



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President
Art Cota, Clerk
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Cheryl Argetsinger
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Wednesday, November 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. [Approve provisional appointment to fill the Board member vacancy created By Brandon Oakley representing Area #3 per Education Code § 5091 \(a\) and Administer Oath of office to Benjamin Taylor](#) (Justin Kern) **Action**

(BACKGROUND: Board of Trustees vacancy was created with the resignation of Brandon Oakley.)

4. Public comments relative to Closed Session agenda items
5. 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)
 - Public employee 0557: discipline/dismissal
 - 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.
 - Superintendent’s Contract
 - C. Real Property
 - 1) Update on real property pursuant to Government Code §54956.8
6. Recall to Order
7. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda
8. Report from Closed Session Information
9. 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
10. Superintendent’s Report Information
11. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
12. 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
13. INFORMATION ITEM(S): Information
 - A. [First Reading of Board Policy 2250 – Teacher-In-Charge/ Principal’s Designee](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: California Education Code allows for each site principal to designate an Admin. Designee in the event he/she is off site. This policy is not currently included within our policies and should be added to provide clarity and reflect our current practice.
 - B. [Curriculum Adoption Update](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: GUSD’s current adopted curriculum in K-8 English Language Arts expires at the end of this school year. At the beginning of the year, the curriculum team began a K-12 review and adoption process to improve alignment of materials and renew adoptions across the district. This is an update to the board and community about the status of the adoption proceedings.)

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

A. **Conduct Third Reading and Approve of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated September 2023 and October 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 Annual Disclosure of Capital Facilities Fund Regarding the Accounting of Developer Fees** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: Government Code sections 66001(d) and 66006(b) requires an annual accounting of the developer fees that have been collected.)

C. **Approve the Tentative Agreement between Classified Management and GUSD** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Classified Management and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year. The final agreement was reached through several bargaining sessions. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2023 3.58% increase to the salary schedule; July 1, 2024 3.0% increase to the salary schedule. One-time payment of \$3,900 and a new health welfare cap starting 7/1/24; \$12,000 annually.)

D. **Approve the Tentative Agreement between Certificated Management and GUSD** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Certificated Management and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school year. The final agreement was reached through several collaborative bargaining sessions. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2023 4.0% increase to the salary schedule; one-time payment, off the salary schedule, of 2.0% based on placement on the New Certificated Administrative Salary Schedule; July 1, 2024 1.85% increase to the salary schedule. Health and welfare cap increased to \$12,000 annually effective 7/1/2024.)

15. **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 November 1, 2023**

B. **Direct Expenditure Warrants**

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

C. **Personnel**

1) Certificated

a) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipends for the 2023-24 school year:
Hope Lindsey – Leadership Team Member, GHS (50% stipend)
Steve Allard – HS Yearbook, GHS

Maria Romo –Cyber High After-School Teacher, GHS
Heather Frandrup- TK Leadership Team Member, MCK
Julie Busch- Kindergarten Leadership Team Member, MCK
Sandra Allen- First Grade Leadership Team Member, MCK
Shannon McCamy – Leadership Team Member, MCK

- 1) Classified
 - a) Ratify employment for Madison Lawson-Albrecht, Instructional Aide (#480, one on one support), 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week (2.8 hours daily average), at Preschool Program effective November 28, 2023
 - b) Ratify employment for the following walk-on Coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - David Gomez- Paid Soccer Assistant, GHS (correction)
 - Agustin Cardenas-Unpaid Soccer Assistant, GHS unpaid (correction)
 - c) Ratify employment for the following walk-on ASB Gatekeeper stipends effective the 2023-24 school year:
 - Angelica Hernandez – LBHC Gatekeeper, GHS
 - d) Ratify employment for the following student workers for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - Sarah Terry – Student Worker
 - e) Approve medical leave of absence for Brianna Chacon, Instructional Aide (#254), at Sycamore Middle School effective approximately October 26, 2023 through February 1, 2024

D. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Caldwell Enterprises, Inc. for GHS Girls Soccer - \$500.00
 - b) Kid’s Castle for GHS Swim Team - \$100.00
 - c) C. Wilhite for Sycamore 8th Grade - \$100.00
 - d) A. & A. Orme for Sycamore 8th Grade - \$100.00

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) [Key2Ed, Inc. – Esperanza Onsite Training](#)
 - b) [MOU – GCU/GUSD Field Placement](#)
 - c) [MOU – BCOE Payroll and Retirement Processing](#)

16. Adjourn

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11/9/2023 jm