



RESCUE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. Open Session

Rescue District Office Board Room

The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Trustees of the Rescue Union School District 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 Vice President called the meeting to order at 5:32 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

OPEN SESSION:

Convened open session in the Boardroom at 5:32 p.m.

Welcome - The Board Vice President provided an introduction to Board meeting proceedings.

Flag Salute - Board Vice President led the flag salute.

1. Adoption of Agenda

(Consideration for Action)

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

GENERAL:

2. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

(Consideration for Action)

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Local Control Accountability Plan for 2024-2027, as presented at the June 9, 2026 regular Board Meeting.

There were no public comments.

Trustee White moved and Trustee Flaherty seconded to approve the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Motion passed 4-0.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

3. 2025-2026 California School Dashboard Local Indicators

(Information Only)

The Superintendent recommended the Board receive an informational report on the 2025-2026 California School Dashboard Local Indicators. The Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dustin Haley, presented the report.

There were no public comments.

4. Public Hearing: Wayfinder Curriculum

(Consideration for Action)

The Rescue Union School District engaged in a comprehensive review process of all SEL curriculum endorsed by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, & Emotional Learning (CASEL) and decided to evaluate the Wayfinder curriculum for implementation in Tiers 1, 2, & 3 for students in grades TK-8. A variety of stakeholders, e.g., counselors, school psychologists, administrators, and teachers, participated in the process, which began with an overview of the program and its alignment to student SEL needs. Staff engaged in a webinar overview and were provided the opportunity to pilot the program. A survey for feedback was shared with all stakeholder groups. The Superintendent recommended adoption of the Wayfinder SEL Curriculum for grades TK-8.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: 5:55 p.m.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: 5:56 p.m.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Flaherty moved and Trustee Hunter seconded to approve the adoption of the Wayfinder curriculum. Motion passed 4-0.

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES:

5. Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget

(Consideration for Action)

The 2026-2027 budget provides the District with a budget to meet the goals and needs of the District and the interests of the Board. The Superintendent recommended the Board approve and adopt the 2026-2027 budget as presented at the June 9, 2026 regular Board Meeting.

There were no public comments.

Trustee White motioned and Trustee Flaherty seconded to approve the adoption of the District's 2026-2027 budget. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Statement of Reasons for Assigned/Unassigned Reserves Above the State Recommended Minimum

(Consideration for Action)

Per Education Code Section 42127(a)(2)(B) school districts are required to include this statement with the presentation of the budget. The Superintendent gave a brief recap of the information presented at the June 9, 2026 regular Board Meeting, and recommended the Board approve the Statement of Reasons for Assigned and Unassigned Reserves Above the State Recommended Minimum Level.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Flaherty motioned and Trustee Hunter seconded to approve the Statement of Reasons for Assigned and Unassigned Reserves Above the State Recommended Minimum Level. Motion passed 4-0.

7. 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Education Protection Account (EPA) Funding (Consideration for Action)
The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Education Protection Act funding update for 2025-26 and budget for 2026-27.

There were no public comments.

Trustee Hunter moved and Trustee Flaherty seconded to approve the EPA Funding. Motion passed 4-0.

8. Resolution #26-03: Designate General Funds as Committed Fund Balance (Consideration for Action)
The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Standard 54, changed the requirements for How fund balances are displayed. The Superintendent recommended the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #26-03 to designate General Funds as committed fund balance.(Consideration for Action)

There were no public comments.

Trustee Hunter moved and Trustee White seconded to approve Resolution #26-03. Motion passed 4-0.

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 White moved and Trustee Hunter seconded to pull items 14-17 for future vote and approve the balance of the consent agenda items, 9-13. Motion passed 4-0.

9. Resolution #26-04: Election Consolidation - The Superintendent recommends the Board approve Resolution #26-04 declaring an election be held in its jurisdiction, to fill offices of members of the Governing Board, consolidated with any other districts requesting election services. (Materials Provided)

10. Legal Services Agreement - Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud, & Romo (Materials Provided)

11. Legal Services Agreement - Fagen, Friedman & Fulfroft/F3 Law (Materials Provided)

12. Will Serve Letter: La Cañada Estates Subdivision in El Dorado Hills (Materials Provided)

13. Joint Food Service Director Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year BUSD/RUSD (Materials Provided)

14. Board Meeting Minutes - Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (Materials Provided)

15. Board Study Session Minutes - Minutes of the April 28, 2026 Board Study Session (Materials Provided)

16. Board Meeting Minutes - Minutes of the May 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting (Materials Provided)

17. Study Session Minutes - Minutes of the May 19, 2026 Board Study Session (Materials Provided)

CLOSED SESSION:

The Board may reconvene to closed session as authorized by Government Code Sections 3549.1, 54956.9, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48918.

OPEN SESSION:

Reconvene open session.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:

The Board president will report any action taken in closed session.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board Clerk moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.


Michelle Bebout, Clerk

8/18/26
Date


Michael Gordon, President

8/18/26
Date