

MINUTES
RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 7, 2024
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center
182 East Walnut Avenue
Rialto, California

Board Members

Present: Joseph W. Martinez, President
Edgar Montes, Vice President
Evelyn P. Dominguez, Clerk
Stephanie E. Lewis, Member
Keiyne Galazo, Student Board Member

Board Members

Absent: Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

Administrators

Present: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent
Rhea McIver Gibbs, Ed.D., Lead Strategic Agent
Patricia Chavez, Lead Innovation Agent
Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent
Rhonda Kramer, Lead Personnel Agent
Also present was Martha Degortari, Executive Administrative Agent, and Interpreters/Translators Jose Reyes and Naila Garcia

A. OPENING

A.1 CALL TO ORDER 6:00 p.m.

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

A.2 OPEN SESSION

A.3 CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

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

- **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPLOYMENT/DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/ REASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957)**

- **STUDENT EXPULSIONS/REINSTATEMENTS/EXPULSION ENROLLMENTS**

- **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Agency designated representatives: Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent; Lead Personnel Agents: Rhonda Kramer, Roxanne Dominguez, and Armando Urteaga, Personnel Services.

Employee organizations: California School Employees Association, Chapter 203 (CSEA), Rialto Education Association (REA), Communications Workers of America (CWA)

- **PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d) and/or (d)(3). CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE LITIGATION**

Number of Potential Claims: 1

COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

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

None.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to move into Closed Session:

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Majority Vote

A.4 ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn Closed Session:

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Majority Vote

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

Open session reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

A.6 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boyd Elementary School fourth-grade student Tyson Jamerson led the pledge of allegiance.

A.7 PRESENTATION BY BOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In honor of Black History Month, Boyd Elementary School's fourth-grade students, led by teachers Ms. Rachel Garvin, Ms. Erika Gamez, and Ms. Christina Cortez, sang the Black National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

A.8 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Vice President Montes

At the January 17, 2024, the Board of Education denied the request for a paid leave of absence for classified employee #2914334, from January 25, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

Vote by Board Members:

(Ayes) Vice President Montes, Clerk Dominguez, Member Lewis

(Abstain) President Martinez

(Absent) Member O'Kelley

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

The Board of Education denied the request for an unpaid leave of absence with benefits for classified employee #2914334, from January 25, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

Majority Vote

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

The Board of Education approved the three-day unpaid suspension for classified employee #2931134.

Majority Vote

A.9 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Keiyne Galazo.

Majority Vote

B. PRESENTATIONS

B.1 HIGH SCHOOL - DISTRICT STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DSAC)

The following DSAC students shared information and activities held at their school:

Samuel Llamas - Rialto High School

Diego Aguirre - Milor High School

Alees Carrizales - Carter High School

Jocelyn Recano - Eisenhower High School

B.2 VISUAL ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA)

~~Presentation by Ingrid Lin, Ed.D., Lead Academic Agent: Elementary Innovation, and Diane Romo, Lead Business Services Agent.~~

The presentation was pulled prior to the adoption of the agenda.

B.3 STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Presentation by Francisco S. Camacho, Jr., Ed.D., Agent: Child Welfare and Attendance

Francisco S. Camacho, Jr., Ed.D., Agent: Child Welfare and Attendance, conducted a presentation on student discipline. **(See attached copy)**

C. COMMENTS

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.

Michael Montano, Rialto Education Association Vice President, shared a quote from Henrietta Lacks and her contributions to medicine in honor of black history month. He then made mention of the recent piloting of the EA assessment at the high schools and shared suggestions of starting out with one class before rolling out such programs to multiple sites. He acknowledged counselors for the work they do and asked that they be shown compassion during Counselors' Week.

Mr. Montano then mentioned that the District had one elementary school with students sitting in broken chairs repaired with duct tape. He noted the teacher had requested the furniture to be replaced several times. Mr. Montano asked the issue be addressed immediately.

Teresa Robinson, Lead Negotiator for Rialto Education Association, presented their 2024-2025 proposal to the Board, the Superintendent, and the Innovation Team. She shared her appreciation to the District for making sure members received the rate increase in December and the step increase in January. She indicated that they are close to wrapping up negotiations for Adult Education. She thanked the Board for always being willing to listen to their concerns and for working with REA to come up with reasonable outcomes.

