

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

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

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m. | Closed Session 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Closed Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

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

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Director of Student Services Antonio Perez and Deputy County Attorney Lauren Carroll

2. Oral Communication on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Closed Session – 6:00 p.m. (Closed to the Public)

Action: 3.1 Consideration of Stipulated Suspended Student Expulsions: 2 Student Cases (Ed Code 48918)

Trustee Li officially joined the meeting.

Discussion: 3.2 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2)) Significant Exposure to Litigation – One Potential Case

Discussion: 3.3 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)) Initiation of Litigation – One Potential Case

Antonio Perez and Lauren Carroll exited the closed session meeting.

CBO Rick Edson and Attorney Jenell Van Bindsbergen officially joined the closed board meeting.

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

The School Board reconvened for the regular session at 7:02 p.m.

Procedural: 4.1 Roll Call

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

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, CBO Rick Edson, Annabelle Vitali (joined remotely), Principal Bea Williams, Gonzalo Cordova, and many others.

Information: 4.2 Report Out on Closed Session from April 2, 2025

3.1 During the closed session, the Board considered and voted to expel two students.

A motion to approve the expulsions was made by Trustee Li and seconded by Vice President Weekly.

The vote tally was:

In Favor: 5

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

For Closed Session Items 3.2 and 3.3, 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, King; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

## 8. Oral Communication

The Board received public comments from students and parents advocating for an Advanced English Class at Kennedy.

## 9. Bond Program Consent Items

The School Board approved the Bond Program Consent Items (Márquez, Li; 5-0), taking the following action:

Action (Consent): 9.1 Approval of Bond Program Consent Items

Action (Consent): 9.2 Approval of Phase 2 Solar Change Order #1 with Holt Renewables

Action (Consent): 9.3 Approval of Phase 2 Solar Change Order #2 with Holt Renewables

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

## 10. Bond Program Action Items

None.

## 11. School/Community Reports

Information: 11.1 McKinley School Presentation for the 2024-2025 School Year

Principal Bea Williams from McKinley Institute of Technology (MIT) School presented MIT'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. Moreover, the presentation featured student testimonies about their experiences at MIT.

The School Board and Superintendent Baker expressed their gratitude to Principal Williams for the presentation and commended the efforts in implementing strategies to address site priorities. The trustees also commended the students for being brave and speaking to the school board. 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.

## 12. Discussion Items

None.

## 13. Consent Items

The School Board approved the Consent Items (Weekly, Li; 5-0), taking the following action:

Action (Consent): 13.1 Approval of Consent Items

Action (Consent): 13.2 Approval of Local Interagency Memorandum of Understanding to Provide Education and Training to Credential Candidates - Santa Clara County Office of Education

Action (Consent): 13.3 Approval of Local Interagency Agreement to Provide Education and Training to Credential Candidates - San Mateo County Office of Education  
Action (Consent): 13.4 Approval to Purchase 725 Acer Chromebooks for Incoming 2025-26 School Year 6th Grade Students

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

#### 14. Action Items

Action: 14.1 Approval of Agreement between the Redwood City School District, TeamCivX, Godbe Research, and SCI Consulting Group (“SCI”) to conduct a Parcel Tax Measure Feasibility Study

The School Board heard public comments from Jessica Shade and Carlo Contavalli to express support for the Parcel Tax Measure Feasibility Study.

The School Board approved the Agreement between the Redwood City School District, TeamCivX, Godbe Research, and SCI Consulting Group (“SCI”) to conduct a Parcel Tax Measure Feasibility Study (King, Márquez; 5-0).

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

#### 15. Board and Superintendent Reports

Reports: 15.1 Report from Board Members and Superintendent

Vice President Weekly reported putting his Trustee Site Visit Guide to the test by visiting a few school sites.

Trustee Márquez had nothing to report.

Trustee Li reported visiting Roosevelt School and attending a matinee showing of Legally Blonde.

Trustee King reported attending a Master’s in Governance training.

President Wells reported on the events he attended, including the Legally Blonde showing, a Dance Performance, and completed a few school site visits to Henry Ford and Clifford. Moreover, Wells attended the Facilities Master Plans community engagement meetings at Hoover and Kennedy schools.

Superintendent Baker reported attending the Legally Blonde showing and a meeting with the Faith in Action organization to discuss the current immigration challenges.

16. Information

None.

17. Correspondence

None.

18. Other Business/Suggested Items for Future Agenda

None.

19. Board Meetings Calendar

Information: 19.1 Changes to the Board Meetings Calendar

None.

20. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:46 p.m. (Li, Weekly; 5-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Clerk