

**Redwood Coast Montessori**

Board of Directors

1611 Peninsula Dr., Manila, CA 95521

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**REGULAR MEETING**

April 29, 2026 6:30 p.m.

**Agenda**

Roll Call:

Board Members Absent:

A. CALL TO ORDER OF OPEN SESSION:

B. OPEN SESSION:

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is invited to make announcements or comment on information to the Board that is relevant to the scope of authority of Redwood Coast Montessori. The Board may uniformly impose a time limit of 3 minutes to individual presentations to assure every subject is heard. By public law, the Board cannot take action on items not on the agenda.


D. **GENERAL FUNCTION-CONSENT ITEMS**– Approval w/ Single Motion:

Items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board in one motion. There is no discussion of these items before the Board vote unless a member of the Board, staff, or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all Consent Items.

**Approve 1 and 5:**

1. Approval of Draft Minutes of March 11, 2026, March 31, 2026 and April 14, 2026:

 Copy of Board Agenda March, 2026

 Copy of Board Agenda Special Meeting March 31, 2026

Will be made available at the April 29, 2026 board meeting meeting

2. Approval of new hires (certificated) -None

3. Approval of resignation (certificated)- Gabe Trepanier, Sasha Lyth, Tian-Ai Aldridge


4. Approval of new hires (classified) - None


E. **BUSINESS AND FINANCE** - ITEMS FOR REPORT, INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Approval: Audit finding Corrective Action Plans-  ArcataESD LTR - edited.pdf

 2025-01 Corrective Action Plan.docx  2025-02 Corrective Action Plan.docx

2. Discussion only: Charter Petition submitted to Arcata School District for Phase 1

 Redwood Coast Montessori Charter Renewal Petition 2026-2031 Board Review.pdf

3. Discussion and Approval- after possible changes based on staff feedback: 2026-2027 Calendar:  RCM Calendar 26-27 (School-wide).xlsx

F. **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS** - ITEMS FOR REPORT, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Discussion Only: Long Term Independent Study status update

2. Discussion Only- Possible structural changes for 2026-2027

3. Discussion only- Michelle Dobrowolski, Sheree Shapiro, and Janean Weekly-Embree are discussing the terms for the stipend job description and appropriate compensation for MMUN and the different levels of involvement.

4. Discussion only: Public Relations committee and efforts- Sheree and Janean attended and represented RCM at the College Corp Matching event, Color Run Community event planning continues and is scheduled for June 6th, Community Breakfast Fundraiser is be coordinated by Amelya Madrigal (High School math teacher) and is scheduled for May 9th, Scent Trial Fundraiser is schedule for May 2nd and 3rd and is being hosted by the high school fundraising students. The AFS-USA Volunteer-Northwest California Team will be hosting an orientation followed by a county-wide meeting on the Arcata campus on Sunday, May 3rd.

## **G. STAFF AND DIRECTORS REPORTS - ITEMS FOR REPORT, DISCUSSION**

### 1. Staff Report :

Michelle Leonard:

Janean Weekly-Embree: [RCM Board meeting report April 29, 2026.pdf](#)

### 2. Directors Report:

## **H. CLOSED SESSION:**

### **Public Employee Performance Evaluation -Director**

## **I. Report Out any Actions Taken in Closed Session:**

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Charter Petition update
2. School Restructuring/Positions
3. Salary Schedules
4. Stipend

## **ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN SESSION NOTICE:**

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