

REDWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Redwood City, California

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

**Board of Education**  
**Good Beginnings Workshop**

Tuesday, August 12, 2025  
2600 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063 – Rooms 1–3

1. Call to Order

President Wells called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:03 am

1.1 Roll Call

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

Others present at the workshop: Luan Rivera (CSBA Consultant) and Parvin Ahmadi (CSBA representative)

2. Welcome

President Wells welcomed those present.

3. Changes to the Agenda

No changes were requested.

4. Approval of the 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)

5. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

6. Discussion Items

6.1 Good Beginnings Workshop with California School Boards Association Consultant

Trustee King officially joined the meeting.

The Governance Team participated in a professional development session led by the CSBA Consultant. The workshop emphasized building trust, clarifying roles and responsibilities, and applying the four elements of teamwork: collaboration, communication, commitment, and celebration. The session included interactive exercises and discussions aimed at onboarding new Board members and reinforcing governance team effectiveness.

## 6.2 Planning Discussion for the 2025–26 School Year

Luan Rivera (CSBA Consultant) and Parvin Ahmadi (CSBA representative) exited the meeting.

Assistant Superintendent Anna Herrera, Deputy Superintendent Wendy Kelly, Chief Business Official Rick Edson, and Jenny Tran (joined remotely) officially joined the meeting

The Board reviewed data and priorities for the upcoming school year, focusing on academic excellence initiatives, advancing equity across all schools, and strategies for supporting the whole child. Board members provided input on potential focus areas.

## 7. Adjournment

The School Board adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm (Márquez, Li; 5-0).

Cecilia Márquez, Clerk