



AGENDA

Anyone wishing to attend may do so in person or virtually by accessing the link listed above.

Please note: Public comments must be provided in person. If unable to attend, comments may be submitted to the Superintendent's Office and a copy will be provided to the Board.

Public Documents Available for Review in Superintendent's Office.

Please be advised that this meeting is being video recorded.

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Role of the Board: The Governing Board is elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the District's schools. The Board works with the Superintendent to fulfill its major role, including:

1. Setting a direction for the District;
2. Providing a basic organizational structure for the RUSD by establishing policies;
3. Ensuring accountability; and
4. Providing community leadership on behalf of the District and public education.

I. OPENING

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and Attendance

C. Adoption of the Agenda of the Regular Board Meeting of Thursday, July 30, 2026

Adopt the Agenda of the Regular Board Meeting of Thursday, July 30, 2026.

or

Adopt the Agenda of the Regular Board Meeting of Thursday, July 30, 2026, with the following corrections/modifications:

D. Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items Only - Written Requests to Address the Board

PLEASE NOTE: The public is welcome to provide comment to the Board. Remarks are limited to three (3) minutes, unless extended or limited by vote of the Board. A maximum of twenty (20) minutes, unless extended by the Board, is allocated for each subject discussed. The Brown Act open meeting regulations under which the Board must operate do not allow Board Members to comment on non-agenda items or information you may bring up that are

not in the agenda. Additionally, no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to Staff following a comment.

II. CLOSED SESSION

Recess to Closed Session.

Pursuant to Government Code § 54957, the Board may adjourn to Closed Session at any time during the meeting to discuss staff/student personnel matters, negotiations, litigation, and/or the acquisition of land or facilities.

A. Pupil Expulsions, Suspensions, and/or Readmissions

B. Meet with Chief Negotiator, and discuss negotiations pursuant to Government Code, §3549.1 and/or §54957.6, regarding the Association of Rowland Educators (ARE) and California School Employees Association (CSEA) [Collective Bargaining]

C. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code §54957.6)

Agency negotiator: Cary C. Chen

Unrepresented employee: Superintendent of Schools

D. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code §54957.6)

Agency negotiator: Alejandro Flores, Superintendent of Schools

Unrepresented employees: Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Assistant

Superintendent Administrative Services, and Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

E. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - One (1) Cases Pursuant to Governmental Code §54956.9[d][1]

DOE, JOHN v. Rowland Unified School District Case No.: 23PSCV 02609

F. Public Employment pursuant to Government Code, §54957

Title:

TK-8 Assistant Principal

Intermediate Assistant Principal

G. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

III. OPEN SESSION

The Board will return to Open Session.

A. Flag Salute

All in attendance will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by Rowland Adult and Community Education student, Jong Kab Choi.

B. Closed Session Report

IV. REPORTS

A. Rowland Adult & Community Education (RACE) Spotlight Report

Mitchell Brunyer from Rowland Adult & Community Education (RACE) will provide a brief report highlighting their school.

B. Superintendent's Report

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Cedric R. Crawford

The Board is being asked to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Cedric R. Crawford. The agreement is from July 31, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

B. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CO-AR Design, Inc. for Nogales High School Culinary Arts Classroom Improvements

The Board is being asked to ratify the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CO-AR Design, Inc. for Nogales High School Culinary Arts Classroom Improvements. The agreement is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

C. Elimination of Certificated Management Positions

The Board is being asked to approve the elimination of the following certificated management positions: Director of Secondary Education effective July 1, 2026; Director of Research, Evaluation and Data effective July 1, 2026; Director of Special Projects effective December 31, 2026; Assistant Director of Special Education effective June 30, 2027.

D. New Certificated Management Job Description and Position - Chief of Student Learning

The Board is being asked to approve the new certificated management job description and position of Chief of Student Learning.

E. New Certificated Management Job Description and Position - Chief of Student Success and Support

The Board is being asked to approve the new certificated management job description and position of Chief of Student Success and Support.

F. Revised Classified Job Description and Position-Medi-Cal Billing and Behavioral Health Programs Specialist

The Board is being asked to approve the revised classified job description and position of Medi-Cal Billing and Behavioral Health Programs Specialist, subject to any required

Personnel Commission action.

G. New Classified Job Description and Position-Attendance and Intervention Specialist

The Board is being asked to approve the new classified job description and position of Attendance and Intervention Specialist, subject to any required Personnel Commission action.

H. Extension of Contract of Employment – Superintendent of Schools

The Board will consider and approve the extension and amendments to the contract of employment for the Superintendent of Schools effective July 31, 2026.

