

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**Location:** 750 Bradford Street, Redwood City, California, 94063

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Weekly called the Study Session Meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

1. Roll Call

Present at the Study Session Meeting: President David Weekly, Vice President Cecilia Márquez; Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells; and Superintendent Baker

Others Present during the Study Session Meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Director of Communications Jorge Quintana, Michelle Remond, Gonzalo Cordova, and many others.

2. Welcome

Board President Weekly welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Weekly skipped the pledge.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

4. Approval of the Agenda

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

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

5. Public Comment

Board President Weekly postponed public comments until after the Strategic Resource Alignment Update presentation.

6. School/Community Reports

1. **Strategic Resource Alignment Update**

The Superintendent provided an overview of the Strategic Resource Alignment process and presented preliminary budget reduction options for Board discussion and direction.

The Superintendent launched the Strategic Resource Alignment process with the goal of responsibly aligning staffing, services, and operations with current needs, while maintaining a focus on student learning and well-being and ensuring long-term financial sustainability.

Public Comments:

The School Board received public comments from staff and parents regarding the Strategic Resource Alignment report. Topics raised included concern from the Orion School team and past funding cuts, requests for additional teacher support at Hoover, continued funding for the mental health program and the TK program, and concerns about proposed budget cuts. Community members also expressed frustration and worry about the impact of reductions on student learning.

Board members engaged in discussion and asked clarifying questions regarding long-term fiscal sustainability and the impact of the proposed reductions on schools and district operations. Trustees clarified which areas would and would not be considered for budget reductions and offered suggestions for future discussion and action. The Board also acknowledged the district's impact on families and the value of the services and resources it provides. Trustees expressed appreciation for the staff, parents, and committee.

No action was taken.

7. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk