Rosedale
Union School District
Student Achievement Support Center
2553 Old Farm Road – Bakersfield, CA 93312 – Phone: 661-588-6000 – FAX: 661-588-6009 – www.ruesd.net

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
March 10, 2026

Rosedale Union School District
Student Achievement Support Center
4:00 p.m.
Public Hearing Following
Closed Session Immediately Following

General Meeting Information

Individuals and representatives of organizations are invited to address the Board on any subject that falls within the District's purview. If the item will be acted on at the Board Meeting, speakers are called on to speak just prior to Board action on the item. Each speaker is allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak and may only make a single appearance at each Board Meeting with exceptions made for "Public Hearings."

If the speaker's topic will not be voted on at the Board Meeting, their presentation is made during the Public Comment portion of the meeting. Board Rules limit Public Comment Speakers to 15 at any single meeting, and 20 minutes for any single topic. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

Individuals who wish to speak before the Board must submit their request **prior** to the start of the meeting. Speakers must sign up as they enter the boardroom and hand their request to Veronica Sheridan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

The meeting location is wheelchair accessible. Speakers needing any disability-related or language accommodation should notify the Board Secretary's Office a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the meeting to arrange for accommodation, and inform staff upon arrival.

The Board Meeting will be accessible to view only beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the day of the Board Meeting by visiting www.ruesd.net. **The Board Meeting Link is located in Quick Links and labeled Board Meeting Virtual Link.** Should you require additional assistance, please contact Veronica Sheridan, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent at vsheridan@ruesd.net, or 661-588-6000 ext. 200105.

1.0 PRELIMINARY

1.1 Call to order time _____ p.m.

	Present	Absent
Governing Board Members		
Michael Spickler, *President*	_____	_____
Patty Young, *Vice President*	_____	_____
Leigh Ann Cook, *Clerk*	_____	_____
Laurel Sheffield, *Trustee Representative*	_____	_____
Gary Moore, *Member*	_____	_____
Staff Members		
Sue Lemon, *District Superintendent*	_____	_____
Norm Richards, *Chief Administrator of Operations*	_____	_____
Janet Bianco, *Chief Administrator of School Leadership*	_____	_____
Crysta Silver Hill, *Chief Administrator of Student Support*	_____	_____
Frances Tucker, *Chief Administrator of Curriculum & Instruction*	_____	_____
Veronica Sheridan, *Executive Assistant to the Superintendent*	_____	_____

1.2 Welcome Evalene Ellis, Independence Elementary School Student Council President.

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

1.4 Adoption of Agenda

Any materials required by law to be made available to the public prior to a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District can be inspected at the following address during normal business hours: 2553 Old Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93312. This item is provided as an opportunity for trustees, through consensus, to resequence or table agenda topics. An item requiring immediate action, which came to the district only after the agenda was posted, may be added to the agenda with a 2/3 majority approval of the board (unanimous if only three members present). Items to be added will be made available to the public at the meeting.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

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3.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3.1 Student Council Presentation – Evalene Ellis, Independence Elementary School Student Council President.

3.2 School Site Presentation – Gretchen Skrotzki , Independence Elementary School Interim Principal.

3.3 Oral Language Finalists

3.4 Staff Reports

3.5 Superintendent's Report

3.6 Resignations and Retirements

3.6.1 Approval of the resignation of Tina Altergott, effective June 30, 2026.
3.6.2 Approval of the resignation of Michael Davis, effective June 18, 2026.
3.6.3 Approval of the resignation of Danika Devin, effective March 6, 2026.
3.6.4 Approval of the resignation of Nicole Fontanilla, effective March 13, 2026.
3.6.5 Approval of the resignation of Melanie Fortuno, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.6 Approval of the resignation of Islia Gonzalez, effective June 16, 2026.
3.6.7 Approval of the retirement of Therese Hutchens, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.8 Approval of the resignation of Tabitha Lievanos, effective June 6, 2026.
3.6.9 Approval of the resignation of Kaitlyn Merchant, effective March 2, 2026.
3.6.10 Approval of the resignation of Kathy Oviedo-Chinchilla, effective March 12, 2026.
3.6.11 Approval of the retirement of Ann Richardson, effective June 2, 2026.
3.6.12 Approval of the resignation of Kate Veliz, effective March 20, 2026.
3.6.13 Approval of the resignation of Brett Vincent, effective March 6, 2026.
3.6.14 Approval of the resignation of Rebecca Wiggins, effective March 10, 20265.

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board of Trustees to be routine or sufficiently supported by prior or accompanying reference materials and information as to not require additional discussion. They will all be enacted by a motion as referenced below.

4.1 Consent Agenda

4.1.1 Approval of the February 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
4.1.2 Approval of the employment of Kenna Brooks, Special Education Aide.
4.1.3 Approval of the employment of Ruth Covarrubias, Yard Duty Aide.
4.1.4 Approval of the employment of Consepsion Cueva, Behavior Intervention Assistant.
4.1.5 Approval of the employment of Samantha De La Torre, Teacher.
4.1.6 Approval of the employment of Saioa Laverty-Iturriria, Teacher.
4.1.7 Approval of the employment of Katherine Mabry, Special Education Aide.
4.1.8 Approval of the employment of Christina Martinez-Ortiz, Teacher.
4.1.9 Approval of the employment of Gabriella Ramirez, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.10 Approval of the employment of Jaynique Wilkerson, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.11 Approval of regular pay vouchers: 0103, 0104, 0105, 0106, 0107, 0108, 0109, 0110, 0111, 0112, 0113, 0114, 0115, 0116.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2 General Business

4.2.1 Ratification of the Superintendent's recommendation that notices of reassignment and non reelection be given to one or more certificated employees. *(Education Code 44929.21)*

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.2 Ratification of the Superintendent's Action to issue routine annual non-renewal letters to certain certificated staff members.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.3 Approval of the existing updated County wide Plan Kern County Plan for Addressing Educational Services to Expelled Students, to be in effect January 2026 - June 30, 2027.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.4 Approval of the Rosedale Union School District Transportation Plan, 2025-2026.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.5 Second Reading and Approval of the following Revised Board Policy:

- BP 5141.5 Mental Health

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.6 Second Reading and Approval of the following Board Policies per AB 49 Requirements:

- BP 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement
- BP 5125 Student Records

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.7 Second Reading and Approval of the following Administrative Regulations per AB 49 Requirements:

- AR 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement
- AR 5125 Student Records

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.8 Discussion and possible approval of capping Patriot Elementary at 900 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.9 Discussion and possible approval of moving TK students from Patriot Elementary to Rosedale North beginning the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.10 Second Interim Report Presentation.

4.2.11 Approval of Second Interim Report.
The Second Interim Budget covers the financial and budgetary status of the district for the period ending January 31, 2026.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

5.0 BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Each Board member may make a brief announcement or make a brief report on his or her own activities.

6.0 CLOSED SESSION

The Board may be required to adjourn to closed session for discussion of matters of personnel, security, negotiations, student discipline, litigation, or other matters as authorized by Government Code Sections 3459.1, 54956.6, 54956.8, 54957, and 54957.6 and Education Code Sections 35146 and 48914.

6.1 Approval to enter into closed session _____ p.m.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

6.1.1 Personnel Matter

6.2 Approval to enter into regular session _____ p.m.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

7.0 OPEN SESSION

7.1 Possible action from closed session.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Time _____p.m.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

Unless otherwise posted, the next regular board meeting will be held:

April 14, 2026
4:00 p.m.
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