



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President
Art Cota, Clerk
Stacy Anthony
Brandon Oakley
Cheryl Argetsinger
Kirsten Storne-Piazza
Sonia Zarate*

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

*6:00 PM Closed Session
6:30 PM Open Session
District Office Board Room
429 Magnolia Street
Gridlev. CA 95948*

Meeting may be accessed remotely using Zoom:
Se puede acceder a la reunión de forma remota utilizando Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting <https://gusd-org.zoom.us/j/81384484612>
Meeting ID: 813 8448 4612
One tap mobile [+16699009128](tel:+16699009128), 81384484612# US (San Jose)
Dial by your location [+1 669 900 9128](tel:+16699009128) US (San Jose)

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. [Approve Board Resolution # 06 - 2223 honoring Margaret Hepworth for 21 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**
 (BACKGROUND: Margaret Hepworth retired on August 6, 2020 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
 9. [Approve Board Resolution # 07 - 2223 honoring Karen Rudd for 36 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**
 (BACKGROUND: Karen Rudd retired on June 11, 2022 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
 10. [Approve Board Resolution # 08 - 2223 honoring Paul Robertson for 22 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**
 (BACKGROUND: Paul Robertson retired on June 12, 2021 and based upon his contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
 11. [Approve Board Resolution # 09 - 2223 honoring Christy Bradford for 33 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**
 (BACKGROUND: Christy Bradford retired on June 12, 2021 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
 12. [Approve Board Resolution # 10 - 2223 honoring Don McVicker for 26 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**
 (BACKGROUND: Don McVicker retired on January 3, 2021 and based upon his contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
 13. Reports: Certificated Administrators Information
 - A. Rikki-Lee Buresch
 - B. Maggie Daugherty
 - C. Michael Pilakowski
 - D. Kim Kemmis
 - E. Joan Schumann
 - F. Kelly Haight

- 14. Superintendent's Report Information
- 15. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
- 16. 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

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

- A. **[Approve Edgenuity online curriculum and learning management system \(LMS\) platform for Esperanza High School as their site adopted curriculum for core instruction and credit recovery.](#)** (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Approval and adoption of this platform and its embedded curriculum will continue teachers' ability to provide credit recovery support and core curriculum to Esperanza students. Education Code requires local school district governing boards to approve all textbook/online purchases for grades 9-12)

- B. **[Approve Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Application for Specialized Grant Funding](#)** (Rikki-Lee Buresch)

(BACKGROUND: The Ag Incentive Grant - Specialized Grant is an additional grant opportunity that must be applied for based on specific department criteria. This grant is specific to the purchase of a flatbed trailer to move equipment, ag products, etc within our program. Our program opens doors to students of every demographic group, whether low socioeconomic or special education. Our program offers an opportunity to learn meaningful skills which allows students to directly contribute to our community. These funds enhance the student experience.)

- C. **[RFP for Bells, Clocks and Intercom](#)** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: GUSD currently has a variety of older bell systems in place, largely older Simplex systems, and does not have consistent master clocks nor outdoor paging capabilities. This project would unify all school sites under the same IP-based system of digital classroom clocks, bells, visual messaging, and inside and outside paging plus earthquake early warning to increase communication and safety on District campuses.)

18. **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 October 5, 2022 and October 19, 2022](#)**
- B. Personnel
 - 1) Classified
 - a) Letter of resignation for Christina Chandler, Noon Duty Supervisor (#219), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 18, 2022

- b) Letter of resignation for Monica Dominguez-Miramontes, Cafeteria Helper (#178), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department (Wilson) effective October 20, 2022
- c) Letter of resignation for Monica Dominguez-Miramontes, Custodian (#183), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Operations Department (McKinley) effective October 20, 2022
- d) Letter of resignation for Cameron Maynarich, Instructional Aide I (#208), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 20, 2022
- e) Letter of resignation for Beatriz Nieves, Noon Duty Supervisor (#203), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective October 27, 2022
- f) Letter of resignation for David Burr, Lead Custodian (#20), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective November 14, 2022
- g) Ratify employment for Cameron Maynarich, Instructional Aide I (#261), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 20, 2022
- h) Ratify employment for Kathryn Groch, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#330), 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3 hours per day, 1 day per week (4 hours/day average), at Wilson Elementary School effective October 24, 2022
- i) Ratify employment for Beatriz Nieves, Noon Duty Supervisor (#401), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective October 27, 2022
- j) Ratify employment for Beatriz Nieves, Noon Duty Supervisor (#405), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective October 27, 2022
- k) Ratify employment for David Burr, Maintenance/Grounds Worker I (#24), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at MOT Department effective November 14, 2022
- l) Ratify employment for the following paid student workers effective the 2022-23 school year:
 - Alejandro Espinosa - Student Worker – CTE
 - Victor Espinoza - Student Worker – CTE
 - Kaia Parker - Student Worker – CTE
 - Samantha Silveira - Student Worker - CTE
- m) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on coach positions effective the 2022-23 school year:
 - Elizabeth Piazza - Volleyball, Varsity Assistant, GHS
 - Jaime Luevano - Head Track & Field, GHS
 - Tamara Carr - Softball Assistant, GHS
 - Ivan Martinez - Soccer Assistant, Boys, GHS
- n) Approve recommendation to add hours to Stacy Place, Cafeteria Helper (#291), from 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, to 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department effective November 7, 2022
- o) Approve recommendation to add hours to Yesenia Venegas, Cafeteria Helper (#353), from 5 hours per day, 5 days per week, to 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department effective November 7, 2022
- p) Approve recommendation for new position Cafeteria Helper (#447), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week in Nutrition Department (Gridley High School), effective November 3, 2022
- q) Approve an unpaid Leave of Absence for Smirna Chavez, Counseling Assistant (#387), 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective October 27, 2022 through November 18, 2022

E. 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) [MOU – BCOE Programs](#)
 - b) [GUSD/USC District Placements](#)
 - c) [MOU – Work Education Experience for Students](#)
 - d) [Contract – Absolute Concrete](#)
- E. Fundraisers
- 1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising requests has been submitted for approval:
 - a) [Gridley FFA – New Merchandise Barefoot Fundraiser, 10/3 – 10/28, 2022](#)
 - b) [GHS VOCES Latin X Club – 2nd annual Day of the Dead Walk, 11/2/2022](#)

19. Adjourn

Please Note: Interpreter available for Spanish speaking community wanting to attend Board of Trustees meetings. Please call 846-4721 ext. 31 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 31. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

10/28/2022 jm