

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Redwood City, California

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm | Closed Session - 5:00 pm (Wednesday, February 26, 2025)

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Closed Meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

Present at the Closed Board Meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly, Trustee David Li, and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Closed Board Meeting included Maeve Mulholland and attorneys Ramaah Sadasivam, Caiti Busch, and Aaron Blum.

Absent during the Closed Board Meeting: Trustee Jennifer Ng Kwing King

2. Oral Communication on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Closed Session – 5:00 p.m.

Action (Consent): 3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL— ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9). One case: confidential pupil matter.

Trustee Márquez officially joined the meeting.

Discussion: 3.2 CSEA Negotiations Update

Maeve Mulholland and attorneys Ramaah Sadasivam, Caiti Busch, and Aaron Blum left the closed session board meeting.

Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly and CBO Rick Edson officially joined the closed session meeting.

Discussion: 3.3 RCTA Negotiations Update

4. Reconvene to Regular Session at Approximately 7:00 p.m.

The School Board reconvened for the regular session at 7:00 p.m.

Procedural: 4.1 Roll Call

Present at the Regular Board meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly; Trustees Cecilia Márquez and David Li; and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, CBO Rick Edson, Aaron Jobson, Itzel Gloria, Katherine Rivera, Antonio Perez, and others.

Absent during the Regular Board Meeting: Trustee Jennifer Ng Kwing King

Information: 4.2 Report Out on Closed Session from February 26, 2025

3.1 The School Board received information. The School Board decided not to proceed with the attorneys' recommendation.

3.2 The School Board received information. No action was taken.

3.3 The School Board received information. No action was taken.

5. Welcome

Welcome by the School Board President, Mike Wells.

6. Changes to the Agenda

Discussion: 6.1 Additions, Deletions, or Modifications to the Agenda

No changes to the agenda.

7. Approval of Agenda

Action: 7.1 Approval of Agenda

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

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Absent)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

8. Oral Communication

None.

9. Bond Program Discussion Item(s)

Discussion: 9.1 Update on the Facilities Master Plan

Aaron Jobson presented updates on the Facilities Master Plan, including the schedule and Indicators of Quality (IoQ) walkthrough.

During his presentation, Jobson reviewed the six key categories of the IoQ used to assess the impact of each proposed improvement.

The School Board Trustees asked questions regarding the IoQ and Jobson clarified.

CBO Edson and Superintendent Baker reported that there will be a study session to discuss the Facilities Master Plan scheduled for April 23rd at 6:00 PM.

10. School/Community Reports

Information: 10.1 Annual Update to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera presented the School Board with the annual update on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

The report included:

- All available midyear outcome data for the metrics outlined in the 2024-2025 LCAP.
- All available midyear data on expenditures and implementation for the actions identified in the current LCAP.

The School Board reviewed the data presented and asked questions, including clarifications on goals related to Long-Term English Learner progress and chronic absenteeism. The Trustees also provided requests and recommendations for future LCAP presentations.

11. Discussion Items

Discussion: 11.1 First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 3515.5: Sex Offender Notification

The School Board and Superintendent Baker reviewed Board Policy 3515.5: Sex Offender Notification, which is new to the district. While the policy is new, the associated Administrative Regulation (AR) was updated.

No questions or comments.

Discussion: 11.2 First Reading and Discussion of Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten

The School Board and Superintendent Baker reviewed Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kinder. The policy update aligns with the new law AB 2268.

No questions or comments.

12. Consent Items

The School Board approved the Consent Items (Weekly, Li; 4-0), taking the following action:

- 12.1 Approval of Consent Items
- 12.2 Approval of the February 5 Board Meeting Minutes
- 12.3 Approval of Addendum to the 2024-25 Measure U Application for Roy Cloud School
- 12.4 Approval of Addendum to the 2024-25 Measure U Application for Orion Alternative and Mandarin Immersion School
- 12.5 Approval of Addendum to the 2024-25 Measure U Application for North Star Academy (NSA)
- 12.6 Approval of Personnel Report
- 12.7 Approval of Comprehensive School Safety Plans (Public) 2024-2025
- 12.8 Ratification of Warrant Registers, January 1, 2025 - January 31, 2025

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

13. Action Items

Action: 13.1 Submission of 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly Nominations

The School Board submitted nominations for the 2025 CSBA Delegate Assembly (Weekly, Márquez; 4-0).

