

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Vice President Márquez called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

1. Roll Call

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

Others Present during the Closed Meeting: Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly

Absent during the Closed Board Meeting: President David Weekly

2. Public Comment on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Announcement of Closed Session Purpose

The School Board adjourned to Closed Session to discuss and take action on a request to hear a complaint against a district employee pursuant to Government Code section 54957.

4. Closed Session – 6:30 PM

1. Discussion/Action Public Employee Complaint- Consider request to hear complaint against district employee (Gov. Code § 54957)

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: Vice President Cecilia Márquez; Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, 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, Gonzalo Cordova, Jeremy Hauser, and others.

William Tunick, DWK Attorney, joined remotely.

Absent during the Regular Board Meeting: President David Weekly

2. Report Out on Closed Session from February 11, 2026

The School Board unanimously voted not to hear the appeal regarding the complaint presented.

6. Welcome

Vice President Márquez welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

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

7. Changes to the Agenda

Trustee Wells proposed that Item 13.10, *Acceptance of the Redwood City Teachers Association's Sunshine Proposal*, be reordered to follow Item 9, Public Comment.

8. Approval of the Agenda

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

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Absent)

9. Public Comment

During public comment, MIT staff addressed the Board and requested that the district reconsider the elimination of the Student Services Coordinator position and explore funding options. Teachers highlighted the positive impact of the student services provided by Nelson Brasil, Student Services Coordinator.

1. Labor Association Comments

Amy Barstad, Chair of the Redwood City Teachers Association (RCTA), spoke to the Board regarding the Sunshine Proposal, outlining the objectives and rationale for the items presented for negotiation.

Maria Stockton, CSEA President, congratulated Trustee Li on his newborn, expressed appreciation for his attendance at CSEA's Installation Dinner, and reminded Principals and the Board of the \$100 scholarship for 8th-grade students.

13.10 Acceptance of the Redwood City Teachers Association's Sunshine Proposal

Trustee Wells expressed gratitude to the RCTA and all teachers for their efforts.

The School Board accepted the Redwood City Teachers Association's Sunshine Proposal (Wells, King; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Absent)

10. School/Community Reports

1. Presentation on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Mid-Year Report

Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera presented the LCAP mid-year report, reviewing data on Goal 1 (attendance and suspensions), Goal 2 (multilingual learners), and Goal 3 (academics). The presentation highlighted key outcomes, including decreased suspensions, improved attendance, reduced chronic absenteeism, growth on i-Ready assessments, and progress on the ELPAC.

Wendi Brown, Roosevelt School MTSS TOSA, addressed the School Board to highlight the TOSA's efforts in supporting attendance through School Attendance Review Board meetings, weekly meetings, teacher collaboration, and parent outreach.

The Board of Trustees acknowledged the growth reflected in the data and the positive outcomes presented. Trustees and Superintendent Baker expressed appreciation for the mid-year update, the clarity of the presentation, and the work contributing to the positive results. Trustee Li requested that future reports include school-site-level disaggregated data to assess patterns and guide targeted supports. Trustee King requested input from teachers regarding the i-Ready assessment timeline.

11. Discussion Items

1. Review of Draft Resolution: Calling An Election, Establishing Specifications Of The Election Order, And Requesting Consolidation With Other Elections Occurring On June 2, 2026

Superintendent Baker introduced the agenda item concerning the possible placement of a parcel tax measure on the June 2 ballot.

Jeremy Hauser, TeamCivX Partner, presented a high-level overview of the proposed parcel tax measure and its structure.

William Tunick, DWK Attorney, reviewed the key components of the proposed resolution.

Chief Business Official Rick Edson provided an overview of the funding formula.

Trustees asked questions regarding the oversight committee structure, received a refresher on the selected per-building square-foot rate, discussed the rationale for

the sunset cap duration, and requested clarification on ballot language. Trustees also expressed appreciation for the funding formula.

The School Board received public comments in support of the parcel tax measure, with speakers noting the various ways the funds could enhance the quality of education.

12. 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 (King, Wells; 4-0).

1. Approval of Personnel Report
2. Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Seneca Family of Agencies, to provide Non-Public School (NPS) for the 2025-2026 School Year
3. Acceptance of the Zero Emission School Bus and Infrastructure (ZESBI) Summary of Award and Approval of the Incentive Recipient Agreement
4. Ratification of Warrant Registers, January 1, 2026 – January 31, 2026

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Absent)

13. Action Items

1. Submission of 2026 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Nominations

No questions.

The School Board approved the submissions for the 2026 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly Nominations (Wells; Li; 4-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Absent)

2. Adoption of Resolution No. 17, Reduction or Elimination of Certificated Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The School Board acknowledged the significance of the resolution and expressed regret that such measures were necessary.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 17, Reduction or Elimination of Certificated Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (Wells, Li; 4-0).

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

3. Adoption of Resolution No. 18, Release and Reassignment of Certificated Administrator(s)

No questions or comments.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 18, Release and Reassignment of Certificated Administrator(s) (Wells, King; 4-0).

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

4. Adoption of Resolution No. 19, Determination of Order of Employment for Certificated Employees for Elimination of or Reductions in Particular Kinds of Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 19, Determination of Order of Employment for Certificated Employees for Elimination of or Reductions in Particular Kinds of Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (King, Wells; 4-0).

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

5. Adoption of Resolution No. 20, Reduction of Certain Classified Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Vice President Márquez noted the difficulty of the resolution while acknowledging it as a necessary action.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 20, Reduction of Certain Classified Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (Li, King; 4-0).

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

6. Approval of Non-Reelection of Certificated Probationary Personnel

No questions or comments.

The School Board approved the Non-Reelection of Certificated Probationary Personnel (Wells, King; 4-0).

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

7. Approval of Release of Temporary Teachers

Trustee Wells inquired about the deadline to take action, and Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly responded.

The School Board approved the Release of Temporary Teachers (Wells, Li; 4-0)

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

8. Approval of Personnel Changes for the 2025-2026 School Year

The School Board approved the Personnel Changes for the 2025-2026 School Year (Wells, Li; 4-0).

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

9. Receipt of Governing Board's Initial Proposal for Negotiations with Redwood City Teachers Association for the 2026-2027 School Year

Deputy Superintendent Kelly stated that the administration looked forward to collaborating with RCTA during the negotiations.

The School Board received the Governing Board's Initial Proposal for Negotiations with Redwood City Teachers Association for the 2026-2027 School Year (Wells, Li; 4-0).

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

10. Acceptance of the Redwood City Teachers Association's Sunshine Proposal

This item was reordered to follow item 9, Public Comment, and was considered at that time.

14. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Wells reported attending the Citizens' Parcel Tax Initiative Meeting.

Trustee Li had nothing to report.

Trustee King reported making a site visit to Taft School. Moreover, Trustee King attended the Citizens' Parcel Tax Initiative Meeting.

Vice President Márquez reported on details regarding the upcoming OYE Conference scheduled for March 28.

Superintendent Baker reported attending the San Mateo County Local Official Briefing alongside Trustees Márquez and Li.

15. Information

None.

16. Correspondence

None.

17. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

None.

18. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the meeting, noting strengths in the information presented and the overall efficiency of the meeting.

19. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

The Board trustees were informed that the February 26 Closed Session would no longer be needed. Trustees were also reminded of the February 26 Special Meeting commencing at 6:00 PM.

20. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM (Li, Wells; 4-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk