



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - 4:30 p.m. Open Session
Rescue District Office Board Room

The Public's health and well-being 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: <https://www.rescueusd.org/School-Board/Agendas--Minutes/index.html>

CALL TO ORDER: Board president called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

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

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

ROLL CALL:

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

1. Adoption of Agenda

(Consideration for Action)

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments on items not on the agenda.

GENERAL:

2. Board Resignation

(Information Only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board accept the resignation of Kim White from her current Board term (expiring December 2026) effective September 22, 2026. Following her selection by the Board on September 15, 2026 as the provisional appointee for the seat vacated by Michael Flaherty, Trustee White submitted her written resignation from her current term prior to taking the oath of office later at this meeting for the new seat.

There were no public comments.

Kim White left the dais to sit in the public audience section of the Boardroom.

3. Provisional Board Selection

(Consideration for Action)

The Superintendent recommended the Board of Trustees confirm the selection of Kim White as their Provisional Appointee to the Rescue USD School Board by vote. If approved Ms. White will fulfill the remaining 2 years of the 4-year term resigned by Trustee Michael Flaherty in July 2026, due to a change of residence. This term will end in December 2028.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Bebout moved and Trustee Hunter seconded to confirm the selection of Ms. White as the RUSD Board's Provisional Appointee. Motion passed 3-0.

4. Oath of Office Administration

The Board President, Michael Gordon, administered the Oath of Office to Kim White for the Board term of 9.22.2026 to 12.8.2028.

There were no public comments.

Trustee White rejoined the Board at the dais.

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 enacts all items. The Board President called for public comment on any of the items on the consent agenda. There were no public comments. Trustee Hunter motioned and Trustee Bebout seconded to approve the balance of the Consent Agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

5. Resolution #26-07: Local Teaching Assignments Credential Authorization (Materials Provided)

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Resolution #26-07 authorizing teaching assignments in

accordance with the regulations adopted by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California Education Code and Board Policy, in order to meet the additional needs of the District's students.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee White moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m.



Michelle Bebout, Clerk

10/13/26

Date



Michael Gordon, President

Date