



**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, May 8, 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
- D. Litigation
 - 1) In accordance with Government Section 54956.9, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider pending litigation.

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session Information

8. Reports: Certificated Administrators Information

- A. Joan Schumann
- B. Rikki-Lee Burreesch
- C. Chris Schmidt
- D. Maggie Daugherty
- E. Michael Pilakowski
- F. Rhiannon Treat

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

A. Conduct Third Reading and Approve of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated March 2023 (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. Approve Gridley Unified School District 2024-25 Instructional Calendar with Regular and Minimum Day Dismissal Times (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Board previously approved the instructional days for the 2024-25 school year at the February 21, 2024 Board meeting. The district staff has developed the explanation for semester breaks and minimum days in the format that is familiar to staff and the community.)

C. [Approve Student Chromebook Refresh for 2024-25](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: GUSD students are issued a new Chromebook at entrance to Grade 6, as are incoming freshmen new to the district in grade 9, that is expected to carry them through to Grade 12. Further, periodic refresh of the classroom units in elementary grades is needed as units wear out or no longer accept software updates.)

D. [Approve Purchase of Replacement Teacher Laptops](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Staff recommend purchase approval for approximately 60% of the fleet of certificated staff laptops to be replaced. Current laptops represent purchase made at the start of the COVID pandemic in August 2020 from what was in stock with vendors when we were forced to pivot for continued 100% distance learning.)

E. [Approve Board Resolution #15-2324 – Implementation of Proposed Classified Eliminations/Reductions](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: On March 6, 2024, the Governing Board approved Board Resolution 11-2324 Reduction of Classified Staff. Pursuant to Board Resolution 11-2324, Human Resources sent notices to thirty-one (31) affected classified employees on or before March 15, 2024 informing the employees regarding being subject to layoff for the 2024-25 school year. No hearing requests were made from affected employees. Employees will be notified with final layoff notices indicated in this resolution after its approval.)

F. [Approve the Sunshine Proposals of the GUSD and the California Employees Association and its South Butte Chapter 395](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: In the continuing effort to maintain and improve the collective bargaining agreement between GUSD and CSEA, the parties will reopen the GUSD/CSEA collective bargaining agreement for 2024-25 SY. The GUSD and CSEA agree to open all the articles identified in each sunshine proposal submitted.)

G. [Approve Certificated job description for an MTSS Intervention Teacher-on-Special Assignment position](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: After careful evaluation and discussion, district administration has determined that the creation of a new position based on grant-funding would be necessary. A job description is needed for this new position in the district.)

13.

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 24, 2024](#)

B. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Andrew Sharrock, Flag Football Coach stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective April 19, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season

- b) Letter of resignation for Jesse Clark, E-Sports stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 7, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season
- c) Letter of resignation for Quinn Spring, Math Teacher (#130), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective June 8, 2024
- d) Letter of resignation for Meaghan Alvarez, Agriculture Teacher (#148), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective June 30, 2024
- e) Ratify employment for Devon Moulton, Education Specialist (#82), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective August 19, 2024
- f) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend/ coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:

- Heather Yost- CJSF Co-Advisor, SYC (50%)
- John Coopriider- Flag Football Coach, SYC
- Ron Carr- Flag Football Coach, SYC

- g) Ratify employment for the following 2024 Summer School Program positions:
 - Douglas Mocek – ESY Teacher, Wilson
 - Kayla Sanchez – ESY Teacher, McKinley
 - Lisa Pound – ESY SLP
- 2) Classified
 - a) Letter of resignation for Yesenia Venegas, short-term Cafeteria Helper (#487), 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department, effective March 30, 2024
 - b) Letter of resignation for Gary Knipe, Flag Football Coach stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective April 19, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season
 - c) Letter of resignation for Meuy Saetern, 6th Grade Volleyball Coach stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 28, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season
 - d) Recommendation to add hours to Juana Silva Corona, Instructional Aide (#479, one on one support), from 2.25 hours per day, 5 days per week to 2.75 hours per day, 5 days per week (additional 30 minutes daily) at McKinley Primary School effective May 9, 2024

C. 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) [San Joaquin County office of Education – Medi-Cal Billing](#)
 - b) [MOU - GUSD/BCOE – Special Services](#)
 - c) [MOU - GUSD/GTA – Extra Duty Stipends and Pay](#)

F. Over Night/Out of State Conference/Field Trip Request

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 6153, Board approval is required for all overnight fieldtrips. The following overnight fieldtrips is submitted for approval:
 - a) [Boys Basketball Tournament, Reno, Nevada – June 14-16, 2024](#)
 - b) [Yearbook End of Year Trip, Fort Bragg, CA – May 15-16, 2024](#)
 - c) [Clay Target State Tournament, Kingsburg, CA – May 31, 2024 – June 1, 2024](#)
 - d) [Volleyball Tournament, Quincy, CA – Sept. 13-15, 2024](#)

14. 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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