

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Weekly called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM.

1. Roll Call

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

Others Present during the Closed Board Meeting: Patrinia Redd, Director of Health and Wellness

Absent during the Closed Board Meeting: Trustee David Li

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Announcement of Closed Session Purpose

The School Board adjourned to Closed Session for the review and approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plans (Internal/Non-Public) for the 2025-2026 School Year under Education Code § 32281.

4. Closed Session

1. Approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plans (Internal/Non-Public) for the 2025-2026 School Year (Education Code § 32281)

5. Reconvene to Open Session at approximately 7:00 PM

The School Board reconvened to Open Session at 7:00 PM

1. Roll Call

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

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

Absent during the Regular Board Meeting: Trustee David Li

2. Report Out on Closed Session from February 4, 2026

The Board approved the Comprehensive School Safety Plans for the 2025–2026 school year.

Motion to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plans (Internal/Non-Public) for the 2025–2026 school year was made by Trustee Wells, seconded by Trustee King, and passed 4–0.

6. Welcome

Board President Weekly welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting proceeded without the Pledge of Allegiance, per the Board President's direction.

7. Changes to the Agenda

Superintendent Baker requested that item 10.1, Approval of Revised Measure S Implementation Plan (Partial Implementation), be pulled to allow for further review and refinement.

8. Approval of the Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as amended (Márquez, Wells; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Absent)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

9. Public Comment

The School Board received public comment regarding the TK waitlist for the Orion co-op, including a request for an additional TK class, and regarding the Student Services Coordinator support role at MIT.

1. Labor Association Comments

Maria Stockton, CSEA Chapter 5 Union President, addressed the School Board regarding challenges with technology and requested that union meetings be conducted in person.

10. Bond Program Action Items

1. Approval of Revised Measure S Implementation Plan (Partial Implementation)

At the request of Superintendent Baker, Item 10.1 was pulled for further review. No action was taken.

2. Adoption of Resolution No. 16, Lease-Leaseback Agreement with Blach Construction for HVAC Projects, Phase 2 at Clifford School, Orion School, and Kennedy Middle School

Martin Cervantes and Nick Olsen presented a summary of projects nearing completion and an overview of the process for selecting Blach Construction.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 16, Lease-Leaseback Agreement with Blach Construction for HVAC Projects, Phase 2 at Clifford School, Orion School, and Kennedy Middle School (Wells, King; 4-0).

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

11. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

The School Board approved all items listed under the Bond Program Consent Items agenda (Márquez, King; 4-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of Measure T Bond Program Tracking List of Items Under \$20k
2. Approval of Overtime Allowance, Change Order #3 for Solar Phase 2 Project at Kennedy Middle School #2 with Holt Renewables
3. Approval of Overtime Allowance, Change Order #4 for Solar Phase 2 Project at Roy Cloud School with Holt Renewables
4. Approval of Final Deductive Change Order for Blach Construction on the HVAC Upgrades Projects, Phase 1
5. Approval of Notice of Completion for Blach Construction on the HVAC Upgrades Projects, Phase 1

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

12. School/Community Reports

1. Report on Teacher Professional Development for English Language Art Teachers in Grades 6-8: Expository Reading and Writing Course ("ERWC")

Sarah Cullum and Cathy James provided the school board with a debrief of the Expository Reading and Writing Course ("ERWC") curriculum.

The Board Trustees expressed appreciation for the presentation, praised the curriculum, and acknowledged the relevance of the curriculum materials.

13. Action Items

1. Strategic Resource Alignment: Final Recommendations

Superintendent Baker briefed the School Board on the challenge, the process, and the final budget recommendations.

The School Board received public comment expressing appreciation for the work of the Strategic Resource Alignment Committee and concern regarding school-based reductions.

Trustees reflected on the process, asked clarifying questions, and discussed the budget recommendations. Trustees acknowledged the difficulty of the situation and generally expressed agreement that the recommendations are a necessary step to stabilize the district.

The School Board approved the Strategic Resource Alignment: Final Recommendations (Wells, King; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Absent)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

14. Discussion Items

None.

15. Approval of Consent Items

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board in one motion. The School Board approved all items listed under Consent (Márquez, Wells; 4-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the January 13, 2026, Study Session Minutes
2. Approval of the January 14, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of the January 21, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of the Addendum to the Measure U Application for Kennedy Middle School for the 2025-2026 School Year
5. Approval of the Addendum to the Measure U Application for Roy Cloud for the 2025-2026 School Year
6. Approval of the Comprehensive School Safety Plans (Public) for the 2025-2026 School Year
7. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1330: Use of School Facilities
8. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy 3510: Green School Operations

9. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3511: Energy and Water Management
10. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3511.1: Integrated Waste Management
11. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3514: Environmental Safety
12. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3515: Campus Security
13. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy 3515.7: Firearms on School Grounds
14. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3523: Electronic Signatures
15. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 7150: Site Selection and Development
16. Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy 7210: Facilities Financing
17. Approval of Agreement with ProTech Consulting & Engineering for Three-Year Asbestos Reinspection Services at All District Sites

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Absent)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

16. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Wells and Vice President Márquez had nothing to report.

Trustee King reported meeting with Robin Hayes, Community Engagement and Outreach Consultant from the Redwood City Education Foundation (RCEF).

President Weekly reported meeting with RCEF. Moreover, Weekly reported reaching out to the PTO and parent leaders and will report back on findings at a later meeting.

Superintendent Baker reported attending the Chamber Education & Workforce Committee meeting.

17. Information

1. RCSD Review of Connect Community Charter First Interim Financial Report for FY 2025-26

No questions or comments.

2. RCSD Review of KIPP Excelencia Community Prep's First Interim Financial Report for FY 2025-26

No questions or comments.

3. RCSD Review of Rocketship Redwood City Charter School's First Interim Financial Report for FY 2025-26

No questions or comments.

4. RCSD Review of KIPP Excelencia Community Prep's Audit Report for FY 2024–25

No questions or comments.

5. RCSD Review of Rocketship Redwood City Prep Charter School's Audit Report for FY 2024- 25

No questions or comments.

18. Correspondence

None.

19. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

Superintendent Baker requested a special Board meeting on February 25 to take action on a resolution to place a parcel tax measure on the June 2, 2026, ballot.

20. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the effectiveness of the meeting and noted the consistency in enforcing the three-minute time limit for public speakers to ensure fairness.

21. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

The School Board scheduled a special Board meeting for February 25, 2026.

22. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM (Márquez, Wells; 4-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk