



**Gridley Unified School District  
Board of Education  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
AGENDA**

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President  
Art Cota, Clerk  
Sonia Zarate  
Cheryl Argetsinger  
Drew Becker  
Joe Dewsnup  
Ben Taylor

Wednesday, April 24, 2024  
6:00 PM Closed Session  
6:30 PM Open Session  
District Office Board Room  
429 Magnolia Street  
Gridley, CA 95948

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Online participants will enter in "View Only Mode" purely to avoid accidental unmutings. Indicate in the Q and A or via using the Raise Hand tool that you wish to speak on an item and the meeting host will bring you in as a Contributor to the meeting. This will allow you to unmute yourself and speak on an item or in public comments.

Los participantes en línea ingresarán en el "Modo de solo visualización" simplemente para evitar que se active el silencio accidentalmente. Indique en las preguntas y respuestas o mediante la herramienta Levantar la mano que desea hablar sobre un tema y el anfitrión de la reunión lo incorporará como colaborador a la reunión. Esto le permitirá activar su silencio y hablar sobre un tema o en comentarios públicos.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

As agenda items are discussed by the Board during the Open Session of the Board Meeting, audience participation is permitted. The President will recognize those members of the audience who wish to speak.

The President will set a time limit on each person's remarks if he/she feels it necessary. Individual speakers shall be allowed three (3) minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for individual comments. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to twenty (20) minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The president may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add. Generally, the President will ask Board Members for the remarks prior to recognizing requests to speak from the audience. At the President's discretion, agenda items may be considered in an order other than numerical order.

Closed Sessions may convene before, after or during the Meeting. Closed Session items may include personnel, litigation, and negotiations and/or student's discipline.

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
3. Public comments relative to Closed Session agenda items
4. Recess to Closed Session
  - A. Personnel
    - 1) In accordance with Government Section § 54957, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of, performance, discipline, resignation, retirement or dismissal of a public employee(s)

- B. Labor Negotiations
  - 1) In accordance with Government Section §54957.6, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of benefits for District’s represented and unrepresented employees.

- C. Real Property
  - 1) Update on real property pursuant to Government Code §54956.8

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session Information

8. Reports: ASB/FFA Information

- A. Wilson Elementary School
- B. Sycamore Middle School
- C. Esperanza High School
- D. Gridley High School
- E. Gridley High School FFA

9. Superintendent’s Report Information

10. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information

11. Comments from the audience (Items not included on the Agenda may be introduced by members of the audience; however, no formal action will be taken at this time.) Information

12. INFORMATION ITEM(S): Information

- A. [Conduct Second Reading of Board policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated March 2024](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: California School Boards Association provides districts with a recommended board policy manual and publishes legal updates for board policies. The attached Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits needs to be approved to bring the district’s policy manual up to date.)

- B. [Public hearing to allow public input on the Developer Fee Justification Study](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held to allow the public to comment on the study’s contents.)

13. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**

- A. **Approve Board Resolution # 13 – 2324 Adoption of School Facilities Fee**  
(Heather Naylor) (*Developer Fee Study available for public review at the District Office or [www.gusd.org](http://www.gusd.org)*)

(BACKGROUND: Every two years the State Allocation Board sets a new maximum fee per square foot that school districts can impose on commercial and residential development within its boundaries. In order for school districts to charge the new fee level a developer fee study must be completed that quantifies the impact of residential and commercial development on school facilities. Once the need is determined by the study the Board must adopt a resolution to enact the higher fee for new development.)

- B. **Approve Change Order pursuant to the 8-classroom building being built at Gridley High School as of 4/16/2024** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The attached list provides a description of each change order item.)

- C. **Approve McWil Sports Surfaces Inc. Estimate to Sand and Refinish Basketball Court Floor at Farmer’s Hall** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Floor was last sanded and sealed in 2021. GUSD received funding in the amount of \$30,028 for damages caused to court as a result of the Camp Fire in 2018.)

