

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 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 meeting: President David Weekly, Vice President Cecilia Márquez; Trustees Jennifer Ng Kwing King, David Li, and Mike Wells; and incoming Superintendent Christian Rubalcaba

Others Present during the Regular Board Meeting: Chief Business Official Rick Edson, Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Olivia Acosta, Principal Erin Kekos, and others.

Absent during the Regular Board Meeting: Superintendent Baker, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Evelyn Campos.

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

Agenda Item 8.2, Henry Ford School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval, was pulled from the agenda.

4. Approval of the Agenda

The School Board approved the agenda as amended (King, 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 following topics:

- Cost of living challenges and the impact on teachers' quality of life
- Multiple comments regarding concerns about a Clifford teacher referenced in a KQED article, including requests for transparency in the hiring process and ensuring appropriate safeguards are in place.

1. Labor Association Comments

Shaunna Ingersoll, CSEA Chapter V representative and Office Manager, addressed the School Board and provided updates on the union scholarship, Classified Appreciation Week, and appreciation dinner.

6. Approval of the Bond Program Consent Items

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

1. Approval of Program and Construction Management Services Amendment #7 with Cumming Group
2. Approval of Measure T Bond Program Tracking List of Items Under \$20k

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

7. Bond Program Action Items

1. Approval of Agreement between the Redwood City School District and PowerFlex for the Purchase of 8 EV Chargers for Hoover Community School and Roy Cloud School

Martin Cervantes introduced the action item to the School Board. Arthur Singh, from NV5, provided the School Board with an explanation of the district's EV charging policy.

The School Board approved the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and PowerFlex for the Purchase of 8 EV Chargers for Hoover Community School and Roy Cloud School (Wells, Li; 5-0).

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

8. Action Items

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

Principal Erin Kekos presented an overview of key student outcome indicators aligned with the district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for North Star Academy. 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.

The Trustees and incoming Superintendent Rubalcaba asked questions and provided comments regarding the presentation, including recognition of the site's focus on community building, mental health and wellness, school climate survey results, academic engagement, the MIT Partnership, and the implementation of best practices for teaching and learning. The Trustees and incoming Superintendent Rubalcaba commended Ms. Kekos for her leadership and expressed appreciation to staff and the community for their continued support and contributions.

The School Board discussed the North Star School Presentation and approved the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) (King, Wells; 5-0).

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

2. Henry Ford School Presentation and School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Approval

This item was pulled from the agenda.

3. Approval of Reclassification of Classified Employees

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly presented the item to the School Board. No questions or comments.

The School Board approved the Reclassification of Classified Employees (Wells, Márquez; 5-0).

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

4. Adoption of Resolution No. 24, Final Notification Regarding Non-Reemployment of Classified Employees for the 2026–27 School Year

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly presented the item to the School Board. Trustee Wells praised the MIT Community for speaking out about how vital the Student Services Coordinator is to the school site.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 24, Final Notification Regarding Non-Reemployment of Classified Employees for the 2026–27 School Year (King, Wells; 5-0).

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

5. Adoption of Resolution No. 25, Final Notification Regarding Non-Reemployment of Certification Employees for the 2026–27 School Year

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly provided an overview of the resolution. No questions or comments.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 25, Final Notification Regarding Non-Reemployment of Certification Employees for the 2026–27 School Year (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

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

6. Adoption of Resolution No. 26, Approval of EV Charging Hardware and Software Contract Pursuant to Public Contract Code §20118.2.

Martin Cervantes introduced the resolution. The work associated with this resolution will be done over the summer. The option to not replace the hardware was explored, but no alternative solution was found.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 26, Approval of EV Charging Hardware and Software Contract Pursuant to Public Contract Code §20118.2. (Wells, Márquez; 5-0).

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

7. Approval of the Agreement for Atlas Pellizzari Electric for the amount of \$70,520 to Install the PowerFlex Electric Vehicle Chargers at Adelante Selby, Clifford, and Kennedy Schools

No questions.

The School Board approved the Agreement for Atlas Pellizzari Electric for the amount of \$70,520 to Install the PowerFlex Electric Vehicle Chargers at Adelante Selby, Clifford, and Kennedy Schools (Li, Márquez; 5-0)

Trustee Wells (Ayes)
Trustee Li (Ayes)

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

8. Approval of Contract with Looking Point to move Redwood City School District Servers to Microsoft Azure Cloud Services

Director of Technology Carlos Reyna and Systems Manager Johnson Hang presented to the School Board the rationale for seeking approval to contract with Looking Point, noting the current infrastructure and the benefits of moving the district servers to a cloud-based infrastructure.

Board President Weekly expressed concern regarding the projected cost savings, noting that the estimates may not fully reflect the total cost and that additional services could increase overall expenditures. Reyna and Hang provided responses to the School Board regarding questions on the three-year term, what would be hosted on the server, and best practices for sizing the servers.

The School Board approved the Contract with Looking Point to move Redwood City School District Servers to Microsoft Azure Cloud Services (Wells, King; 5-0).

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

9. Discussion Items

1. Discussion of Proposed Board Meeting Calendar for the 2026–27 School Year

The School Board discussed the possibility of changing the start time for regular meetings, but overall, the consensus was to keep the start time at 7:00 PM.

