Board of Education Members

Art Cota, Clerk
Stacy Anthony
Brandon Oakley
Lena Sannar
Kirsten Storne-Piazza
Sonia Zarate

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, 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
Agenda
10/16/2019

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session

8. ASB / FFA Reports
   A. Sycamore Middle School
   B. Gridley High School
   C. Gridley High School FFA
   D. Esperanza High School

9. Recognition of Feature Teacher: Wilson Elementary School
   (Jesse Rodriguez)

10. Superintendent's Report

11. Comments from the Board of Trustees

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.)

13. INFORMATION ITEM(S):
   A. California School Dashboard Presentation (Michael Pilakowski)

   (BACKGROUND: The California School Dashboard is an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. The Dashboard features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success. LEAs must update five local indicators of the Dashboard prior to November 17th. These indicators are: Basic Conditions, Implementation of State Standards, School Climate, Parent Involvement and Engagement, and Course Access. All of these indicators are not populated by state data, but are rather indicated as Met, Not Met, or Not Met for Two or More Years based on whether the LEA has collected and reported the local data during a regularly scheduled board meeting.)

14. ACTION ITEM(S):
   A. Approve contract with Jordan Reeves, GUSD Superintendent (Julie Vang) (available for review at the District Office or www.gusd.org)

   (BACKGROUND: The Board of Trustees has completed their evaluation of Mr. Reeves and based upon a successful annual evaluation, beginning July 1, 2019, GUSD will provide the Superintendent with health and welfare benefit coverage for medical, dental and vision.)
B. Approve the purchase of an LED communication sign from Lou’s Signs & Graphics for Sycamore Middle School (Terry Biladeau)

(BACKGROUND: Outreach and communication is one of the most important aspects of running a successful school. Sycamore Middle School is more than a place for education, it is an integral part of the community. It is a meeting-point. It is one of the centers of activities in our community. Whether attempting to message out about student activities or trying to advise students of inclement weather conditions, it is imperative to have an effective communication system.)

15. CONSENT AGENDA

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.

A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of October 2, 2019
B. District Expenditure Warrants
   1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from September 2019.
C. Personnel
   1) Certified
      a) Ratify employment for the following paid extra-duty stipend positions for the 2019-20 school year:
         Elizebeth Ayon - Sycamore Leadership Team Member
         Richard Braud - Gridley High School Saturday School Teacher
         Gridley High School After-school Math Academy Teacher
      b) Ratify employment for the following paid coach for the 2019-20 school year:
         Mike Erickson - Gridley High School JV Boys Basketball
      c) Approve recommendation to add three (3) mini-grant-based school counseling hourly stipends from the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Butte County for the 2019-20 school year for K-8 schools
      d) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Saturday School hourly stipend position for the 2019-20 school year at Sycamore Middle School
   2) Classified
      a) Approve the following walk-on volunteer coach for the 2019-20 school year:
         Quinn Spring - Sycamore Middle School Assistant Girls Basketball
         Sycamore Middle School Assistant Boys Basketball
      b) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Car/Van Driver position, 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation effective October 17, 2019
      c) Ratify employment for Erica Patterson, Noon Duty Supervisor, 1.25 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 17, 2019
      d) Ratify employment for Maria Greis Villanueva, Short-term Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom, 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 9, 2019 through October 18, 2019
e) Ratify employment for Crystal Brady, Instructional Aide I, 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 17, 2019

f) Ratify employment for Julia Villanueva, Instructional Aide I, 4.75 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.25 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective October 17, 2019

g) Approve recommendation to extend the short-term assignment for one (1) Short-term Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom position (one on one support), 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hour hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 21, 2019 through November 22, 2019

h) Approve recommendation to extend the short-term assignment for one (1) Short-term Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom position (one on one support), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 21, 2019 through November 22, 2019

i) Ratify employment for Maria Greis Villanueva, Short-term Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom, 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective October 21, 2019 through November 22, 2019

j) Approve recommendation to extend the short-term assignment for one (1) Short-term Instructional Aide I, 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective October 17, 2019 through December 20, 2019

k) Approve recommendation to extend the short-term assignment for one (1) Short-term Instructional Aide I, 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective October 17, 2019 through December 20, 2019

D. Donations and Gifts
1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donation(s):
   a) $ 400.00 from Gridley Lions Club to GHS

E. Approve formation of VOCES (Verso, Obra, Cultura, Educación y Servicio) Latinx Club at Gridley High School

F. Fundraisers
1) To comply with Board Policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising requests have been submitted for approval:
   a) GHS CSF: selling water bottles donated from Trader Joe’s, September 20, 27, 2019; October 18, 25, 2019; November 8, 2019
   b) GHS Softball: Banner – selling sponsors, November 2019-March 2020
   c) GHS Softball: Hit-a-thon, March 11, 2020
   d) GHS V.O.C.E.S Latinx Club: snack bar at all volleyball games, 2019-20 school year
   e) Sycamore ASB: Gel pen sales with Sycamore logo, 2019-20 school year

G. Out of State Travel
1) Sycamore Middle School: Mike Huyck, Michelle Solis, Christine Santerre, Liz Ayon, California Activities Directors Association (CADA) Conference, March 4-7, 2020, Reno, Nevada

H. Overnight Fieldtrip
1) To comply with Board Policy 6153, Board approval is required for all overnight fieldtrips. The following overnight fieldtrip is submitted for approval:
   a) revised date: Sycamore Middle School, Youth Development Summit, October 23-24, 2019 (previously approved as October 9-10, 2019)

16. Adjourn
Agenda
10/16/2019

Calendar of Events

October 14  GHS: Football Follies. 6:00 PM
October 14-18  GHS: Homecoming Week
15-17  GHS: Homecoming Float Building, Fairgrounds
18  GHS: Homecoming Rally/Parade, 3:30 PM/Coronation during Varsity football halftime; JV football: 5:30 PM; Varsity Football: 7:30 PM
GHS and Sycamore: End of 1st Quarter
19  GHS: Homecoming Dance

October 21- Nov 1  Red Ribbon Week
23  GHS FFA: Drive Thru Barbeque, Community Center, 4:30 PM
25  Esperanza Senior Sunrise, 6:50 AM – 7:20 AM, Manuel Vierra Park, Gridley
30  Sycamore: Halloween Dance, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
GHS Halloween Carnival, Community Center, 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Please Note: Interpreter available for Spanish speaking community wanting to attend Board of Trustees meetings. Please call 846-4721 ext. 31 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 más información por favor de llamar 846-4721 extensión 31. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.