

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

**Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Closed Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

1. Roll Call

Present at the Closed Board Meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly; Trustees Cecilia Márquez, David Li, and Jennifer Ng Kwing King

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Closed Session – 5:30 – 6:00 PM

1. Public Employee Appointment Discussion; Position: Superintendent  
(Government Code Section 54957)

4. Reconvene to Open Session at approximately 6:00 PM

The School Board reconvened to Regular Session at 6:00 PM

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, Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Leadership Associates advisors Jacki Horejs and Eric Andrew, Gonzalo Cordova, and others.

2. Report Out on Closed Session from October 8, 2025

The School Board received information. No action was taken.

5. Welcome

Board President Wells welcomed those present.

6. Changes to the Agenda

None.

7. Approval of the Agenda

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

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

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

The School Board approved all items listed under the Bond Program Consent Items agenda (Marquez, Weekly; 5-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of Additional Steel Costs Change Order #4 for Hoover Community School's Solar Phase II Project with Holt Renewables, LLC.

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

10. Bond Program Action Items

None.

11. Discussion Items

1. Superintendent Search Process – Discussion

Leadership Associates advisors Jacki Horejs and Eric Andrew met with the School Board to review the Superintendent search process, timeline, and protocols. The discussion included the online survey, recommended community and staff groups for input sessions, and the desired qualities for the new Superintendent.

President Wells was selected as the Board's liaison and spokesperson for the Board.

The School Board set November 21, 2025, as the date to hold a Closed Session for application review and candidate selection.

The School Board set December 13, 2025, as the date to hold a Closed Session for candidate interviews.

The School Board received two comments from members of the public that addressed qualities and characteristics that they believe should be considered when electing the next superintendent.

The School Board also shared its input on the desired qualities, characteristics, and professional experience they would like the new superintendent to possess. Additionally, they reviewed the district's strengths and challenges.

## 12. Approval of Consent Items

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

1. Approval of the September 10, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of the September 18, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of Orion Alternative and Mandarin Immersion School Field Trip to Sierra Outdoor School, Gold Rush Field Trip – April 13th and April 14th, 2026
4. Approval of the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and the Santa Clara County Office of Education for the 2025-2026 School Year.
5. Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and You Consulting LLC for Mandarin Oral Language, Literacy, and Teacher Support at Orion Alternative and Mandarin Immersion School for the 2025–2026 School Year
6. Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing for the 2025-2026 School Year
7. Approval of the Agreements between Redwood City School District and Achieve Kids to Provide Non-Public School (NPS) Services for the 2025-2026 School Year
8. Approval of Non-Public School (NPS)/Non-Public Agency (NPA) Master Contracts
9. Approval of the Purchase of Supplemental English Language Development Curriculum for K- 8 Classrooms
10. Approval of Renewal of the Fire Life Safety Agreement between Redwood City School District and Siemens Fire Safety for the 2025-2026 School Year
11. Approval of Renewal of the Siemens Building Management System (BMS) Service Agreement (2025–2030)
12. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Caminar for the 2025-2026 School Year
13. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Komir Minds, LLC
14. Approval of Sale Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Skyview Finance Company 2, LLC., for Solar Renewable Energy Certificates ("SRECs")

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

## 13. Action Items

1. Approval of the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report

Rick Edson, Chief Business Official, presented the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report, providing an overview of the District's financial position as of June 30, 2025. The report compared budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures for all funds.

The trustees and Superintendent Baker expressed their appreciation for the presentation and acknowledged the business department team for their work behind the scenes.

The School Board approved the 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

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

2. Adoption of Resolution No. 12: Establishing the 2024-25 Gann Appropriations Limit and Acknowledging the 2025-26 Projected Limit

No questions from the School Board.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 12: Establishing the 2024-25 Gann Appropriations Limit and Acknowledging the 2025-26 Projected Limit (Li, King; 5-0).

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

3. Adoption of Resolution No. 13, Approval of Education Code for Teaching Assignment for the 2025-2026 School Year

No questions or comments.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 13, Approval of Education Code for Teaching Assignment for the 2025-2026 School Year (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

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

14. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee King reported making a site visit to Hoover Community School. Moreover, Trustee King attended the Mid-Autumn Festival at Orion MI and a Redwood City Together meeting along with Trustee Márquez.

Vice President Weekly reported attending the Reclassification Ceremony along with many of the other trustees.

Trustee Li reported on the events and meetings he attended, including the DELAC meeting, a Policy Committee meeting, the 2x2x2 Meeting along with President Wells and Superintendent Baker, the San Mateo County School Boards Association (SMCSBA) Quarterly Meeting, and conducted a site visit to Garfield Community School.

Trustee Márquez reported attending the SMCSBA meeting and the Spanish Superintendent's Advisory Council meeting at Garfield.

President Wells reported attending the Reclassification Ceremony and the 2x2x2 meeting.

Superintendent Baker's attended events and meetings were mentioned by the trustees. Additionally, Superintendent Baker attended a Stanford-Sequoia Collaborative Meeting with Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera and Director of ELD Katherine Rivera.

15. Information

None.

16. Correspondence

None.

17. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

President Wells suggested adding a "Bond Program Refresher" discussion item to a future School Board agenda.

Trustee Li proposed creating a rough evergreen calendar outlining the types of items the Board typically reviews throughout the year, to help anticipate when meetings may have lighter agendas.

Trustee Li requested that changes made to the Schedule of Agenda Items be made visible.

18. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the effectiveness of the meeting, noting its strengths in communication and areas for improvement.

19. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

No changes. The School Board was reminded of the October 16, 2025, Study Session from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

20. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Board Clerk