Hector Centeno, District Parent, spoke of his participation in the USC Parent Literacy Program and congratulated the District for the work they are

doing. He thanked the Board and the Superintendent for involving the parents in the education process and for the opportunity to participate in the literacy program. He spoke of the benefits and tools they are receiving to support their children. He thanked the teachers for their support and shared, that from the first day, they have received the tools they need to help them be better parents today. He hopes more groups of parents will continue to participate in the program.

Grismelda Godinez, District Parent, also shared her participation in the USC Literacy Program and thanked the District for the opportunity. She explained how helpful the classes have been, and how they have given her guidance on how to understand and support her kindergarten student. She said her favorite part of the courses is the discussions shared amongst the other parents.

Janete Gutierrez, District Parent and also a participant in the USC Literacy Program, share that she has two daughters in 7th and 8th grade at Rialto Middle School, and she also has a kindergarten student at Curtis Elementary School. She shared her positive experience in the literacy program and some of the things she has learned. She thanked the District for this great opportunity and thanked Dr. Avila, Dr. Gibbs and the instructors for their support.

Renee Jackson, District Parent and participant in the USC Literacy Program thanked the District for this opportunity. She shared that she thought it would be easy and realized that it was not easy. She indicated that she has raised children who are now adults with careers and is now raising a teenager. She spoke of being open to learning new things to be the best parent for her child. She said that some of the tools she has learned have helped her to work with her child to develop better self-esteem. She thanked the instructors and the District for this opportunity.

Debbie Guillean, a District Teacher in her 30th year of teaching with the District, shared her experience as a Visual and Performing Arts Teacher. She spoke of the importance of the arts and how she has witnessed students utilize them as a tool to express themselves. She talked about the impact the arts have had on her, and how this is true for many successful people in all walks of life. She is hopeful that the District will continue to fund the Visual and Performing Arts program.

Rick Lorber, a District Teacher for over 20 years, also spoke of the importance of continuing the Visual and Performing Arts program. He has seen what the arts have meant for students and for teachers. He talked

about being a product of the Rialto USD attending Dunn Elementary, Rialto Middle School, and graduating from Eisenhower High School. He remembers, as a student, having the opportunity to participate in the art enrichment program. He had a teacher who came to his class once a week in elementary school. He shared that, then for many years, students did not have access to the arts until 2015, when it was brought back to the District. He requested that the District continue to provide students with these wonderful opportunities.

Francesca Henderson, a District Teacher, shared on behalf of the elementary Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) music teachers the importance of continuing to support the VAPA program. She talked about the joy she gets from seeing students participate in the program and spoke of students who have continued their success by pursuing music careers. She shared some of the many opportunities that students receive while in the VAPA program. She indicated that currently, they provide classes to students once a week and said that with smaller groups of students, they are able to provide more individual focus so they can take pride in what they learn. She explained that the program is limited and it is hard to turn students away due to lack of instruments.

Celia Saravia, Representing Amigos Unidos, Parent Group for Children with Special Needs, extended condolences to the families of the Carter High School students who lost their lives this past weekend. She congratulated Superintendent, Dr. Avila for his recent recognition by the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. She also congratulated several Special Services staff members for their work at recent IEP meetings. She also congratulated the parents participating in the USC Literacy Program and gave special thanks to Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Avila, and the Board for providing these classes. Mrs. Saravia congratulated the African American community for celebrating Black History Month, indicated how proud she is of this District, and encouraged everyone to continue to support the arts. She shared how her own children have benefitted from the arts program and the importance the arts play in the emotional development of children.

Mrs. Saravia shared her concern about the discipline of students receiving special services and requested clarification. She explained that there is a difference between poor behavior and behavior due to a certain condition.

C.2 PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

Michael Montano, Rialto Education Association Vice President, spoke on Item F.4 on the agenda, the 2024 Summer School Enrichment Program, and recommends teachers who work the summer school program get paid their regular pay rate.

C.3 COMMENTS FROM ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Rialto Education Association (REA)
- California School Employees Association (CSEA)
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Rialto School Managers Association (RSMA)

Tobin Brinker, Rialto Education Association (REA) President, shared his appreciation for all the amazing counselors in our District and thanked them for all the work and support they provide to students and families. He requested the District to do a better job of listening to the concerns of the counselors. He shared his concern about the shortage of counselors, specifically at Rialto High School. He questioned when help would be provided. He spoke of the REA proposal presented by Ms. Teresa Robinson and the articles included in their proposal, such as class size and caps to pay more or hire additional help.

