



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President
Art Cota, Clerk
Sonia Zarate
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Drew Becker
Joe Dewsnap
Ben Taylor*

Wednesday, July 17, 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

5. Recall to Order
6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda
7. Report from Closed Session Information
8. Superintendent's Report Information
9. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
10. 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
11. INFORMATION ITEM(S): Information

A. [Review Quarterly Complaints Relative to the Williams Lawsuit](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: One of the requirements of the Williams Lawsuit is a review by the Board of the quarterly report of complaints relative to the following:

1. Sufficiency of instructional materials
2. Cleanliness, Safety and Maintenance of facilities
3. Teacher vacancy or mis-assignment)

B. [Conduct First Reading of Board policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated June 2024](#) (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.)

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

A. [Approve 2024-2025 Designation of CIF Representatives to League](#) (Rikki-Lee Burreesch)

(BACKGROUND: Jessika Galloway, GHS Athletic Director, is the primary representative for Gridley High School and Rikki-Lee Burreesch, Gridley High School Principal, serving as the alternate.)

B. [Approve Ag Incentive Grant for the Agriculture and Natural Resource Industry Sector](#)
(Rikki-Lee Buresch)

(BACKGROUND: The Ag Incentive Grant is an annual grant opportunity that must be applied for based on specific department criteria. 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. [Approve Pilot of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English 3D as K-12 Designated ELD Curriculum](#)
(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: With adoption of HMH's suite of ELA programs, and upon consideration of limited quality to the designated English Language Development (ELD) components within, the ELD committee recommends approval of a one year pilot adoption of the related programming collectively referred to as *English 3D* to be the designated ELD curriculum of the district, in its various forms per gradespan, K-12.)

D. [Approve Adoption of Various Vista Higher Learning Spanish Curricula](#)
(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: With the ending of the current contract for Vista Higher Learning's Senderos program and the rebooting of AP Spanish within the district, the Spanish teaching staff request adoption of *Encuentros* for introductory Spanish, *Perspectivas* for Spanish for Heritage Speakers, and *Galeria* for AP Spanish.)

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 June 26, 2024](#)

B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from June 2024.

C. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

a) Ratify employment for Sarah Grunspan, Art Teacher (#460, categorically-funded), 1.0 FTE, District-wide effective August 19, 2024

b) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2024-25 school year:

a. Ron Carr – Assistant Varsity Football Coach, GHS

b. Shannon Job – Swim Coach, GHS

c. David Tull – Varsity Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, GHS

d. Robert Bonnifet – Assistant Varsity Track and Field Coach, GHS

e. Jessika Galloway – Athletic Director, GHS

f. Hope Lindsay – Girls Soccer Coach, GHS

g. Ron Carr – Boys Tennis Coach, GHS

h. Andrew Sharrock – JV Football Assistant Coach, GHS (50% stipend)

- c) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a. Heather Yost – Leadership Team Member, SYC (50% stipend)
- d) Approve transfer request for Sam Stone from School Counselor (#287) at Wilson to School Counselor (#318), 1.0 FTE at Esperanza High School effective August 19, 2024
- 2) Classified
 - a) Letter of resignation for Veronica Aceves, Office Clerk (#59), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, 9-month position at Wilson Elementary School effective June 30, 2024
 - b) Letter of resignation for Veronica Aceves, Office Clerk (#411), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, 9-month position at Wilson Elementary School effective June 30, 2024
 - c) Ratify employment for Laura Ratana, Noon Duty Supervisor (#465), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, 9-month position at Wilson Elementary School effective July 1, 2024
 - d) Ratify employment for Rob Hall, Maintenance/Grounds Worker II (#197), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, 12-month position, Districtwide (Maintenance Department), effective July 1, 2024
 - e) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2024-25 school year:
 - a. Dan Zumwalt – Varsity Football Head Coach, GHS (updated)
 - b. Haylee Coats – JV Volleyball Head Coach, GHS
 - c. Elizabeth Piazza - Freshman Volleyball Head Coach, GHS
 - d. Jaime Luevano – Cross Country Coach, GHS
 - e. Shannon Carr – JV Girls Basketball Head Coach, GHS
 - f. Jaime Luevano – Freshman Girls Basketball Coach, GHS
 - g. David Gomez – Boys Soccer Assistant Coach, GHS
 - h. Ivan Martinez – Boys Soccer Unpaid Volunteer Coach, GHS
 - i. Dan Crabtree – Varsity Baseball Head Coach, GHS (50% split)
 - j. Brian Fesler – Varsity Baseball Head Coach, GHS (50% split)
 - k. Arthur Garcia – Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach, GHS (50% split)
 - l. Daniel Carmona – JV Baseball Unpaid Volunteer Coach, GHS
 - m. Frank Ruggirello – Assistant Wrestling Coach, GHS
 - n. Alex Medina – JV Boys Basketball Head Coach, GHS
 - o. Cody Knowles – Freshman Boys Basketball Head Coach, GHS
 - p. JT Kullar – Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, GHS
 - q. Rick Fenn – Boys Basketball Unpaid Volunteer Coach, GHS
 - r. Tammy Carr – Girls Tennis Coach, GHS
 - s. Kevin Mattos – JV Football Assistant Coach, GHS (50% stipend)
 - t. Gordon LaBuff – Unpaid Volunteer Swim Coach, GHS
 - f) Ratify employment for the following 2024 Summer School Program positions:
 - a. Paige Maxwell – Office Clerk, GHS (June 2024)
 - g) Approve reclassification request for Audelia Cuevas from Cafeteria Helper to Assistant Cook (#302), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, 9-month position at Nutrition Department effective August 26, 2024
 - h) Approve reclassification request for Audelia Cuevas from Cafeteria Helper to Assistant Cook (#175), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, 9-month position at Nutrition Department effective August 26, 2024
 - i) Rescission of layoff for Amreena Khan, Instructional Aide (#442, one-on-one support), 5.75 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.55 hours daily average), 9-month position at Wilson Elementary effective July 1, 2024
 - j) Rescission of layoff for Amreena Khan, Instructional Aide (#476, one-on-one support), 0.5 hours per day, 4 days per week (0.4 hours daily average), 9-month position at Wilson Elementary effective July 1, 2024

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) [GUSD/CSEA MOU - Work Experience Intern](#)
- b) [Renaissance Year 1 of 3 With Payment Terms](#)

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) [GHS Volleyball Popcorn Sales – 7/29/24 – 8/16/24](#)
- b) [GHS Varsity Soccer Car Wash – 7/20/24 or 7/27/24](#)

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) [GHS ASB-FFA Chapter Officer Leadership Conference, Shady Creek Camp – 8/16/24 – 8/18/24](#)

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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