The School Board discussed the proposed meeting dates and provided suggestions.

The Board also briefly discussed future topics they would like to include in future board meetings.

10. 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 (Marquez, King; 5-0), taking the following action:

1. Acceptance of Donation
2. Approval of the Agreement between Redwood City School District and Casa Circulo Cultural Inc. for Summer 2026
3. Approval of Agreement between Redwood City School District and TadHealth to Bill for Counseling Services for the 2026–2027 School Year

4. Approval of the Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement between the Redwood City School District and Redwood City PAL for the 2025-2026 School Year
5. Approval of the Amendment No. 1 between Redwood City School District and Rebekah Will Audiology, P.C. for Audiology Services for the 2025–2026 School Year
6. Approval of the increase of Daylight PO by \$75,000
7. Approval of Agreement with CP Mechanical to Replace the Kitchen Rooftop Unit (RTU) & the RTU #7 unit at McKinley
8. Approval of Agreement with CP Mechanical to Repair the AC #4 Compressor at the District Office
9. Approval of Board Policy 0400: Comprehensive Plans
10. Approval of Board Policy 0420: School Plans/Site Councils
11. Approval of Board Policy 0420.42: Charter School Renewal
12. Approval of Board Policy 4156.2: Awards And Recognition
13. Approval of Board Policy 4256.2: Awards And Recognition
14. Approval of Board Policy 4154: Health And Welfare Benefits
15. Approval of Board Policy 4254: Health And Welfare Benefits
16. Approval of Board Policy 4354: Health And Welfare Benefits
17. Approval of Board Policy 4361: Leaves
18. Approval of Board Policy 5000: Concepts And Roles
19. Approval of Board Policy 5020: Parent Rights And Responsibilities
20. Approval of Board Policy 5111: Admission
21. Approval of Board Policy 5112.3: Student Leave Of Absence
22. Approval of Board Policy 5112.5: Open/Closed Campus
23. Approval of Board Policy 5113: Absences And Excuses
24. Approval of Board Policy 5116.2: Involuntary Student Transfers
25. Approval of Board Policy 5117: Interdistrict Attendance
26. Approval of Board Policy 5119: Students Expelled From Other Districts
27. Approval of Board Policy 5125: Student Records
28. Approval of Board Policy 5125.1: Release Of Directory Information
29. Approval of Board Policy 5131.2: Bullying
30. Approval of Board Policy 5131.7: Weapons And Dangerous Instruments
31. Approval of Board Policy 5136: Gangs
32. Approval of Board Policy 5141.4: Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting
33. Approval of Board Policy 5142: Safety
34. Approval of Board Policy 5144: Discipline
35. Approval of Board Policy 5144.1: Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process
36. Approval of Board Policy 5144.4: Required Parental Attendance
37. Approval of Board Policy 5145.12: Search And Seizure
38. Approval of Board Policy 5145.2: Freedom Of Speech/Expression
39. Approval of Board Policy 5146: Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students
40. Approval of Board Policy 6142.92: Mathematics Instruction
41. Approval of Request to Discard Obsolete and Damaged Library Books
42. Ratification of Warrant Registers, April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026
43. Approval to Participate in PG&E's Government K-12 Program for Water Heater Replacement Program

Trustee Wells (Ayes)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Vice President Márquez (Ayes)

President Weekly (Ayes)

11. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Wells reported attending the Kent Awards and Citizen Bond Oversight Committee Meeting.

Trustee Li reported he visited KIPP Excelencia Community Prep, attended the Superintendent's Advisory Committee Meeting, and the Health and Wellness Committee Meeting.

Vice President Márquez reported attending the Kent Awards Ceremony and the Superintendent Meet-and-Greet at Hoover. Moreover, Trustee Márquez attended the Superintendent Advisory Committees in both English and Spanish.

Trustee King had nothing to report.

President Weekly reported touring KIPP Excelencia Community Prep, provided updates on a math study, and provided an update on his "RCSD.info" site.

12. Information

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

No questions or comments.

2. RCSD Review of Connect Community Charter Second Interim Financial Report for FY 2025- 26

No questions or comments.

3. RCSD Review of KIPP Excelencia Community Prep Charter Second Interim Financial Report for FY 2025-26

No questions or comments.

4. RCSD Review of Rocketship Redwood City Prep Charter School Second Interim Financial Report for FY 2025-26

No questions or comments.

13. Correspondence

Trustee Wells reported the School Board received emails regarding the KQED article that was published.

Trustee Li reported receiving an uplifting email from a parent describing their daughter's experience with music.

President Weekly reported receiving correspondence regarding the Orion Combo classes.

14. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

Trustee Wells suggested an HR Hiring Practices review for the School Board as part of the HR report.

15. Board of Trustees Meeting Reflection

The Board reflected on the effectiveness of the meeting, noting strengths in the opening statement addressing community concerns related to the KQED article. Areas for improvement included the discussion regarding Information Technology services. Trustees Li and Márquez suggested that Trustees be mindful of matters that may fall within the scope of administrative decision-making. The Board also discussed the importance of timely communication of concerns to continue building community trust.

16. Board of Trustees Meeting Calendar

President Weekly provided the Board with a reminder regarding the Closed Sessions on May 27 and June 10.

17. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:56 PM (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

Jennifer Ng Kwing King, Board Clerk