

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Redwood City, California

UNAPPROVED MINUTES (Amended)

**Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 18, 2025**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Present at the Regular Board meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly, Trustee Cecilia Márquez, and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Gonzalo Cordova, Director of Real Estate for KIPP Adam Kaye, and others.

Absent during the Regular Board meeting: Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King and David Li

2. Welcome

Board President Wells welcomed those present.

3. Changes to the Agenda

No changes to the agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as submitted (Weekly, Márquez; 3-0).

Trustee Li (Absent)

Trustee King (Absent)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

5. Public Comment

Carl Landers, a member of the Bond Oversight Committee, addressed the school board to express his thoughts regarding the funding used for the AC rental units.

6. Discussion Items

1. First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 0520: Intervention in Underperforming Schools

No questions or comments.

2. First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 5131: Conduct

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly affirmed to Vice President Weekly that all of the updates to the policy were CSBA changes. President Wells noted that the use of red font and highlighting made the source of the changes easy to identify.

3. First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5141.52: Suicide Prevention

President Wells expressed being proud of the Mental Health program provided by the district.

4. First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6174: Education for English Learners

No questions.

5. First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 6154: Homework/Makeup Work

No questions or comments.

7. Approval of the Consent Items

The School Board approved the listed Consent Items (Weekly, Márquez; 3-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the August 27, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of North Star Academy's Field Trip to Marin Headlands – October 6, 2025 - October 8, 2025
3. Approval of Garfield Community School Field Trip to Outdoor Education Camp – 09/22/2025-09/26/2025
4. Approval of Personnel Report
5. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Redwood City School District Instructional Materials Center and 2992 Spring Partners/Beals Martin to Extend the Building Lease
6. Approval of the MOU between Redwood City School District and Unitek College for Student Nurse Interns for the School Year 2025-2026
7. Approval of Amendment No. 1 between Redwood City School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing for Two Behavior Technicians for the School Year 2025-2026
8. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between College Advising Prep (CAP) and the Redwood School District for Increased Tutoring Services for the 2025- 26 School Year

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

8. Action Items

1. Adoption of Resolution No. 10, Approval of Education Code for Teaching Assignments for the 2025-2026 School Year

No questions or comments.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 10, Approval of Education Code for Teaching Assignments for the 2025-2026 School Year (Weekly, Márquez; 3-0). The Education Code for Teaching Assignments for the 2025-2026 School Year was approved for:

NAME	SITE	GRADE	ASSIGNMENT	ED Code/Local
CARRIG, JAMES	KENNEDY	6-8	SOCIAL SCIENCE	44256(b)

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

2. Adopt Resolution No. 11 Approving Agreement with KIPP Excelencia for Proposition 2 Charter School Facilities Program Rehabilitation Funding (Fair Oaks Site)

Adam Kaye, Director of Real Estate for KIPP, presented a request for the Board to adopt Resolution No. 11, approving the agreement with KIPP Excelencia for Proposition 2 Charter School Facilities Program Rehabilitation Funding (Fair Oaks Site). Adoption of the resolution would allow KIPP to submit an application for funding. The Board asked questions—for example, regarding the negotiation process if the application were approved and potential worst-case scenarios—which were addressed by Kaye and CBO Edson.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 11, Approving the agreement with KIPP Excelencia for Proposition 2 Charter School Facilities Program Rehabilitation Funding (Fair Oaks Site) (Márquez, Weekly; 3-0).

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

9. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Márquez and Vice President Weekly had nothing to report.

President Wells and Superintendent Baker reported attending the RCSD Strategic Resource Alignment Advisory Committee Meeting.

10. Information

1. RCSD Cohesion: Alignment of District Priorities

The Board received a presentation on the district-aligned priorities for the 2025–26 school year. The framework provides clear direction for instructional practices, assessments, and professional learning to ensure consistency across all schools. Key areas of focus include alignment of instructional practices district-wide, use of common assessments, implementation of the English Learner Roadmap, strengthening Professional Learning Communities through Solution Tree training, and targeted professional development in reading comprehension for grades 3–5. These initiatives aim to promote equity, improve student outcomes, and ensure all schools are working toward a shared vision of academic excellence.

Trustee Marquez asked how teachers are adapting to the new curriculum, and Herrera responded. Dr. Baker emphasized the importance of implementing the curriculum with fidelity to ensure consistency across the district. A question was also raised regarding after-school tutoring. President Wells expressed appreciation for the spotlight placed on these priorities in writing.

11. Correspondence

Trustee Wells reported receiving confirmation from the San Mateo County Office of Education that the LCAP was approved and the Budget complies with all requirements.

12. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

None.

13. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

The School Board agreed to begin the October 8th Closed session at 5:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM.

The School Board was reminded about the October 16, 2025, Study Session starting at 6:00 PM.

14. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:22 PM (Weekly, Márquez; 3-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Clerk