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

Action: 13.2 Adoption of Resolution No. 16, Release and Reassignment of Certificated Administrator(s)

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 16, Release and Reassignment of Certificated Administrator(s) (Márquez, Weekly; 4-0).

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

Action: 13.3 Adoption of Resolution No. 17, Reduction or Elimination of Certificated Services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Trustee Wells expressed appreciation for everyone's efforts, emphasizing the importance of managing the budget responsibly while acknowledging the value of the work being done despite timeline and funding constraints.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 17, Reduction or Elimination of Certificated Services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Márquez, Li; 4-0).

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

Action: 13.4 Adoption of Resolution No. 18, Reduction of Certain Classified Services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Public Comment:

Maria Stockton, CSEA Chapter President, expressed concern that while teachers receive training on the many curriculum changes, Instructional Assistants (IAs) do not, leaving them unprepared. This lack of training makes it more difficult for IAs to effectively support both students and teachers. Additionally, Stockton voiced concerns about the reduction of classified employees and its potential impact on students, teachers, and families.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 18, Reduction of Certain Classified Services for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (Márquez, Weekly; 4-0).

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

Action: 13.5 Adoption of Resolution No. 19, Resolution to Approve Standards for Local Certification of Universal Transitional Kindergarten Teachers

Trustee Márquez requested clarification on the distinction between voluntary vs involuntary teacher transfers to which Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly responded.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 19, Resolution to Approve Standards for Local Certification of Universal Transitional Kindergarten Teachers (Weekly, Li; 4-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)
Trustee King (Absent)
Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)
President Wells (Ayes)

Action: 13.6 Adoption of Resolution No. 20, Approval of Education Code and Title V Options for Teaching Assignments 2024-2025 School Year.

Vice President Weekly made a question regarding the resolution and Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly responded.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 20, Approval of Education Code and Title V Options for Teaching Assignments 2024-2025 School Year. (Li, Weekly; 4-0). The Education Code and Title V Options for Teaching Assignments was approved for the following teacher:

Name: Anna Lyons
Location: Kennedy Middle School
Title: Speech Language Pathologist
Ed Code: EC 44831

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

Action: 13.7 Approval of Release of Temporary Teachers

The School Board approved the release of temporary teachers (Márquez, Weekly; 4-0).

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

Action: 13.8 Approval of Declaration of Need for the 2025-2026 School Year

The School Board approved the Declaration of Need for the 2025-2026 School Year (Li, Weekly; 4-0).

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

14. Board and Superintendent Reports

Reports: 14.1 Report from Board Members and Superintendent

Trustee Li reported on the events/meetings he attended, including the Health and Wellness Committee meeting, the Masters in Governance (MIG) training, and visited North Star Academy and Clifford schools.

Trustee Márquez reported on the meetings she attended, including the Superintendent's Advisory Committee meeting, alongside Superintendent Baker, Michelle Remond, and Jorge Quintana, as well as the Immigration Support Resources webinar.

Vice President Weekly reported that he created a "Site Visit Guide" for trustees and gathered feedback on it.

President Wells reported out the meetings he attended, including the RCTA Committee Meeting, and the Citizens Bond Oversight Committee Meeting.

Superintendent Baker reported that the meetings he attended had already been covered by the trustees.

15. Information

Information: 15.1 Contract Update Information and Credit Card Summary

No questions or comments.

Information: 15.2 Information on San Mateo County Investment Fund - December 2024

No questions or comments.

Information: 15.3 Information on San Mateo County Investment Fund - January 2025

No questions or comments.

16. Correspondence

None.

17. Other Business/Suggested Items For Future Agenda

Information: 17.1 Possible Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

President Wells requested that the following topics be added to future agendas:

- Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Superintendent
- Public Employee Performance Evaluation – Superintendent continued
- Governance Team Performance – Self Evaluation

Trustee Li reminded the School Board that the SARCs need to be added to the agenda for approval.

18. Board Meetings Calendar

Information: 18.1 Changes to the Board Meetings Calendar

President Wells requested to add Closed Session meetings on the following dates:

- April 16, 2025
- May 14, 2025
- June 25, 2025

19. Adjournment

Action: 19.1 Adjourn the Meeting

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m. (Weekly, Li; 4-0)

Cecilia Márquez, Board Clerk