- D. **Approve Curriculum Adoption – Into Reading (K-5)** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Following a review of multiple possible elementary curriculums and piloting of two, the K-5 adoption team unanimously recommends adoption of HMH’s *Into Reading* for a period of four years (extendable) with a one year pilot of add-components *Waggle*, *Writable*, and *Read and Response Journals* for possible continuance in the remaining years. This would serve as the core ELA program for grades K-5.)

- E. **Approve Curriculum Adoption – Into Literature (6-8)** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Following a review of multiple possible middle school curriculums and piloting of two, the 6-8 adoption team unanimously recommends adoption of HMH’s *Into Literature* for a period of four years (extendable) with a one-year pilot of add-component of student grammar practice workbooks for possible continuance in the remaining years. This would serve as the core ELA program for grades 6-8.)

- F. **Conduct Second Reading and Approve Board Goals for 2024-27** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Annually the Board and the Superintendent meet to review, revise and develop short- and long-term goals designed for the district’s continuous improvement.)

- G. **Approve Board Resolution 14-2324 – Designation of District Representative**  
(Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: GUSD is applying to the State Allocation Board for approval of state facilities program projects pursuant to Chapter 12.5, Part 10, Division 1, commencing with Section 17010.10, et. seq., of the Education Code, for needed new construction and modernization of school facilities.)

H. [Approve Purchase of Updated Wi-Fi Access Points](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: IT Team recommends approval of purchase of district-wide Wi-Fi access points under piggybackable state contract for best pricing.)

I. [Approve BB 9250 – Remuneration, Reimbursement and Other Benefits](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: BB 9250 was adopted on January 20, 2021, but was inadvertently copied over with the outdated version when other policy updates were made.)

14.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Action**

The following items are to be considered as part of the Consent Agenda. A member of the Board of Trustees may request any items be pulled from the Consent Agenda for individual action. All remaining items may be approved by a single action of the Board. District administration recommends approval of the following Consent Agenda items, contingent necessary clearances prior to start.

A. [Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of April 10, 2024](#)

B. [Minutes of Special Board Meeting of April 15, 2024](#)

C. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

a) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from March 2024.

D. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

a) Letter of resignation for Jesse Clark, Science Teacher (#107), 1.0 FTE, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 8, 2024

b) Letter of resignation for Nathan Link, Athletic Director stipend position, at Gridley High School effective June 7, 2024

c) Ratify employment for Andrea Thomas, Agriculture Teacher / Teacher-on-Special-Assignment: Agriculture (#492, categorically funded), 1.0 FTE, at District-wide effective August 12, 2024

d) Ratify employment for Catalina Mendoza, Math Teacher (#116), 1.0 FTE, at Sycamore Middle School effective August 19, 2024

e) Ratify employment for Ryann Vierra, Agriculture Teacher (#491, categorically funded), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective July 22, 2024

f) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend/ coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:

Robert Bonnifet- JV Football Head Coach, GHS

Jasmine Ramos- JV Cheer Coach, GHS

Nicole Fanning- Induction (BTSA) Mentor

Anne Sisney – Induction (BTSA) Mentor

g) Ratify employment for the following 2024 Summer School Program positions:

Arika Elderkin – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)

Roylene Mahic – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

Justin Bontrager – English Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

Shannon McCamy – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (July 2024)

Jennifer Polo – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)

Julie Taranto – Intervention Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

Andria Paul-Bush – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

Nicole Fanning – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)

Connie Quist – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)

Lori Parks – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

Margaret Wilburn – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (July 2024)  
Christopher Jacobs – PE Teacher, Wilson (July 2024)  
Sam Stone – School Counselor, Wilson (July 2024)  
Deidra Perry – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)  
Dennis Jackson – Science Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)  
Julie Busch – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)