I. Provisional Internship Permit to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

The Board is being asked to approve the Provisional Internship Permits to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, pursuant to Education Code §80021.1 for Jocelyn Nikole Vidal, Single Subject, Physical Education.

J. First Reading and Review of Board Policy 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures

The Board is being asked to bring forward for first reading and review Board Policy 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

VII. PUPIL PERSONNEL

A. RUSD Student #24-25:08 - Readmission from Expulsion

Readmit student #24-25:08 to the Rowland Unified School District, effective July 31, 2026.

VIII. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. General Function Consent Items

1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of Thursday, June 25, 2026

Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of Thursday, June 25, 2026.

2. Gifts/Donations

B. Educational Consent Items

1. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaint for the Period of April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026

The Board is being asked to receive the Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaint for the period of April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.

2. Memorandum of Understanding between the Rowland Unified School District and Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

The Board is being asked to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rowland Unified School District and Los Angeles County Department of Children and

Family Services (DCFS). The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

3. Memorandum of Understanding between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program (WACSEP), Whittier City School District

The Board is asked to ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and the Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program (WACSEP). The agreement is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

4. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Windtree Education (Enrichment)

The Board is being asked to renew the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Windtree Education. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

5. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Windtree Education (EL)

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Windtree Education. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

6. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and SparkReach Leadership

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and SparkReach Leadership. The agreement is from August 3, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

7. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Scholar System

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Scholar System. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

8. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and H2i Group, Inc.

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and H2i Group, Inc. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

9. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and MIND Education

The Board is being asked to renew the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and MIND Education. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

10. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Learning A-Z

The Board is being asked to renew the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Learning A-Z. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

11. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Cengage Learning
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Cengage Learning. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
12. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Level Learning, Inc.
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Level Learning, Inc. The agreement is from August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
13. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Aeries Software
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Aeries Software. The contract is from July 31, 2026, through September 30, 2026.
14. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CESA6
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CESA6. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
15. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Telesis Academy of Science and Math and Meet the Masters, Inc.
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Telesis Academy of Science and Math and Meet the Masters, Inc. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
16. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Stanley G. Oswalt Academy and Meet the Masters, Inc.
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Stanley G. Oswalt Academy and Meet the Masters, Inc. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
17. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and The Music Center
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and The Music Center. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
18. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and Total Safety Solutions
The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and Total Safety Solutions. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
19. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and Wild Wonders, Inc.

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Rowland Elementary School and Wild Wonders, Inc. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

20. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Ybarra Academy of Arts and Technology and EDalchemy Inc.

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Ybarra Academy of Arts and Technology, and EDalchemy Inc. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

21. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Northam Elementary School and Kona Ice

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Northam Elementary School and Kona Ice. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

22. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Diamond Bar Occupational Therapy DBA Sensory Bridge Pediatric Therapy

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Diamond Bar Occupational Therapy DBA Sensory Bridge Pediatric Therapy. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

23. Amended Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and the University of Southern California

The Board is being asked to approve the amended contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and the University of Southern California. The agreement is from July 13, 2026, through July 17, 2026.

24. Amended Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Coast 2 Coast Coaching, Inc. DBA Elevo Learning, Inc. (25-26)

The Board is being asked to approve the amended contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Coast 2 Coast Coaching, Inc. DBA Elevo Learning, Inc. The agreement is from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

25. Amended Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Coast 2 Coast Coaching, Inc. DBA Elevo Learning, Inc. (26-27)

The Board is being asked to approve the amended contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Coast 2 Coast Coaching, Inc., DBA Elevo Learning, Inc. The agreement is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

26. Amended Master Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Therapy for Kids, Inc. DBA Gallagher Pediatric Therapy DBA GPT Staffing

The Board is being asked to approve the amended master contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Therapy for Kids, Inc., DBA Gallagher Pediatric Therapy, DBA GPT Staffing. The agreement is from July 1, 2025,

through June 30, 2026.

27. Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Simun Psychological Assessment Group PC DBA Neuropsychology Partners

The Board is being asked to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Simun Psychological Assessment Group PC DBA Neuropsychology Partners. The agreement is from August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

28. Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education, and Heather Alvarado, DBA Mindful Neuron Psychological Center, P.C.

