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
February 10, 2026

Rosedale Union School District
Student Achievement Support Center
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 Eli Tino, Rosedale North 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 – Eli Tino, Rosedale North Elementary School Student Council President.

3.2 School Site Presentation – Danyelle Cushman, Rosedale North Elementary School Principal.

3.3 Staff Reports

3.4 Superintendent's Report

3.5 Resignations and Retirements

3.5.1 Approval of the retirement of Valerie Carter, effective June 5, 2026.
3.5.2 Approval of the retirement of Denise Davis, effective June 1, 2026.
3.5.3 Approval of the resignation of Denise Dudley, effective June 2, 2026.
3.5.4 Approval of the retirement of Janet Duerksen, effective June 30, 2026.
3.5.5 Approval of the retirement of Kristin Faure, effective June 5, 2026.
3.5.6 Approval of the retirement of David Maher, effective June 30, 2026.
3.5.7 Approval of the retirement of Brian Neufeld, effective June 1, 2026.
3.5.8 Approval of the retirement of Karen Porfiri, effective June 3, 2026.
3.5.9 Approval of the retirement of Kathryn Ramos, 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 January 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
4.1.2 Approval of the employment of Melanie Avalos, Food Service Aide.
4.1.3 Approval of the employment of Presley Ballengee, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.4 Approval of the employment of Tameika Cannon, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.5 Approval of the employment of Laura Cantu, Instructional Aide.
4.1.6 Approval of the employment of Makamae Garza, Special Education Aide.
4.1.7 Approval of the employment of Cheyanna Holliday, Food Service Worker.
4.1.8 Approval of the employment of Makaela Hughes, Bus Driver.
4.1.9 Approval of the employment of Kody Logan, Food Service Aide.
4.1.10 Approval of the employment of Abbey Lowe, Instructional Aide.
4.1.11 Approval of the employment of Ramon Sedano, Custodian.
4.1.12 Approval of the employment of Elizabeth Schliep, Transitional Kindergarten Aide.
4.1.13 Approval of the employment of Sylvia Spaeth, Extended Day Class Aide.
4.1.14 Approval of the employment of Heather Taylor, Kindergarten Aide.
4.1.15 Approval of the employment of Cathie Virrey, Food Service Aide.
4.1.16 Approval of regular pay vouchers: 0083, 0084, 0085, 0086, 0087, 0088, 0089, 0090, 0091, 0092, 0093, 0094, 0095, 0096, 0097, 0098, 0099, 0100, 0101, 0102.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2 General Business

4.2.1 LCAP Mid-Year Update
Informational Item Only

4.2.2 Approval of California Department of Education Form J-13A, Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions.
Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.3 Approval of the Request for Catastrophic Leave for a Certificated Employee.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.4 Approval of the Bi-Annual School Trustees Dinner Meeting of the Kern County School Boards Association and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools on February 25, 2026.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.5 Approval and candidate selection of the 2026 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.6 Presentation of the Initial Proposals for Reopeners between the Rosedale Teachers Association (RTA) and Rosedale Union School District.
Informational Item Only

4.2.7 Presentation of Initial Proposals for Reopeners between Rosedale Union School District and the Rosedale Teachers Association (RTA).
Informational Item Only

4.2.8 Presentation of Initial Proposals for Reopeners between the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and it's Rosedale Chapter 508 and the Rosedale Union School District
Informational Item Only

4.2.9 Presentation of Initial Proposals for Reopeners between the Rosedale Union School District and the California School Employees Association and it's Rosedale Chapter 508.
Informational Item Only

4.2.10 Approval of Statement - Protocols for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health concerns, Senate Bill 153.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.11 First Read of the following Board Policy:

- BP 5141.5 Mental Health

4.2.12 Approval of the following Board Policies per AB 49 Requirements:

- BP 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan
- BP 1340 Access to District Records
- BP 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement
- BP 5125 Student Records
- BP 5125.1 Release of Directory Information

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.13 Approval of the following Administrative Regulation per AB 49 Requirements:

- AR 0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan
- AR 1340 Access to District Records
- AR 1445 Response to Immigration Enforcement
- AR 5125 Student Records
- AR 5125.1 Release of Directory Information

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.14 Approval of the following Exhibit per AB 49 Requirements:

- E 5125.1 Release of Directory Information

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.15 Approval of the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.

Motion_____Second_____Ayes_____Nayes_____Abstain_____

4.2.16 Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints
No Complaints – Informational Item

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 Student Matter

6.1.2 Personnel

6.1.3 Superintendent Goals

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:

March 10, 2026
4:00 p.m.
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