes)  
President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 7.2 Approval of Siemens Building Management System for Mechanical Controls at Hoover, Taft, Roosevelt, and Adelante Selby

President Wells inquired about when the School Board would receive access to the budget, including updates and details on the movement of funds pertaining to Measure S.

The School Board approved the Siemens Building Management System for Mechanical Controls at Hoover, Taft, Roosevelt, and Adelante Selby (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)  
Vice President Weekly (Ayes)  
President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 7.3 Approval of Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment 1 to Facilities Lease with Blach Construction for the Summer 2025 HVAC Upgrade projects

The School Board approved the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment 1 to Facilities Lease with Blach Construction for the Summer 2025 HVAC Upgrade projects (Weekly, King; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)  
President Wells (Ayes)

## 8. Discussion Items

Discussion: 8.1 Discussion of the Board Meeting Calendar for the 2025-26 School Year

The School Board discussed the Board Meeting calendar for the 2025-26 school year and made recommendations. The Board Meeting Calendar for the 2025-26 School Year will be brought back to the School Board on June 18<sup>th</sup> for approval.

Discussion: 8.2 First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 1250: Visitors/Outsiders

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly provided the School Board with a clarification on who qualifies as a “visitor” on campus, along with an overview of the updated intake process.

President Wells asked for clarification regarding the “proof of identity” and qualifying forms, and Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly responded.

Trustee Li inquired whether there would be public communication to inform the community about the new changes, and Kelly responded.

Discussion: 8.3 First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 5131.8 Mobile Communication Devices

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly provided an overview of the purpose behind the Board Policy update, explaining that it was developed to ensure compliance with Assembly Bill 3216. She noted that the revised policy and accompanying administrative regulation were created with input from parents and the community.

### Public Comments

Mercedes Kwiatkowski, a child psychiatrist and RCSD parent, expressed appreciation for the district’s proactive approach and support of a pilot program aimed at limiting student access to phones and mobile communication devices during school hours.

Wyatt Hamon, an RCSD parent, expressed support for limiting cellphone use during instructional time but shared a differing perspective regarding the use of smartwatches.

Trustee Weekly suggested separating the discussion of cellphones and smartwatches, noting that smartwatches and similar devices warrant a more nuanced conversation distinct from that of smartphones. Trustee Li responded by expressing concern that creating separate policies for each new technology could become challenging, as new devices continue to emerge.

The School Board discussed parent concerns related to the implementation of the policy and addressed the rationale behind it, along with the associated benefits of limiting student use of smartphones at the schools.

No action was taken.

Discussion: 8.4 First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5123: Promotion/ Acceleration/Retention

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly informed the School Board about the updates to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5123, including the implementation of interventions to provide remedial instruction for students recommended for retention. She also explained why retention is generally avoided and strongly discouraged. Additionally, the School Board discussed the distinction between acceleration and enrichment opportunities for students who demonstrate high academic achievement.

Vice President Weekly expressed interest in having the School Board conduct further research on the potential benefits of grade skipping in order to strengthen the acceleration component of Board Policy 5123.

Deputy Superintendent Kelly emphasized the distinction between course skipping, grade skipping, and enrichment, outlining the benefits, processes, and challenges associated with each.

No action was taken.

## 9. Approval of Consent Items

The School Board approved the Consent Items (Weekly, King; 5-0), taking the following action:

Action (Consent): 9.1 Approval of the May 28 Board Meeting Minutes

Action (Consent): 9.2 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 6158: Independent Study

Action (Consent): 9.3 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures

Action (Consent): 9.4 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy 6020: Parent Involvement

Action (Consent): 9.5 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 0450: Comprehensive Safety Plan

Action (Consent): 9.6 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy / Administrative Regulation/ Exhibit 1312.2 Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials

Action (Consent): 9.7 Approval of the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Siena Youth Center for Summer 2025 and the 2025-2026 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.8 Approval of the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and JTG2023 for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.9 Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Effective School Solutions, LLC (ESS) Program for Mental Health Services for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.10 Approval of the i-Ready Contract for the 2025-26 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.11 Ratification of Warrant Registers, May 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025

Action (Consent): 9.12 Approval of Disbursement of Measure U Funds for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.13 Approval of Disbursement of Measure U Funds for Connect Community Charter School for the 2025-26 School Year

Action (Consent): 9.14 Approval of Disbursement of Measure U Funds for Rocketship Redwood City Prep for the 2025-2026 School Year

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

## 10. Action Items

Action: 10.1 Approval of the Redwood City Administrators Association (RCAA) Proposal

President Wells acknowledged the School Board had been kept informed during the negotiations process. No other questions or comments.

The School Board approved the Redwood City Administrators Association (RCAA) Proposal (Li, Weekly; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 10.2 Approval of the Updated RCTA Contract Language and RCTA/RCSD Tentative Agreement

No questions.

The School Board approved the Updated RCTA Contract Language and RCTA/RCSD Tentative Agreement (Márquez, Weekly; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 10.3 Approval of the Tentative Agreement between the California School Employees Association Chapter V and the Redwood City School District

President Wells expressed appreciation for all staff involved in the negotiations process.

The School Board approved the Tentative Agreement between the California School Employees Association Chapter V and the Redwood City School District (Márquez, Weekly; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)  
Vice President Weekly (Ayes)  
President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 10.4 Adoption of Resolution No. 25, Year-End Budget Transfers

No questions or comments.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 25, Year-End Budget Transfers (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)  
Trustee King (Ayes)  
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)  
Vice President Weekly (Ayes)  
President Wells (Ayes)

## 11. Board and Superintendent Reports

Reports: 11.1 Report from Board Members and Superintendent

Trustee Li reported attending the graduation and promotions for the NSA, Clifford, and Taft schools.

Trustee King reported attending the MIT, Henry Ford, and Adelante Selby graduations and promotions.

Trustee Márquez reported on the events she attended, including the Kennedy Mural Celebration; the last Spanish Superintendent Advisory Council meeting of the school year; the Retirement Reception; and the Hoover and Kennedy graduations.

Vice President Weekly had nothing to report.

President Wells reported on the events he attended, including the 2x2x2 Meeting with Trustee Li and Superintendent Baker; graduation and promotion ceremonies at Garfield, Roosevelt, and Roy Cloud; the Kennedy Mural Celebration; and the District Retirement Celebration. Wells also reported to the Board that all paperwork for the Board Self-Evaluation has been submitted and to look out for an email starting June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Superintendent Baker attended many of the same events previously mentioned.

## 12. Information

None.

### 13. Correspondence

Vice President Weekly reported on his correspondence, stating his use of AI to look for Board Policy improvements and opportunities to align with California Ed Code.

### 14. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

Vice President Weekly maintains a list of items requested for future Board discussion.

### 15. Board Meetings Calendar

Information: 15.1 Changes to the Board Meetings Calendar

None.

### 16. Adjournment of Meeting

Action: 16.1 Adjourn the Meeting

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m. (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Clerk