The Board is being asked to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education, and Heather Alvarado DBA Mindful Neuron Psychological Center, P.C. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

29. Independent Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Operant Services

The Board is being asked to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Operant Services. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

30. Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education and Ponzuric Learning Solutions

Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District, Special Education, and Ponzuric Learning Solutions. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

31. Approval of Conference Attendance

C. Administrative Consent Items

1. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CV Strategies

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and CV Strategies. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

2. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and County of Los Angeles for the School Resource Deputy Program

The Board is being asked to renew the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and the County of Los Angeles for the School Resource Deputy Program. The agreement is from August 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

3. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Dixon and Associates, DBA School Leaders for Facilities, Maintenance and Operations (FMO) Coaching Services

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Dixon & Associates, DBA School Leaders for Facilities, Maintenance and Operations (FMO) Coaching Services. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

4. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Dixon and Associates, DBA School Leaders for Bond Program Management Services

The Board is being asked to approve the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Dixon & Associates, DBA School Leaders for Bond Program Management Services. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

5. Piggyback Agreement, Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA), Bid /Contract No. 23/24-01 – Nutrition Management System, Awarded to Water Walkers Inc. dba Health-E Pro for the Purchase of Menu Planning Software

The Board is being asked to authorize an extension and continued use of the Piggyback Agreement, Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA), Bid No. 23/24-01 – Nutrition Management System, Awarded to Health-E Pro to utilize the Education Volume-Purchasing Agreement for the Purchase of Menu Planning Software during the 2026–2027 and 2027-2028 fiscal years. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through October 25, 2028.

6. Cooperative Agreement, OMNIA Partners Contract No. RFP 23FS4, Kitchen and Serving Line Equipment, Smallwares, Parts, Design and/or Installation, Awarded to CKEPUSA, LLC for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services

The Board is being asked to ratify the utilization of Cooperative Agreement, OMNIA Partners Contract No. RFP 23FS4, Kitchen and Serving Line Equipment, Smallwares, Parts, Design and/or Installation, Awarded to CKEPUSA, LLC for Commercial Kitchen Equipment with Related Supplies and Services. The agreement is from June 1, 2026, through May 31, 2029.

7. County of Los Angeles Piggyback Bid No. MA-IS-2140415-27, Awarded to Falcon Fuels, Inc. for the Procurement of Diesel Fuel and Unleaded Gasoline

The Board is being asked to approve continued use of Piggyback Bid/Contract No. MA-IS-2140415-27 awarded by the County of Los Angeles to Falcon Fuels, Inc. for the procurement of diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline on an as-needed basis. The agreement has been extended through October 30, 2026.

8. Notice of Completion – Nogales High School MPR New Flooring Project

The Board is being asked to accept completion of the installation of the new FORBO Marmoleum flooring project at the Nogales High School MPR and authorize a Notice of Completion recording.

9. Notice of Completion – Intrusion Alarm Systems Nogales High School New Building and Aquatics Center Project

The Board is being asked to accept completion of the installation of new Intrusion Alarm Systems at the Nogales High School New Building and Aquatics Center Project and authorize a Notice of Completion recording.

10. Notice of Completion – Landscaping Project for Nogales High School Baseball Field

The Board is being asked to accept the completion of installation of sod for the Landscaping Project at Nogales High School and authorize a Notice of Completion recording.

11. Surplus Equipment

The Board is being asked to approve staff to surplus equipment that has been deemed obsolete by school sites and departments and is no longer of value to the overall educational program.

12. Surplus Equipment for Auction

The Board is being asked to approve staff to dispose of surplus equipment by auction of equipment deemed obsolete by the Nutrition Services Department.

13. Approval and Ratification of Warrants

14. Approval and Ratification of Purchase Orders

D. Human Resources Consent Items

1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Rowland Unified School District and Los Angeles Pacific University

The Board is being asked to approve the renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rowland Unified School District and Los Angeles Pacific University. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

2. Student Teaching Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and California State University, Fullerton

The Board is being asked to approve the Student Teaching Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and California State University, Fullerton. The agreement is from July 31, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

3. Amended Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc.

The Board is being asked to approve the amended contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. The agreement is from October 27, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

4. Contract Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. (2026-2027)

The Board is being asked to ratify the contract agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. The agreement is from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

5. Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Basic Life Aid and Safety Training

The Board is being asked to ratify the Independent Contractor Agreement between the Rowland Unified School District and Basic Life Aid and Safety Training (B.L.A.S.T.) The agreement is from July 22, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

6. Human Resources Action Report 2026-2027:01

The Board is being asked to approve the Human Resources Action Report 2026-2027:01.

IX. CONFERENCE SECTION

A. Board Members' Comments

X. RETURN TO CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the Regular Board Meeting of the Rowland Unified School District Board of Education.