



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President  
Art Cota, Clerk  
Sonia Zarate  
Brandon Oakley  
Cheryl Argetsinger  
Drew Becker  
Joe Dewsnup

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

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**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)
      - Release of Employee 2253
      - Release of Employee 2278

- 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
- D. Pending Litigation
  - 1) Update on pending litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9

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 HS 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. [Review Estimated Funding Availability for TK/K Classroom Construction.](#) (Justin Kern and Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: In looking at future facility needs of the district and an increased push to explore full day TK/K programs. We have asked Jack Schreder & Associates to examine TK/K funding eligibility. The district currently does not have TK/K classrooms that meet the new classroom size requirements.)

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

- A. [Approve School Safety Plans for GUSD School Sites](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

- McKinley Primary School (Kim Kemmis)
- Wilson Elementary School (Joan Schumann)
- Sycamore Middle School (Kelly Haight)
- Gridley High School (Rikki Lee Buresch)
- Esperanza High School (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Schools in the California are required to develop school safety plans as outlined by Ed Code Section # 32280 et. al. Members of the public wishing to review plans may come to the district office to review them.)

**B. [Approve Board Resolution # 21-2223 – Classified Seniority List](#)** (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Gridley Unified School District’s Superintendent may be recommending the reduction of particular kinds of services to meet the needs of the district. This reduction of hours and/or positions may result in classified staff layoffs. California Education Code Section 45308 provides that in the event of a classified employee layoff, employees must be terminated in reverse order of seniority.)

**C. [Approve Successful bid to Slater & Son for the 8 Classroom Building to be built at GHS](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: A pre-bid job walk was completed on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Bids for the project were accepted until 2:00 pm on Thursday, February 2, 2023.)

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 February 1, 2023](#)

B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from January 2023.

C. Personnel

1) Certificated

a) Approve employment for the following paid extra duty stipend and/or coach positions effective the 2022-23 school year:

- Richard Gray – Elementary Band (50%)
- Danelle Holt – After School Tutor (Power Hour)
- Shannon McCamy – Intern Mentor (50%)
- Misty Weagant – Intern Mentor (50%)
- Stephanie Olson – Intern Mentor
- Carrie Wilson – Intern Mentor (50%)
- Nick Dreesman – Intern Mentor (50%)
- David Tull – Intern Mentor

b) Recommendation to approve one (1) Speech Language Pathologist (#457), 1.0 FTE, District-wide (Special Education), effective July 1, 2023

2) Classified

a) Ratify employment for Jennifer Arntzen to complete Short-term Extra Help SLPA Services, Home Hospital, for up to 1 hour per week effective January 17, 2023 through May 26, 2023

b) Ratify employment for Rashmi Vasudeva to complete Short-term Extra Help Noon Duty Supervisor duties for Parental Engagement Meetings, for up to 4 hours per month, effective February 7, 2023 through June 30, 2023

c) Ratify employment for Paul Fisher, Car Van Driver (#440), 2.25 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective February 13, 2023

- d) Ratify employment for Elise Smallwood, Instructional Aide I (1 on 1 support, #442), 3.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.25 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective February 6, 2023
- e) Ratify employment for America Olmedo, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (1 on 1 support, #448), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.35 hours daily average), at Wilson Elementary School effective February 13, 2023
- f) Ratify employment for the following paid extra duty stipend and/or coach positions effective the 2022-23 school year:
  - Bryan Clark - GHS JV Head Baseball Coach
  - Robert Onyett – GHS JV Football Assistant Coach (correction from JV Head Coach)
  - Brianna Chacon- GHS Girls Soccer Volunteer
  - Leona Akin- GHS Boys Tennis Head Coach
- g) Recommendation to add one (1) hour to Elise Smallwood, Instructional Aide I (1 on 1 support, #442), from 3.25 hours per day to 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and from 2.25 hours per day to 3.25 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective February 16, 2023
- h) Recommendation to approve an unpaid leave of absence request for Kristine Campos, Instructional Aide I (#334), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School effective February 20, 2023 through June 9, 2023
- i) Recommendation to approve two (2) Short-term Instructional Aide I (Intervention Instructional Aides, categorically funded, #455 and 456), 1.5 hours per day, 4 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective February 13, 2023 through June 2, 2023
- j) Recommendation to approve medical leave for Maria Alvarez, Night Custodian (#25), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School effective February 4, 2023 through February 19, 2023
- k) Recommendation to approve parental leave for Norma Castellanos, Elementary Teacher (#101), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective February 9, 2023 through June 9, 2023

D. 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) [Chromebook Quote](#)
  - b) [MOU – School Climate Health and Learning](#)
  - c) [Contract – Screencastify](#)
  - d) [MOU - GUSD/GTA Bridge Authorizations](#)
  - e) [Contract - Ray Dalton Construction](#)

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) [Wilson Elementary Student Council – Spare Change for Sparrow – 3/17/23-3/26/23](#)
  - b) [GHS Baseball – Hit-A-Thon – 2/24/23](#)
  - c) [GHS Baseball – Banner Sales – 2/14/23 – 3/20/23](#)
  - d) [GHS Baseball – Snack Bar – March 2023 – June 2023](#)

15. 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.

*2/10/2023 jm*