Mr. Brinker also spoke of the Visual and Performing Arts teachers who spoke this evening and requested the District and Board look into the current band teacher vacancies. He requested on behalf of REA that the District do a better job of providing support and questioned the lack of kindness on behalf of the District.

Christopher Cordasco, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President, shared some highlights and how many programs met or succeeded in their goals, and those were celebrated. He then shared concerns about employees in leadership roles who are breaking rules and are being acknowledged with awards. He felt the Board would be surprised to hear the names of these leaders. He also commented on coming before the Board a few years ago regarding the low morale at Morgan Elementary School. He praised Mr. Alex Vara for the work he is doing and now for the improvements he is making at Frisbie Middle School.

Heather Estruch, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Chief Stuart hopes that all issues that were brought up tonight are resolved. She commented on how it is not good for students to have to wait to be assisted

by a counselor and spoke of the benefits of the Visual and Performing Arts Program.

C.4 COMMENTS FROM STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

C.5 COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

C.6 COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. PUBLIC HEARING - None

E. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

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 Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to approve Consent Calendar Items:

Majority Vote

E.1 GENERAL FUNCTIONS CONSENT ITEMS

E.1.1 APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY 1312.3; UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.2 INSTRUCTION CONSENT ITEMS

E.2.1 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO USA NATIONALS SPIRIT CHEER COMPETITION - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Approve twenty-five (25) female athletes and three (3) female chaperones to compete in the USA National Spirit Cheerleading Title at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California, effective February 15, 2024, through February 17, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$4,000.00, and to be paid from the ASB and General Fund.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.2.2 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO THE CALIFORNIA PROSTART CUP

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

To approve twenty (20) Career Technical Education (CTE) Hospitality students (10 girls and 10 boys) and two (2) chaperones (1 male and 1 female) to attend the overnight California ProStart Cup in Long Beach, California, effective February 20, 2024 through February 24, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$6,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (CTEIG).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.2.3 APPROVE AN OVERNIGHT TRIP TO WRESTLING CIF STATE FINALS - EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Approve four (4) students (2 male and 2 female) and four (4) chaperones (3 male and 1 female) to compete in the California

Interscholastic Federation State Wrestling Finals in Bakersfield, California, effective February 21, 2024 through February 24, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,500.00, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONSENT ITEMS

E.3.1 APPROVE THE WARRANT LISTING AND PURCHASE ORDER LISTING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

All funds from December 20, 2023 through January 16, 2024, (Sent under separate cover to Board Members). A copy for public review will be available on the District's website.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.2 DONATIONS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Accept the listed donations from DonorsChoose: Southwest School & Office Supply; and Amazon, and that a letter of appreciation be sent to the donor.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.3 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.4 SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS- CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Declare the specified surplus equipment and miscellaneous items as obsolete and not serviceable for school use and authorize the Superintendent/designee to sell or dispose of these items as specified in the Education Code Sections 17545 and 17546.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.5 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ONE ON ONE LEARNING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Provide extended day tutoring services, through One on One Learning services to 24 identified students at St. Catherine of Siena School, effective February 8, 2024 through June 30, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$5,498.77, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

**E.3.6 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH MIA MERCADO
CHOREOGRAPHER - RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL**

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Provide choreography support for the Rialto High School students for the Spring Musical Bye Bye Birdie for the 2023-2024 school year, effective February 8, 2024, through March 16, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title I).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.7 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Approve the School Counselor/Psychology Student Practicum/Fieldwork Agreement to assist current and future students with mentoring opportunities in their specialized fields from February 8, 2024 through February 7, 2027 at no cost to the District.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

**E.3.8 APPROVE AN EDUCATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE
EXPERIENCES MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY**

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Assist current and future educators in completing state requirements for credentialing fields from February 8, 2024 through February 7, 2027, at no cost to the District.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.9 APPROVE THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOLS FIRST PLAN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 403(B) AND 457(B) PLANS

