Rosedale
Union School District
Student Achievement Support Center
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
May 12, 2026

Rosedale Middle School
Multipurpose Room
4:00 p.m.
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 Hayden Hinzo, Patriot 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 Presentations and Recognitions

3.1.1 Student Body Presentation by Hayden Hinzo, Patriot Elementary School Student Council President.

3.1.2 School Site Presentation – Matt King, Patriot Elementary School, Principal.

3.2 Presentation and Recognition of the 2025-2026 Golden Apple Awards to the following:

Certificated Recipients

- Therese Hutchens, Teacher at Almondale Elementary School
- Matt King, Principal at Patriot Elementary School

Classified Recipients

- Jolene Hansen, Librarian at Rosedale North Elementary School
- Lauren Hudgens, Preschool Special Ed Aide at Rosedale North Elementary School

Community Recipients

- Rollerama West, Long Time Community Partner
- Legends, Partner in Education and Champions for our School Community

3.3 Retirements – In appreciation for years of dedicated service, we honor the following retirees:

- **Valerie Carter**
  34 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Cheryl Cassidy**
  27 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Denise Davis**
  15 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Janet Duerksen**
  22 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Kristin Faure**
  25 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Therese Hutchens**
  23 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **David Maher**
  23 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District
- **Laura McKinley-Robertson**
  15 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Brian Neufeld**
  24 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Alta Popplewell**
  18 Years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Karen Porfiri**
  31 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Katie Ramos**
  15 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Kathleen Richards**
  29 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Ann Richardson**
  28.5 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

- **Jill Summers**
  31 years of dedicated service to the Rosedale Union School District

3.4 Staff Reports

3.5 Superintendent's Report

3.6 Resignations and Retirements

3.6.1 Approval of the resignation of Emma Battisto, effective May 29, 2026.
3.6.2 Approval of the resignation of Isabella Baker Daiber, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.3 Approval of the resignation of Ashley Calvillo, effective May 6, 2026.
3.6.4 Approval of the retirement of Cheryl Cassidy, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.5 Approval of the resignation of Angelina Daniel, effective May 22, 2026.
3.6.6 Approval of the resignation of Jennifer Dean, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.7 Approval of the resignation of Luke Eskew, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.8 Approval of the resignation of Alicia Fitch, effective June 4, 2026.
3.6.9 Approval of the resignation of Jasmine Franco, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.10 Approval of the retirement of Laura McKinley-Robertson, effective June 2, 2026.
3.6.11 Approval of the resignation of Anacyanci Mendoza, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.12 Approval of the resignation of Elizabeth Montes de Oca, effective May 4, 2026.
3.6.13 Approval of the resignation of Kimberly Parker, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.14 Approval of the retirement of Alta Popplewell, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.15 Approval of the resignation of Jo-Anne Reavis Hurlston, effective June 26, 2026.
3.6.16 Approval of the resignation of Aliah Reed, effective April 27, 2026.
3.6.17 Approval of the resignation of Ashley Sanchez, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.18 Approval of the resignation of Annie Syed, effective June 1, 2026.
3.6.19 Approval of the resignation of Brooklyn Yslas, effective June 1, 2026.

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 April 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
4.1.2 Approval of the employment of Taylor Adams-Booker, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.3 Approval of the employment of Leeann Brock, Special Education Teacher.
4.1.4 Approval of the employment of Nataly Gonzales Perez, Special Education Aide.
4.1.5 Approval of the employment of Rachel Harter, Special Education Aide.
4.1.6 Approval of the employment of Riya Sama, Yard Duty Aide.
4.1.7 Approval of the employment of Kynadee Snow, Extended Day Class Inclusion Health Aide.
4.1.8 Approval of the employment of Sol Valadez, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.9 Approval of the employment of Abigail Zamarripa, Food Service Aide.
4.1.10 Approval of regular pay vouchers: 0137, 0138, 0139, 0140, 0141, 0142, 0143, 0144, 0145, 0146, 0147, 0148, 0149, 0150, 0151.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2 General Business

4.2.1 Approval to grant tenure to the following certificated employees for the 2026-2027 school year.

- Danielle Barrick, Rosedale Middle School.
- Phillip Brewer, Centennial Elementary School.
- Cashlin Brooks, Rosedale Middle School.
- Giselle Carreon, Rosedale Middle School.
- Alyssa Cross, Patriot Elementary School.
- Bailey De La Rosa, Del Rio Elementary School.
- Therese Devine, Almondale Elementary School.
- Arlene Dodson, Patriot Elementary School.
- Bianca Elhindi, Independence Elementary School.
- Kimberly Feliz, Rosedale North Elementary School.
- Lara Fordham, Rosedale North Elementary School.
- Breanna Gellatly, Patriot Elementary School.
- Gabriela Gonzales, American Elementary School.
- Sharon Gonzales, American Elementary School.
- Lillie Graham, SASC.
- Lynn Gunter, Rosedale Middle School.
- Anahi Hernandez, SASC.
- Randall Hewes, Freedom Middle School.
- Erika Lozano, Independence Elementary School.
- Tawnie McCaa, Almondale Elementary School.
- Kaitlynn Minthorm, Rosedale North Elementary School.
- Juana Mireles, Freedom Middle School.
- Veronica Pinon, Centennial Elementary School.

- Jennifer Richesin, American Elementary School.
- David Rink, Rosedale Middle School.
- Yvette Rios, Rosedale North Elementary School.
- Alejandro Rodriguez OlveraAle, Patriot Elementary School.
- Deborah Walters, Patriot Elementary School.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.2 Approval of the appointment of Jessica Watkins as Vice Principal of Rosedale Middle School.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.3 Approval of Resolution 2526-10 declaring May 1-31, 2026, as National Mental Health Awareness Month and Thursday, May 7, 2026, as National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.4 Education Code 42141 Compliance as it Relates to Workers' Compensation
Informational Item Only

4.2.5 Presentation of the Focus (LCAP) Plan Recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year.
Informational Item Only

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

6.1.2 Superintendent's Evaluation

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:

June 9, 2026
4:00 p.m.
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