



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. Open Session
Rescue District Office Board Room

The Public's health and wellbeing are the top priority for the Rescue Union School District Board of Trustees and all are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. To facilitate this process, there were two options to view and/or participate in this open session meeting: in person or via Zoom.

DISTRICT MISSION

Rescue Union School District, in partnership with families and the community, is dedicated to the success of every student by providing a challenging, comprehensive and quality education in a safe environment in which all individuals are respected, valued, connected and supported.

PLEASE NOTE:

These are provided as summary minutes. The audio recording of the meeting is available for review at:

<http://www.rescueusd.org/School-Board/Agendas-Minutes/index.html>

CALL TO ORDER: Board President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- ✓ Michael Gordon, President
- ✓ Kim White, Vice President
- ✓ Michelle Bebout, Clerk
- ✓ Jamie Hunter, Member
- Michael Flaherty, Member
- ✓ Jim Shoemake, Superintendent and Board Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(Closed session agenda items only)

There were no comments concerning items on the Closed Session agenda.

CLOSED SESSION:

The Board adjourned to closed session to discuss matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation, or other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.

Conference with Labor Negotiator - Discussion with the District's Superintendent, Jim Shoemake, and/or labor negotiators, Lisa Donaldson and Dustin Haley, regarding directions and issues in negotiations with Rescue Union Federation of Teachers (RUFT), California School Employees Association (CSEA), Confidential Staff, and Administrative Management.

OPEN SESSION:

Convened open session in the Boardroom at 6:35 p.m.

Welcome - The Board president provided an introduction to Board meeting proceedings.

Flag Salute - Board president led the flag salute and took roll call.

1. Adoption of Agenda

(Consideration for Action)

Trustee White moved and Trustee Bebout seconded to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION:

Closed Session Report - The Board president stated there was no report from Closed Session.

There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report - The Superintendent provided a brief report on the current state of events and happenings in RUSD. Superintendent Shoemake gave an overview of the District's ongoing collaboration with Studer Education for Continuous Improvement in departments and schools. Also highlighted were RUSD community partnerships including this year's District-nominated organizations for the annual EDCSBA awards. Also cited were facilities improvements such as the new field at Green Valley Elementary.

There were no public comments.

Celebrating Excellence - Pleasant Grove Middle School Principal V. Morris and Vice Principal G. Lambrecht gave an update with information on positive feedback across all grades, in regard to connectedness at school and highlighted their PBIS Award received in September for measurable, high-level student support. Middle school leadership members spoke with enthusiasm for favorite teachers and programs. Principal Morris also thanked the Latrobe Fund on record for a recent grant to fund the purchases of two new musical instruments for the school's very popular and successful bands.

There were no public comments.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

2. Annual Mid-Year Reporting LCAP

(Information Only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board receive an update on the District's LCAP monitoring, the revision process and activities related to implementation of current LCAP goals. The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dustin Haley, reported the updated information.

There were no public comments.

3. RUSD Culture and Climate Survey Report

(Information Only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board receive information regarding the Rescue Union School District's Results for the Culture and Climate Survey Report administered to students in grades 3-5 and 6-8. The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dustin Haley, gave the report.

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine or sufficiently supported by prior or accompanying reference materials and information as to not require additional discussion. A motion as referenced below will enact all items. The Board President called for public comment on any of the items on the consent agenda. There were no public comments. Trustee Gordon called to pull a single Safe School Plan, for Lakeview Elementary, from all RUSD school plans included with consent item #15, to bring back on the following month's Consent Agenda at the March Board Meeting. Trustee Hunter moved and Trustee White seconded to approve pulling the school's plan. Motion passed 4-0. Trustee Bebout then moved, with a second from Trustee White, to approve all remaining consent items 4-18. Motion passed 4-0.

4. Regular Board Meeting Minutes - January 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (Materials Provided)
5. Human Resources - the District's long-range goal is to recruit a diverse, high quality staff with student focused goals and philosophies. Staffing changes occur periodically due to need for additional positions, resignations or leaves of absence. All positions listed are within current budget allocations (Materials Provided)
6. District Expenditure - Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. Detailed warrant order listings are available at the District Office. The included supplement reflects expenditures from January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026 (Materials Provided)
7. District Purchase Orders - Purchase orders must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. The supplement reflects expenditures from January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026 (Materials Provided)
8. Administrative Regulation/Board Policy 1445: Response to Immigration Enforcement (Cover Page and Materials Provided)
9. Administrative Regulation/Board Policy 5141.21: Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions (Materials Provided)
10. Williams Quarterly Report (Materials Provided)
11. White Paper Response Letter AB18: Department of Real Estate Subdivision "White Paper" Response and Student Yield Impact analysis of Silver Springs Development in El Dorado Hills: 181 single family homes (Materials Provided)
12. Proclamation: Maintenance and Facilities Staff Appreciation Day - March 6, 2026 (Materials Provided)
13. Single Plans for Student Achievement (Materials Provided)
14. School Accountability Report Cards (Materials Provided)
15. Safe School Plans (Materials Provided)
16. Rescue Union School District Transportation Plan 2025-2026 (Cover Page and Materials Provided)
17. Donation Letters - Kidz Kreamery Gifts to Lake Forest Elementary (Materials Provided)
18. Out-of-State Travel Request - Camp CADA: Lead Outside Conference in Reno, NV (Materials Provided)

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Bebout moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Michelle Bebout, Clerk

Date



Michael Gordon, President

3-10-26

Date