

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order

President Weekly called the meeting to order 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, David Li, and Mike Wells; and Superintendent Baker

Others Present during the Regular Board Meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Chief Business Official Rick Edson; School Principals Tina Mercer, Luis Arreola, and Lupe Guzman; Gonzalo Cordova, Katherine Rivera, Martin Cervantes, and many others.

Absent during the meeting: Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly

2. Welcome

Board President Weekly welcomed those present.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The School Board did not participate in a student-led Pledge of Allegiance per the Board President's direction.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

4. Approval of the Agenda

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

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

5. Public Comment

The School Board received public comments on the impact of class sizes, endorsement of the RCSD Parcel Tax by RCTA, appreciation for the support provided to Hoover School, and requests for additional Transitional Kindergarten classrooms at Hoover.

1. Labor Association Comments

Brenna Geer, RCTA President, requested the school district's endorsement of the Proposition 55 extension.

Maria Stockton, CSEA President, commented on differences in compensation among employee groups, noting that classified employees earn lower salaries than teachers and administrators and that salary increases differ across groups. She referenced the cost of living and the topic of fair and equitable salary increases for classified employees.

6. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

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

1. Approval of Agreement Between the Redwood City School District and Eide Bailly

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

7. Bond Program Action Items

No action items.

8. School/Community Reports

None.

9. Action Items

1. Roosevelt School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

Principal Tina Mercer presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Roosevelt School. Data presented included student suspension rates, attendance and chronic absenteeism, English Learner progress, CAASPP performance, and i-Ready growth, the school's takeaways, and next steps.

Trustees and Superintendent Baker asked questions and provided comments regarding the information presented, including acknowledging the visible growth across the three LCAP goals, praising the positive school climate results, discussing patterns in chronic absenteeism and strategies to address them, and commenting on i-Ready data, test scores, Friends for Youth, and 1:1 tutoring.

The School Board approved the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Roosevelt School (Wells, King; 5-0).

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

2. McKinley Institute of Tech School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera and Katherine Rivera presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for MIT School. Data presented included student suspension rates, attendance and chronic absenteeism, English Learner progress, CAASPP performance, and i-Ready growth.

Trustees and Superintendent Baker asked questions and provided comments regarding the information presented, including chronic absenteeism, plans for a future intervention strategy that may include implementing a block schedule to strengthen the English Language Arts program, academic incentive efforts, the ELPAC boot camp, strategies to promote a safe and engaging learning environment, and motivation strategies such as inviting guest speakers.

The School Board approved McKinley Institute of Tech's Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) (Wells, Li; 5-0).

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

3. Hoover School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

Principal Lupe Guzman, alongside Assistant Principals Dinora Castro and Maria Carmen Conferti, presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Data presented included student suspension rates, attendance and chronic absenteeism, English Learner progress, CAASPP performance, and i-Ready growth.

Trustees and Superintendent Baker engaged in a discussion regarding the data presented, where they acknowledged the growth in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. They acknowledged the efforts to reduce suspension rates and recognized the ongoing transportation challenges. Additionally, they discussed the reclassification pipeline and expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the hard work of the Hoover staff.

The School Board approved Hoover's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval (Li, Márquez; 5-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

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

10. Discussion Items

None.

11. 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; 5-0), taking the following action:

1. Approval of the February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of the February 26, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes
3. Approval of the Addendum to the Measure U Application for Roosevelt Elementary School for the 2025-2026 School Year
4. Approval of the Addendum to the Measure U Application for McKinley Middle School for the 2025-2026 School Year
5. Approval of the Addendum to the Measure U Application for Hoover Community School for the 2025–2026 School Year
6. Approval of Roy Cloud Field Trip to Marine Science Institute – March 25, 2026
7. Approval of North Star Academy Field Trip to Pinnacles National Park – May 19 – May 22, 2026
8. Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Soliant Health, LLC, to provide a School Psychologist for the 2025-2026 School Year
9. Approval of Amendment No. 2 between Redwood City School District and Nicole Linette Campbell for a SPED Speech and Language Pathologist for the 2025-2026 School Year
10. Approval of the 2025 School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs)
11. Approval of the 2025-26 School Attendance Review Board (SARB)
12. Approval of the Amendment between Redwood City District and Sage Renewable Energy Consulting, Inc. dba NV5 (“NV5”) for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Support Services
13. Approval of Agreement Between the Redwood City School District and Eide Bailly
14. Ratification of Warrant Registers, February 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026

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

12. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Li reported on the events he attended, including a County-hosted meeting with Trustee Márquez and Superintendent Baker, Policy Committee meetings, a Health and Wellness Committee meeting, and a 2x2x2 meeting.

Trustee King reported attending a Health and Wellness Committee meeting and participating in a conversation with Rocketship staff.

Vice President Márquez reported attending the Superintendent's Advisory Council meeting. She also highlighted the upcoming May 8 Kent Award Celebration and the Oye Youth Conference on March 28.

Trustee Wells had nothing to report.

President Weekly reported on his outreach to PTO Presidents and parent leaders, and on a site visit to Roy Cloud school.

Superintendent Baker noted his attended events have already been mentioned.

13. Information

1. Information on San Mateo County Investment Fund - January 2026

No questions or comments.

14. Correspondence

None.

15. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

Trustee Li brought up the need to discuss enrollment at MIT.

16. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the effectiveness of the meeting, noting strengths in the school presentation format and its alignment with the LCAP, as well as adherence to the three-minute time limit for public speakers.

17. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

No changes.

18. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 10:07 PM (Li, King; 5-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk