



**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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridlev. 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)

- 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 First Reading 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. [Public Hearing Confirming Compliance with the Requirements of Ed Code Sections 60119 and 60422\(b\) Regarding Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for the 2023-24 School Year](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held to allow the public to comment on the sufficiency of textbooks or instructional materials.)

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

- A. [Approve Board Resolution 05-2324, Confirming Compliance with the Requirements of Ed Code Sections 60119 and 60422\(b\) Regarding Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for the 2023-24 School Year](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held to allow the public to comment on the sufficiency of textbooks or instructional materials.)

B. [Approve the Tentative Agreement between Confidential and GUSD](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Confidential and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2023-24 and 24-25 school year. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2023 6% increase to the salary schedule; one-time payment of \$2,760; July 1, 2024 3% increase to the salary schedule and an increase to the Health and Welfare contribution by \$2,760.00; a new annual contribution of \$12,000.

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 October 4, 2023](#)

B. [Minutes of Board Goals Workshop Meeting of September 13, 2023](#)

C. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

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

D. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

a) Letter of resignation for Jan Mathews, Science Teacher (#108), 1.0 FTE at Sycamore Middle School effective October 21, 2023

b) Letter of resignation for John Coopridger, 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, at Sycamore Middle School effective September 29, 2023

c) Recission of employment for Heather Ashton, Art Teacher (#131), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School

d) Ratify employment for Tracie Applegate, Science Teacher (#108), 1.0 FTE at Sycamore Middle School effective October 24, 2023

e) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:

Karen Medina – Home Hospital Teacher

Tara West – Saturday School, GHS

Connie Quist – Drama Coach, GHS

Connie Quist – Choir Coach, GHS

f) Ratify employment for the following coaching stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:

Jessika Galloway –Basketball, 6th Grade Girls, Sycamore

2) Classified

a) Letter of resignation for Britzina Kehoe, Clerical Aide – Health Services (#33), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department effective September 30, 2023

b) Recission of employment for Desiree Rodriguez, Instructional Aide (478, one-on-one support), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 7.57 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.35 hours per day average) at Wilson Elementary School

c) Ratify employment for Blanca Torres, Noon Duty Supervisor (#214), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 2, 2023

d) Ratify employment for Guadalupe Gomez, Computer Tech/Library Clerk (#380), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective October 23, 2023

E. Donations and Gifts

1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:

a) [Gridley Teachers Association for Gridley Cross Country - \\$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) [Alessandro Electric, Inc. – GHS Gym Data Rack Power](#)

b) [Rosetta Stone, LLC](#)

c) [Renaissance – Star Math](#)

d) [Vivi LLC](#)

e) [ACSA Coaching Services Agreement](#)

f) [BCOE Butte County Community School](#)

g) [Anthony Morano – Wilson Mural](#)

G. 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) [Sycamore 8th Grade Class – Round Table Pizza – 11/8/23](#)

b) [Sycamore 8th Grade Class – Pie Sales – 10/9/23-10/25/23](#)

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.

10/13/2023 jm