- h) Approve unpaid leave of absence request for Shannon Job, PE Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective April 8, 2024 through April 26, 2024
  - i) Approve extension of parental leave for Natalie Galicia, School Psychologist, 1.0 FTE, District-wide effective April 24, 2024 through May 12, 2024
  - j) Approve parental leave for Mike Meyer, Social Science Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective May 13, 2024 through June 7, 2024
  - k) Approve maternity leave for Gabriela Tinoco, Speech Language Pathologist, 1.0 FTE, District-wide (Wilson) effective May 6, 2024 through June 7, 2024
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Kristine Campos, Instructional Aide (#334), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective June 8, 2024
  - b) Letter of resignation for Alma Rodarte, College and Career Technician (#432), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective May 1, 2024
  - c) Letter of resignation for Julia Villanueva, Instructional Aide (#232), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5 hours per day, 1 day per week at Sycamore Middle School effective June 30, 2024
  - d) Letter of resignation for Meuy Saetern, Speech Language Pathology Assistant (#53), 7 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective June 30, 2024
  - e) Letter of resignation for Alicia Teal, Instructional Aide (#439), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective April 22, 2024
  - f) Letter of resignation for Alicia Teal, Bus Driver (#483), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective April 22, 2024
  - g) Ratify employment for Alicia Teal, Bus Driver (#198), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective April 22, 2024
  - h) Ratify employment for Erika Sarabia, Media Clerk (#234), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective April 25, 2024
  - i) Ratify employment for Alessa Tinoco Fong, Noon Duty Supervisor (#458), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 22, 2024
  - j) Ratify employment for Alessa Tinoco Fong, Noon Duty Supervisor (#465, short-term), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 22, 2024 through June 7, 2024
  - k) Ratify employment for Alessa Tinoco Fong, Noon Duty Supervisor (#401), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 22, 2024
  - l) Ratify employment for Rosa Rosales, Noon Duty Supervisor (#464, short-term), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective April 22, 2024 through June 7, 2024
  - m) Ratify employment for the following coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:
    - Dan Zumwalt- Freshman Football Coach, GHS
    - John Stogsdill- Varsity Football Volunteer, GHS
    - Bert Onyett- Varsity Football Assistant, GHS
    - Bob Onyett- JV Football Assistant, GHS
  - n) Approve medical leave of absence for Crystal Brown, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#264), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective March 20, 2024 through June 7, 2024
  - o) Approve extension of medical leave of absence for Dean Maynes, Maintenance/HVAC Technician (#197), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week in Maintenance Department effective April 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024

- p) Recommendation to approve the revised Media Clerk [job description](#)
- E. Donations and Gifts
  - 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
    - a) Quota Int of Gridley for Wilson School Garden - \$125.00
- F. Contracts
  - 1) To comply with Ed Code 17604, no contract made pursuant to the delegation and authorization shall be valid or constitute an enforceable obligation against the district unless and until the same shall have been approved or ratified by the governing board, the approval or ratification to be evidenced by a motion of the board duly passed and adopted.
    - a) [Emily N Stewart Consulting](#)
    - b) [MOU – Orton-Gillingham International, Inc.](#)
    - c) [Solution Tree – PLC Work Institute](#)
    - d) [Gutierrez, Perry & Villarreal](#)
    - e) [New Frontier 21 Consulting, LLC](#)
- G. Surplus
  - 1) Board policy 3270 allows staff to identify district property that is unusable, obsolete, or no longer needed by the district to be declared surplus so that disposal and/or public sale can proceed.
    - a) [Technology – See List](#)
    - b) [Deleted Textbooks – See List](#)

15. Adjourn

**Please Note:** Interpreter available for Spanish speaking community wanting to attend Board of Trustees meetings. Please call 846-4721 ext. 8104 for information. Agenda in Spanish available 24 hours prior to meeting.  
**Aviso:** Interprete disponible para los de la comunidad hispana que desean atender juntas de la mesa directiva. Para mas información por favor de llamar 846-4721 extensión 8104. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

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