

**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center  
182 East Walnut Avenue  
Rialto, California

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Superintendent

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**RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA**

**April 14, 2021**

**Dr. John R. Kazalunas Education Center  
182 East Walnut Avenue  
Rialto, California**

**Board Members:**

**Joseph W. Martinez, President  
Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk  
Edgar Montes, Vice President  
Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member  
Dina Walker, Member  
Destiny Lopez, Student Board Member**

**Superintendent:**

**Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.**

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**Pages**

**A. OPENING**

Call to order - 6:00 p.m.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**C.1. COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**D. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote by Board Members to adopt the agenda.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dina Walker, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Edgar Montes, Vice-President

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph W. Martinez, President

**E. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**E.1. RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-27 TO RECONVENE CERTAIN INDOOR YOUTH SPORTS INDOORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**

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Moved \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-27 to reconvene certain indoor youth sports indoors in accordance with guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Interscholastic Federation.

**Vote by Board Members.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dina Walker, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Edgar Montes, Vice-President

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph W. Martinez, President

**E.2. RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-28 TO AUTHORIZE A SUMMER EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES UNDER A HYBRID OR LIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL**

**Moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded** \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt Resolution No. 20-21-28 to authorize a summer extended school program in accordance with applicable California Department of Public Health and San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Guidelines under a hybrid or live instructional model.

**Vote by Board Members.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dina Walker, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Edgar Montes, Vice-President

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph W. Martinez, President

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote by Board Members to adjourn.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dina Walker, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy G. O'Kelley, Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephanie E. Lewis, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Edgar Montes, Vice-President

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph W. Martinez, President

Time: \_\_\_\_\_



**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed. D., Superintendent  
**ITEM:** **RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-27  
TO RECONVENE CERTAIN INDOOR YOUTH SPORTS INDOORS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC  
FEDERATION**

**RESOLUTION 20-21-27  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**April 14, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 23, 2020, the Rialto Unified School District, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, closed its schools and ceased operation of its athletic programs.

**WHEREAS**, on December 14, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) released guidance for youth sports programs, which outlined requirements and recommendations for conducting safe youth sports programs. However, the December 14, 2020 guidance did not allow indoor sports to be contested in any county designated in the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy as being in the “widespread” or purple tier.

**WHEREAS**, CDPH’s guidance advises that certain “low-contact indoor sports” (including Badminton, Dance, and Gymnastics, among others) may be contested in any county designated in the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy as being in the “moderate” or orange tier, while certain “moderate-contact indoor sports” (including Volleyball, Cheerleading and Doubles Badminton) and “high-contact indoor sports” (including Basketball, Water Polo and Wrestling, among others) may be contested in any county designated in the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy as being in the “minimal” or yellow tier.

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2021, the CDPH released updated guidance for youth sports programs permitting “low-moderate”, and/or “high-contact indoor sports” to resume competition, regardless of county tier status, so long as teams adhere to the stricter COVID-19 safety requirements imposed on colleges and universities as specified in CDPH’s Institutions of Higher Education Guidance, originally released on September 30, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the California Interscholastic Federation (“CIF”) has issued guidelines for local educational agencies to follow with respect to the return to athletic competition, including indoor sports.

**WHEREAS**, as of April 6, 2021, San Bernardino County is designated in the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy as being in the “moderate” or orange tier, with an adjusted case rate of 3.4 per 100,000 population.

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the safety of District students, employees and the community, the District will require various safety measures for students participating in the District's youth sports programs, employees assisting with these programs and community members observing these programs, including use of face coverings, social distancing requirements, and other safety measures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board authorizes certain indoor athletic programs to resume conditioning and subsequent competition indoors pursuant to applicable CDPH and CIF requirements and guidelines, effective Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Superintendent and his designees continue to meet to evaluate local, state and federal health orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and make recommendations and implement protocols necessary to comply with those orders.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that should any portion of this Resolution be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, County of San Bernardino, State of California on April 14, 2021.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Joseph W. Martinez, President

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Cauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent



**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed. D., Superintendent  
**ITEM:** **RESOLUTION NO. 20-21-28  
TO AUTHORIZE A SUMMER EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES UNDER A HYBRID OR LIVE  
INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL**

**RESOLUTION 20-21-28  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**April 14, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 4, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from the worldwide coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 23, 2020, the Rialto Unified School District, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, closed its schools and enacted a 100% distance learning instructional model.

**WHEREAS**, since March 23, 2020 and continuing to the present, the District has remained on a 100% distance learning instructional model.

**WHEREAS**, on December 30, 2020, Governor Newsom released the “California Safe Schools for All Plan,” outlining a framework to continue or commence in-person learning programs in California schools.

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”) released the “COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Instruction Framework & Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year,” further outlining requirements and recommendations for safe reopening of in-person learning.

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 86 into law, providing state aid to local educational agencies to promote expanded in-person learning opportunities for students.

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2021, the CDPH updated its January 14, 2021 guidance providing less-restrictive measures designed to increase opportunities for in-person learning.

**WHEREAS**, on April 6, 2021, Governor Newsom announced the “Beyond the Blueprint” plan for California, indicating the state’s intent to return to pre-COVID-19 operations by June 15, 2021, so long as certain benchmark criteria are met.

**WHEREAS**, as of April 6, 2021, San Bernardino County is designated in the California Blueprint for a Safer Economy as being in the “moderate” or orange tier, with an adjusted case rate of 3.4 per 100,000 population.

**WHEREAS**, in light of the currently-improving state of the COVID-19 crisis and San Bernardino’s current tier status, the Board of Education desires to provide its students with expanded opportunities for in-person learning in recognition of the negative impacts the COVID-19 crisis has had on the District’s students, while remaining cognizant of the continued safety of students and employees.

**WHEREAS**, the District has historically offered a summer school program to its students for many years prior to the COVID-19 crisis.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board authorizes that a summer extended school program be offered to District students between the end of the regular 2020-2021 instructional year and the beginning of the regular 2021-2022 instructional year.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the summer extended school program shall utilize a hybrid or live instructional model, where students can receive either in-person instruction and/or distance learning instruction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that in operating under either the hybrid or live instructional model for summer extended school program, the District shall adhere to all applicable CDPH guidance, as well as all applicable guidance and orders from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, to ensure the safe operation of the schools.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Superintendent and his designees continue to meet to evaluate local, state and federal health orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and make recommendations and implement protocols necessary to comply with those orders, in operating the summer extended school program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that should any portion of this Resolution be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Rialto Unified School District, County of San Bernardino, State of California on April 14, 2021.

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NOES: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joseph W. Martinez, President

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Cauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D., Superintendent

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**Submitted and Reviewed by:** Cauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.