

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 9, 2022
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: **Edgar Montes, President**
 Stephanie E. Lewis, Vice President
 Nancy G. O'Kelley, Clerk
 Joseph Martinez, Member
 Dina Walker, Member

Board Members

Absent: _____ **Julian Hunter, Student D. Member**

Administrators

Present: **Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent**
 Patricia Chavez, Ed.D., Lead Innovation Agent
 Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
 Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Personnel Agent
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent and Jose Reyes, Interpreter/Translator

Administrators

Absent: **Darren McDuffie, Ed.D., Le and Josp Strategic Agent:**
 Strategics, Congruence and Social Justice

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 p.m.

The regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District was called to order at 5:31 p.m. on February 9, 2022 at the Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Avenue, Rialto, California 92376.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.2.1 Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Closed Session
will

Moved By Member Martinez

Seconded By Clerk O'Kelley

As provided by law, the following are the items for discussion and
consideration at the Closed Session of the Board Meeting:

Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 5:34 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**A.3.1 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/REASSIGN
MENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
54957)**

A.3.2 STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.,
[REDACTED]

**A.3.4 CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL OF INVESTIGATION FINDINGS
TO BOARD UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 4030
(GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Lewis

Seconded By Member Walker

Vote by Board Members to adjourn out of Closed Session:

Time: 7:22 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

A.5 OPEN SESSION RECONVENED - 7:00 p.m.

Open session reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Dina Walker, led the pledge of allegiance.

A.7 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Vice President Lewis

Seconded By Member Walker

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of F. J.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member Walker

Seconded By Clerk O'Kelley

The Board of Education accepted the administrative appointment of Roberto Cerda, Applied Behavior Analysis Specialist.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

Moved By Member Martinez

Seconded By Clerk O'Kelley

The Board of Education took action to suspend Certificated employee

in with

A.8 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Martinez

Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda:

B. PRESENTATIONS - None

C.1 PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, any person wishing to speak on any item not on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

Gwendolyn Heard Nelson, Community Member and Rialto citizen since 1974, shared that she has two daughter who completed high school in Rialto Unified School District and went on to college and now have successful careers. She commented that she has been a volunteer at F. D. I.

Aurora Sotelo, Boyd Elementary School Parent, shared that she was here previously along with other parents to speak.

grade students. Her concern is that the third, fourth, and fifth grade classes have a lot more students. She is requesting that the Bilingual Aides also be made available to the third, fourth, and fifth grade classrooms.

Ms. Sotelo also explained that there was an accident in the garden, and she believes that if Custodian, Mr. Allen had been present, this would not have happened. Children were very sad that they had worked so hard in taking care of their plants and were not able to harvest anything.

Evelyn Dominguez, Boyd Elementary Parent, thanked everyone on the Board and the Superintendent for addressing the issue with the Bilingual Aides. They were advised that the plan is in motion to get the aides in the

[REDACTED]

classroom for the first and second graders. They were also advised that there would be no aides for the third, fourth, and fifth graders, which are the

[REDACTED]

Annette Wilson, Parent of several students throughout the District, shared that her daughter was attacked on February 9, 2000 by another

student at Frisbie Middle School. She shared details of the parent of the student initiating the fight, assisting and encouraging continued altercations.

[REDACTED]

between the students. She said the fights were posted on social media.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the Agenda will be granted three minutes.

None.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Rialto Education Association (REA), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Communications Workers of America (CWA), Delta

[REDACTED]

Ms. Calloway shared all the great safety training that Safety and Security staff have received and she wondered if administration is aware of the tools

[REDACTED]

C.4 COMMENTS FROM STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

All items on the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless pulled by Board of Education members or the Superintendent for individual action.

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Vote by Board Members: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS - None

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve Warrant Listing Register and Purchase Order Listing for all

will

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley
Seconded By Member Walker

Accept the listed donations from GoldStar; Chick-fil-A; Amazon

[Redacted]

& Screen; Les Schwab Tires Rialto; Scholastics; Olive Garden; Macy's Victoria Gardens Main Store #533; Chicano Latino Caucus of San Bernardino County; Supervisor Joe Baca Jr.; Alianza Latina; The Elf on the Shelf on Skates; Eddie Garcia (DJ Eturnal); Mr. & Mrs. Claus, and request that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.3 AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT JACKSON CONSULTING

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Amend the agreement with Robert Jackson Consulting to provide one additional virtual staff professional development session for

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.4 AGREEMENT WITH JOHN R. BYERLY, INC. TO PROVIDE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TWO-STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an agreement with John R. Byerly, Inc. to conduct a

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**E.3.5 APPROVAL TO ATTEND CONFERENCE A DREAM DEFERRED:
THE FUTURE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION**

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve the participation of one (1) parent from the District African American Parent Advisory Council (DAAPAC) Board to attend the "A Dream Deferred" conference in Washington DC from March 1 - 4, 2022, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.3.6 AGREEMENT WITH MIND & MILL

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve an agreement with Mind & Mill to provide their services with Rialto Unified School District, Education Services, effective

February 14, 2022 to February 28, 2023.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

E.4 FACULTIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS - None

[Redacted content]

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

Approve Personnel Report No. 1271 for classified and certificated employees.

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

**F.2 AGREEMENT WITH PQBIDS FOR A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR
PREQUALIFICATION PLATFORM**

Moved By [REDACTED] Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By [REDACTED] Member Walker

Approve an agreement with PQBids for a Construction Contractor

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by Unanimous Vote

**F.3 AGREEMENT WITH PLANETBIDS FOR AN ELECTRONIC
PROCUREMENT PLATFORM**

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Walker

F.5 STIPULATED EXPULSION

Moved By Clerk O'Kelley

Seconded By Member Martinez

Case Number:

21-22-31

Vote by Board Members:

Approved by a Unanimous Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on February 23, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dr. John Kazalunas Education Center, 182 East Walnut Ave, Rialto, California.

Materials distributed or presented to the Board of Education at the Board Meeting are available upon request from the Superintendent's Office

Member Walker

Clerk O'Kelley

Time: 8:34 p.m.

Approved by a Unanimous Vote


Clerk, Board of Education

2/25/22
Secretary, Board of Education



Board of Education

FROM: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. 21-22-31 NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

February 23, 2022

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program has served our nation admirably since it was permanently established in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children, and

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program exists and has been in place for 45 years

WHEREAS, my administration is dedicated to expanding access to and enhancing current school

WHEREAS, frequent studies have shown that meals provided at school not only contribute to the nutritional needs of students, but also significantly increase and enhance their ability to learn; and

WHEREAS, as parents, teachers, and school food personnel work together to

Rialto Unified School District

Board Date: February 23, 2022

Board of Education

Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. 21-22-32

**APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL FUND GRANT FUNDS FOR
THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL HEALING GARDEN**

WHEREAS, the Grantee enter an agreement the State of California for subject

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rialto Unified School District
Approves the acceptance of general fund allocation for local assistance for the above

5. If applicable, certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulation including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable licenses and permits will have been obtained.
6. Certifies that said agency has reviewed and understands the General Provisions contained in the Project Agreement shown in the Procedural Guide; and
7. Appoints the Lead Business Services Agent as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____ ABSTAINED: _____

certify under penalty of perjury, the foregoing statements to be true and correct.

Cristóbal Avila, Ed D

Edgar Montoya

Submitted and Reviewed by: Diane Romo