

**REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Redwood City, California**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm | Closed Session - 6:05 - 6:45 pm**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Closed Board Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

Present at the Closed Board meeting: President Mike Wells, Vice President David Weekly; Trustee Cecilia Márquez; and Superintendent Baker

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: CBO Rick Edson and Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly

Absent during the Closed Board meeting: Trustees David Li and Jennifer Ng Kwing King

2. Oral Communication on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Closed Session – 6:05 - 6:45 p.m.

Information: 3.1 RCTA Negotiations Update

Information: 3.2 CSEA 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: Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, CBO Rick Edson, Principal Kristy Jackson, Assistant Principal Casey Nosky, Gonzalo Cordova, Hayley Dupuy, Richie Wilim, and many others.

Absent during the Regular Board meeting: Trustee Jennifer Ng Kwing King and Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera.

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

For Closed Session Items 3.1 and 3.2, the school board received information. No action was taken.

### 5. Welcome

School Board President Mike Wells welcomed those present.

### 6. Changes to the Agenda

None.

### 7. Approval of Agenda

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

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Absent)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

### 8. Oral Communication

Jose Talavera, Associate Director of Advocacy at KIPP Public Schools Northern California, and Demnlus Johnson, Associate Director of External Affairs at Rocketship Public Schools, expressed their appreciation for the partnership with the Redwood City School District. They emphasized their gratitude for being included in the process and for ensuring their community's input is considered in achieving equitable facilities.

### 9. School/Community Reports

#### Information: 9.1 Clifford School Presentation for the 2024-2025 School Year

Principals Kristy Jackson and Casey Nosky from Clifford School presented Clifford's school data, highlighting the alignment of site-level performance with the goals outlined in the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). The presentation covered successes, challenges, and site-specific actions aimed at supporting district and site priorities, including attendance and suspension rates, support for English learners, and academic performance in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

The School Board and Superintendent Baker expressed their gratitude to Principals Jackson and Nosky for the presentation and commended the efforts in implementing strategies to address site priorities. Board members also had the opportunity to provide feedback, make suggestions on what data they would like to see, and ask clarifying questions about the data presented.

## 10. Consent Items

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

Action: 10.1 Approval of Consent Items

Action (Consent): 10.2 Approval of the March 12 Board Meeting Minutes

Action (Consent): 10.3 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3280: Sale Or Lease Of District-Owned Real Property

Action (Consent): 10.4 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy 3540: Transportation

Action (Consent): 10.5 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5113.1: Chronic Absence And Truancy

Action (Consent): 10.6 Approval of Amendment No. 2 of the Joint Use Facilities Agreement between the Redwood City School District and the City of Redwood City

Action (Consent): 10.7 Approval of Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement between Redwood City School District and One Life Counseling Center for the 2024-2025 School Year

Action (Consent): 10.8 Approval of the 2024 School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs)

Action (Consent): 10.9 Approval of the Application for Exemption from Required Classroom Teachers' Salary Expenditures (Education Code 41372)

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Absent)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

## 11. Action Items

Action: 11.1 Public Hearing and Adoption of Resolution No. 21 Approving the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Connect Community Charter School

CBO Rick Edson presented the School Board with an overview of the petition to renew the charter for Connect Community Charter School.

Hayley Dupuy, Connect Community Charter School Principal, expressed gratitude for the support of Connect Charter School, highlighting its strong partnerships and dedicated staff. She praised the school's progress in academics, confidence, and engagement while acknowledging areas for growth. Leading Connect has been a career highlight, and she looks forward to continuing its success and partnership with the district.

Board President Wells opened the public hearing at 8:22 p.m.

No questions or comments.

Board President Wells closed the public hearing at 8:23 p.m.

The School Board adopted Resolution No. 21 Approving the Petition for Renewal of the Charter for Connect Community Charter School (Weekly, Márquez; 4-0).

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

Action: 11.2 Approval for the Purchase and Installation of New Combi Ovens and Braising Pans for the CNS Program

Richie Wilim, Director of CNS, presented to the School Board an overview of the Child Nutrition Services (CNS) proposed kitchen equipment upgrades. The proposed equipment includes Convothem combi ovens, which function as steamers, convection ovens, or a combination of both, and iVario braising pans, which offer versatile cooking capabilities. These upgrades will introduce advanced technology and capabilities previously unavailable in CNS kitchens, helping to address existing kitchen limitations.

The Board received the following public comment(s):

Jessica Shade shared her excitement about the combi ovens and expressed appreciation for Richie's efforts in securing grants to support the needs of the various kitchens across the district.

The School Board and Superintendent Baker thanked Wilim and the CNS staff for their dedication and hard work and expressed appreciation for the information presented.

The School Board approved the Purchase and Installation of New Combi Ovens and Braising Pans for the CNS Program (Li, Weekly; 4-0).

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

Action: 11.3 Approval of the 2024-25 Second Interim Budget Report for RCSD

Chief Business Official Edson presented to the School Board the Second Interim Budget report for the Redwood City School District, which covers actual expenditures and actual revenues from July 1 through January 31 and updates projections for the balance of the year.

The School Board and Superintendent Baker thanked Edson and his team for their hard work and the information presented.

The School Board approved the 2024-25 Second Interim Budget Report for RCSD (Weekly, Li; 4-0).

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

## 12. Board and Superintendent Reports

Reports: 12.1 Report from Board Members and Superintendent

Trustee Li shared updates on a school-site visit to Connect Charter School, attended a Familias Unidas class, and attended the San Mateo County School Boards Association Legislative Brunch.

Trustee Márquez reported on the events/meetings she attended, including the Redwood City Together Committee Meeting, the OYE Latinx Youth Conference 2025, a DELAC meeting at Garfield, and the district's Facilities Master Plan Webinar.

Vice President Weekly reported attending the San Mateo County School Boards Association Legislative Brunch. Moreover, Weekly reported visiting Clifford School.

President Wells reported attending a Climate Committee meeting, an Employee Workforce Housing Committee meeting, and the district's Facilities Master Plan Webinar. Moreover, Wells visited Roosevelt and North Star schools.

Superintendent Baker reported attending a San Mateo County Superintendent's Association meeting and an AB 3216 Phone-Free Schools Act meeting.

## 13. Information

Information: 13.1 Information on San Mateo County Investment Fund - February 2025

No questions or comments.

## 14. Correspondence

President Wells reported receiving correspondence regarding parking around Clifford School and letters and artwork from Ms. Minor's Garden Club.

Trustee Li reminded the board that the San Mateo County School Boards Association is accepting nominations. Additionally, Li mentioned receiving an email about sibling priority at North Star.

## 15. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

President Wells suggested scheduling an offsite School Board Retreat to discuss the Governing Board's Self-Evaluation. In either August or September.

Trustee Li suggested scheduling a more in-depth discussion on academic data.

#### 16. Board Meetings Calendar

No changes.

#### 17. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m. (Li, Márquez; 4-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Board Clerk