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Appoint them as the District's Third Party Administrator for the 403(b) and 457(b) plans, effective February 1, 2024, through January 31, 2029.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.3.10 AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH STEP-BY-STEP FOLKLORICO LLC

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Provide Ballet Folklorico lessons at Bemis, Kelley, Morris, and Preston Elementary, effective February 8, 2024 through May 17, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$43,137.20 and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.4 FACILITIES PLANNING CONSENT ITEMS

E.4.1 NOTICE OF COMPLETION – ENKO SYSTEMS, INC. FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 21-22-010 BOARDROOM TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Accept the work completed January 24, 2024, by Enko Systems, Inc. as part of RFP No. 21-22-010, and authorize District staff to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.4.2 APPROVE A DEDUCTIVE CHANGE ORDER AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR TONY PAINTING

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Approve Change Orders for Tony Painting No. 1 in the amount of \$18,900.00; Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$15,455.00; and the deductive Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$6,955.00 for the unused allowance, and revise the awarded contract amount from \$387,805.00 to \$380,850.00, to be returned to Fund 14 - Deferred Maintenance. Accept the work completed on December 15, 2023, by Tony Painting for the Exterior Painting Project of Curtis, Dollahan, Fitzgerald, and Hughbanks Elementary Schools and authorize District staff to file a Notice of Completion with the San Bernardino County Recorder, with no fiscal impact.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.5 PERSONNEL SERVICES CONSENT ITEMS

E.5.1 APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT NO. 1312 FOR CLASSIFIED AND CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.5.2 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-39 - PROVISIONAL INTERNSHIP PERMIT

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Authorize the Lead Personnel Agent, Personnel Services, to assign various teachers who are enrolled in a credential program but have not yet completed the requirements to enter an internship program.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

E.6 MINUTES

E.6.1 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 17, 2024

Moved By Vice President Montes

Seconded By Member Lewis

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

F.1 APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 FOR FISCHER, INC. FOR THE TWO (2) TWO- STORY CLASSROOM BUILDINGS PROJECT AT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Approve Change Order No. 1 for Fischer, Inc. in the amount of \$164,000.00 for a revised contract amount of \$1,813,000.00, for the two (2) Two-Story Classroom Buildings Project at Eisenhower High School, and to be paid from Fund 21 – General Obligation (G.O.) Bond and Fund 25 – Capital Facilities Fund.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.2 APPROVE A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ROSETTA STONE LLC

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Member Lewis

Provide an adaptive language acquisition program for 1000 English Learners and students in the Dual Language Immersion Program who are at the earliest levels of proficiency, effective February 8, 2024 through February 8, 2025, at a cost not-to-exceed \$56,095.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (Title III).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.3 APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SMG ONTARIO ARENA, LLC

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Provide the use of their facility for the 2024 graduation ceremonies to be held on June 2, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$144,440.00 including license fees and other reimbursable expenses, and to be paid from the General Fund.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.4 APPROVE THE 2024 SUMMER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Moved By Clerk Dominguez

Seconded By Vice President Montes

To approve the proposed student eligibility and priority plan, course of study, calendar, and schedule of classes for this year's Summer School Enrichment Program, effective February 8, 2024 through July 31, 2024, at a cost not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00, and to be paid from the General Fund (ELOP).

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.5 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-37 APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY FOR RELATED ACTIONS

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members:

Majority Vote

F.6 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-38; REMUNERATION

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Excuse the absence of Board Member, Nancy G. O'Kelley, from the Wednesday, January 17, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Education.

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Keiayne Galazo:

Majority Vote

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District will be held on February 21, 2024, 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.

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Clerk Dominguez

Member O'Kelley was absent. Vote by Board Members to adjourn with preferential vote by Student Board Member, Keiyne Galazo:

Time: 9:24 p.m.

Majority Vote


Clerk, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education



Student Discipline 2023-2024

Presented By:
Francisco S. Camacho, Jr., Ed.D.
Interim Lead Student Service Agent

February 7, 2024



RIALTO
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KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE



Happy Kids ! Safe and Engaging
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Interventions and Supports
that lead to Student Success



Human Experience
Commitment to Our Community



State Legislation

- In 2013, Assembly Bill 420, prohibits suspensions for willful defiance for students grade kindergarten through grade three
- In 2019, Senate Bill 419 extended the prohibition of suspension for students grades four through grade eight for willful defiance
- As of July 2024, Senate Bill 274 will extend the prohibition of suspending students for willful defiance through grade twelve until July 1, 2029
- As of July 2024, Senate Bill 291 will prohibit school staff members from restricting a pupil's recess for disciplinary reasons



489000 K Willful Defiance

Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.



