

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Redwood City, California

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

**Board of Trustees Regular Meeting - 7:00 pm | Closed Session at 5:45 pm**

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Closed Board Meeting to order at 5:47 p.m.

Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

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

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Jenny Tran and Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera

2. Oral Communication on Closed Session Items Only

None.

3. Closed Session

3.1 Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code: § 54957) Title: Superintendent

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

The School Board reconvened for the regular session at 7:03 p.m.

Procedural: 4.1 Roll Call

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

Others present during the Regular Board meeting: Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, CBO Rick Edson, Gonzalo Cordova, and others.

Information: 4.2 Report Out on Closed Session from April 16, 2025

The School Board discussed the Superintendent's employee performance. 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; 5-0).

Trustee Li (Ayes)

Trustee King (Ayes)

Trustee Márquez (Ayes)

Vice President Weekly (Ayes)

President Wells (Ayes)

8. Oral Communication

The School Board received public comments expressing support for an acceleration program and more advanced classes at Kennedy Middle School, requests from KIPP parents for facility upgrades, including the requests for AC units, and a concern about the newly installed temporary air conditioning units in the classrooms.

Superintendent Baker clarified to the KIPP parent speakers that all schools, including charter schools, would be receiving AC units.

CBO Rick Edson addressed the concern regarding the newly installed temporary air conditioning units, stating these were temporary measures and the district would be working with the HVAC contractors to have a more adequate solution for the placement of the temporary units.

9. Discussion Items

Discussion: 9.1 Board of Trustees Graduation/Promotions Assignments for the 2024-25 School Year

The School Board discussed the 8th-grade graduation and 5th-grade promotion assignments for the 2024-25 School Year. No action was taken.

10. Consent Items

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

Action: 10.1 Approval of Consent Items

Action (Consent): 10.2 Approval of the March 26 Board Meeting Minutes

Action (Consent): 10.3 Ratification of Warrant Registers, March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

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

## 11. Action Items

Action (Consent): 11.1 Approval of the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Orion Alternative, Henry Ford, Taft, and Garfield Elementary Schools

The School Board asked clarifying questions and suggested additional data they would like to see in the SPSAs, particularly emphasizing the need for clearer alignment between SPSA and LCAP data and goals.

The School Board approved the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Orion Alternative, Henry Ford, Taft, and Garfield Elementary Schools (Li, Weekly; 5-0).

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

## 12. Board and Superintendent Reports

Trustee Márquez had nothing to report.

Vice President Weekly reported attending Orion's 4<sup>th</sup>-grade Gold Rush field trip as a chaperone.

Trustee Li reported doing a site visit at Henry Ford and commented on a few of the observations he made during his visit. He also reported attending the Parcel Tax Measure Planning meeting, alongside President Wells and Superintendent Baker.

Trustee King reported attending Career Day at Kennedy Middle School alongside President Wells. Moreover, King attended Orion's Field Day.

President Wells mentioned that his events had been reported.

Superintendent Baker reported meeting with Orion's leadership staff.

## 13. Information

Information: 13.1 Quarterly Williams Report, 3rd Quarter, January 2025 through March 2025

No questions or comments. No action was taken.

#### 14. Correspondence

President Wells reported that he, along with the other board trustees, received emails regarding the accelerated learning policy.

Trustee Li reported receiving correspondence from Kennedy's PTO President regarding other groups with different sets of priorities.

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

President Wells asked about the status of the Dyslexia Screener decision and when it would be presented. Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera and Superintendent Baker responded. He also inquired when the Cell Phone Policy would be brought up for discussion.

Vice President Weekly suggested adding an agenda item to discuss the Accelerated Learning policy.

#### 16. Board Meetings Calendar

Information: 16.1 Changes to the Board Meetings Calendar

None.

#### 17. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m. (Weekly, Li; 5-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Clerk