

Gridley Unified School District
Board of Education
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA



Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, March 31, 2021

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

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 Regular Meeting. Closed Session items may include personnel, litigation, and negotiations and/or students 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: Certificated Administrators Information
 - A. Jesse Rodriguez
 - B. Kelly Haight
 - C. Kim Kemmis
 - D. Justin Kern
 - E. Maggie Daugherty
 - F. Michael Pilakowski
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. [Public Hearing - Review Request for Extended School Year \(ESY\) Waiver](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Request ESY waiver through CDE from 20 days at 4 hours to 15 days at 5.5 hours effective the 2020-21 school year starting 06/14/2021 through 07/02/2021.
EC or CCR to Waive: 3043(d) Minimum of 20 instructional days at 4 hours per day, including holidays, are required for an extended school year for special education students. The district is proposing to provide the ESY program over 15 days at 5.5 hours per day, which will provide more instructional time than a traditional 20-day ESY schedule while maximizing student attendance and staffing options. Ed Code Title: Extended School Year; Ed Code Section: T5CCR3043(d); Ed Code Authority: CCR.)
13. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
 - A. [Approve ESY \(Extended School Year\) Waiver from 20 days for 4 hours to 15 days for 5.5 hours Effective 2020-21 School Year](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

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- B. [Approve the Sunshine Proposals of the Gridley Teachers' Association and the Gridley Unified School District for Negotiations for the 2021/22 School Year](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: In the continuing effort to maintain and improve the master agreement between the Gridley Teachers' Association (GTA) and the Gridley Unified School District (GUSD), the District and the Association will reopen the GUSD/GTA master agreement for 2021-22.)

- C. [Approve Board Resolution #19-2021 Reduction of Classified Staff](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: California Education Code Section 45308 states that classified employees shall be subject to layoff for lack of work or lack of funds.

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. Approval of Personnel is contingent on verification of meeting background and TB clearance.

- A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of [March 17, 2021](#)

- B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Approve recommendation for a 6/5 period for Nick Kermen, Physical Education Teacher, at Gridley High School for the 2021-22 school year
- b) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Christy Bradford, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 12, 2021
- c) Approve recommendation for a 6/5 period for Matt Kemmis, Education Specialist, at Gridley High School for the 2021-22 school year
- d) Approve request for transfer for Jennifer Denman to PE Teacher, 0.4 FTE at Sycamore Middle School and 0.6 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective the 2021-22 School Year
- e) Letter of resignation for Ashleigh Biggs, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 12, 2021
- f) Ratify employment for Hannah McDole, Primary Grade Teacher, 1.0 FTE at McKinley Primary School effective August 23, 2021
- g) Approve the following paid extra duty positions for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Jesse Clark - Sycamore After School Tutoring
 - Tiana Scott - Sycamore After School Tutoring
 - Mindy Tuft - Sycamore After School Tutoring
- h) Ratify employment for the following paid coach stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Jesse Barajas - GHS Head Boys Soccer
 - Michelle Solis - Sycamore 8th Grade Volleyball
 - Andrew Perez - Sycamore 7th Grade Girls Basketball
 - John Coopriider- Sycamore Flag Football
- i) Letter of resignation for the following paid coach stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Jessica Galloway - Sycamore 6th Grade Girls Basketball

- Jessica Galloway - Sycamore 7th Grade Volleyball
 - John Coopridner - Sycamore 7th Grade Girls Basketball
 - j) Approve employment for Cindy McIntire, Reading Recovery Trainer, stipend position, at McKinley Primary School for the period effective March 15, 2021 through June 11, 2021
 - k) Approve recommendation for a 6/5 period for Nick Dreesman, Agriculture Teacher, at Gridley High School for the 2021-22 school year
 - l) Ratify employment for Christopher Jacobs, Physical Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective August 23, 2021
 - m) Ratify employment for Jasmine Ramos, School Counselor (social/emotional), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 23, 2021
- 2) Classified
- a) Ratify employment for Branden Heskett, Instructional Aide I (#254), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.5 hours per day, 1 day per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 1, 2021
 - b) Ratify employment for Branden Heskett, Noon Duty Supervisor (#224), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 1, 2021
 - c) Ratify employment for the following student workers for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Ayden Roberts – GHS student worker, Media
 - Nolan Miller – GHS student worker, Media
 - d) Approve to add one (1) short-term position for Instructional Aide I (one-on-one support), 5.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School for the period effective March 8, 2021 through June 11, 2021
 - e) Ratify employment for the following paid coach stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:
 - James Findlay - Sycamore Cross Country
 - James Findlay - Sycamore Flag Football
 - Janine Akin - Sycamore 6th Grade Volleyball
 - f) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on coach stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:
 - Agustin Cardenas - GHS Boys Assistant Soccer
 - Caleb Sawyer - Sycamore 6th Grade Girls Basketball
 - g) Ratify employment for Janet Velazquez, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#344), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective April 1, 2021
 - h) Ratify employment for Madilynn Long, Office Clerk (#360), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School and Maintenance and Transportation Department, effective April 1, 2021
 - i) Ratify employment for Hamindar Singh, Mechanic/Bus Driver (#44), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective April 1, 2021
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) [\\$25.00](#) from Stephanie Taylor to McKinley

15. Adjourn

Please Note: Interpreter available for Spanish speaking community wanting to attend Board of Trustees meetings. Please call 846-4721 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. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

In accordance with Gov. Newsom's EO N-25-20, meeting may be accessed remotely using Zoom:
De acuerdo con el EO N-25-20 del gobernador Newsom, se puede acceder a la reunión de forma remota utilizando
Zoom:
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