Education Code 48910

- Authorizes teachers to suspend pupil from class for the day and the following day

The teacher must immediately report the suspension to the principal of the school and send the pupil to the principal or the designee of the principal for appropriate action

Teachers must ask the parent to attend a parent-teacher conference regarding the suspension. The conference must be held within the two days

- Indicates that the removal from a particular class shall not occur more than once every five school days



Common Infractions

EC 48900 (A1): Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.

EC 48900 (A2): Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.

EC 48000 (K): Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties

EC 48900 (C): Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, any controlled substance

EC 48900 (I): Knowingly received stolen school property or private property



Past and Current Suspension Data



District, County, State Suspension Data

	Rialto USD	SB County	State
2018 - 2019	4.6%	4.6%	3.5%
2019 - 2020	3.5%	3.6%	2.6%
2020 - 2021	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021 - 2022	5.8%	4.8%	3.4%
2022 - 2023	6.3%	5.1%	3.8%



Secondary Suspension Rates and Projections

School	2018 - 2019	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024*	
School	Suspension Rate	Suspension Rate	Suspension Rate	Suspension Rate	Projection Rate
Frisbie MS	10.7%	8.94%	9.9%	6.2%	18.8%
Jehue MS	6.6%	4.8%	8.0%	2.5%	7.7%
Kolb MS	7.8%	9.9%	9.9%	3.1%	9.3%
Kucera MS	12.2%	11.3%	12.9%	4.0%	12.1%
Rialto MS	9.1%	5.8%	12.5%	3.2%	9.6%
Carter HS	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%	3.4%	10.3%
Eisenhower HS	3.1%	6.4%	7.0%	2.9%	8.7%
Rialto HS	5.3%	5.9%	4.9%	3.5%	10.6%
Milor HS	8.4%	3.9%	6.2%	3.0%	9.2%
Zupanic VA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RUSD	4.6%	5.8%	6.3%	3.1%	5.8%



Student Groups Suspension Data

	2018 - 2019	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024*
African Americans	10%	11.9%	5.6%
Hispanics	4%	5.2%	3.1%
White	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%
Special Education	7.2%	8.9%	5.3%



Disaggregated Suspension Data for Student Receiving Special Education Service

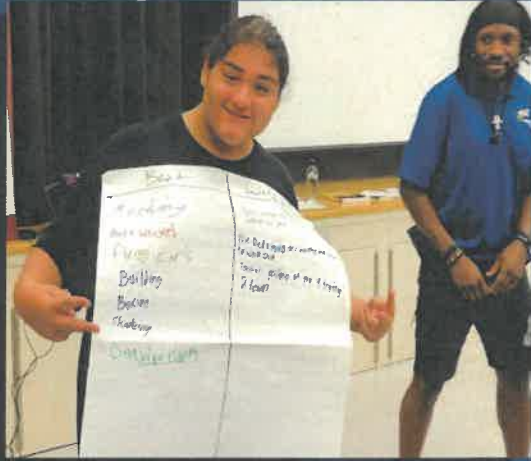
	2018 - 2019	2022 - 2023	2023 -2024
AA Male	17.0%	20.2%	13.6%
AA Female	8.1%	13.1%	2.67%
Hispanic Male	6.8%	8.8%	6.3%
Hispanic Female	4.6%	4.2%	3.75%
White Male	6.3%	9.5%	10.6%
White Female	7.1%	2.9%	4.54%



Connecting Students



Manhood Project



Bridge Academy



Young Men Summit



District Tier Support Framework

- Multi-Tier System Support (MTSS)
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- National Curriculum and Training Institute (NCTI)
- Behavior Specialist
- Behavior Strategist
 - MS (5) and Alternative School (1)
- Wellness Coach
 - HS (3)
- PBIS At-Risk Counselors
 - HS (3)
- Hall Passes
- Program Specialists
- McKinney-Vento/Foster Liaison (2)



Together We Can Make a Difference



**Thank
You!**

