



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

Board of Education Members

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

*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)
 - a) Release of probationary employee 1976
 - b) Release of probationary employee 2028

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- 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: Administrators / Special Projects and Curriculum Coordinator / Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation Information
 - A. Jesse Rodriguez
 - B. Kelly Haight
 - C. Justin Kern
 - D. Maggie Daugherty
 - E. Mike Pilakowski
 - F. Terry Biladeau
 - G. Chris McIntire
- 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. INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S): Information

[A. Quarterly review of complaints relative to the Williams Lawsuit](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(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 misassignment)

[B. Public hearing regarding the sufficiency of textbooks or instructional materials and certification that the Gridley Unified School District has complied with their requirements of Education Code Section 60119 for funds received under the Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program and/or funds for Instructional Materials from any State source, Grades K-12, for the 2019-20 fiscal 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 No. 10-1920 confirming compliance with the requirements of Ed Code Sections 60119 and 60422(b) regarding sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials for the 2019-20 school year

(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Annually the District must hold a public hearing to allow input from the community on the sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials provided. After the hearing, the Board is required to adopt a resolution certifying that the hearing was held.)

B. Approve Board Resolution No. 11 – 1920 recognizing October 21-25, 2019 as Red Ribbon Week in the Gridley Unified School District (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: One of the goals of the Gridley Unified School District is the safety and health of our students. Red Ribbon Week is a nationally recognized event to encourage positive actions by students in saying “no” to drugs.)

C. Approve modifying Esperanza High School’s handbook to include a No Cell Phone policy (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: After the adoption of a No Cell Phone policy at the high school and current concerns about phone usage at Esperanza, the team has decided that adopting a more detailed No Cell Phone policy at Esperanza High School is in the best educational interest of all students. The policy will cover the hours of instruction between 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, but will be allowed for usage during nutritional break.)

D. Approve liability insurance coverage under auxiliary organization application with Butte Schools Self-Funded Programs and Bay Area School Insurance Cooperative

(Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: Parents Club each year fills out the attached form requesting liability insurance through Gridley Unified School District. Our insurance director has asked that these forms be board approved.)

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.

A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of September 18, 2019

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for Mary Manouse, Primary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at McKinley Primary School effective October 3, 2019

(Personnel - Certificated cont'd)

- b) Ratify employment for the following paid extra-duty stipend positions for the 2019-20 school year:
 - Jennifer Polo - Wilson Leadership Team Member
 - Lori Parks - Wilson Leadership Team Member
 - c) Ratify employment for Amber McIntire as GHS Independent Studies Teacher for the 2019-20 school year
 - d) Letter of resignation for Rosa Vogt, as Wilson Leadership Team Member at Wilson Elementary School, effective September 30, 2019
 - e) Letter of resignation for Mallory Grasty, as Wilson Leadership Team Member at Wilson Elementary School, effective September 30, 2019
- 2) Classified
- a) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom position, 6.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5.5 hours per day, 1 day per week at Gridley High School effective October 3, 2019
 - b) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Short-term Instructional Aide I position, 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per at McKinley Primary School effective September 18, 2019 through October 16, 2019
 - c) Approve recommendation to add hours to vacant Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom (one on one support) position, from 32.75 hours per week to 34 hours per week at Gridley High School effective October 3, 2019
 - d) Approve recommendation to add 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 September 16, 2019 through October 18, 2019
 - e) Approve recommendation to add 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 September 16, 2019 through October 18, 2019
 - f) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Short-term Secretary/Account Clerk position, 20 hours per week at District Office effective October 3, 2019 through June 30, 2020
 - g) Letter of resignation for Florencio Corona, Lead Custodian, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School, effective September 20, 2019
 - h) Ratify employment for Maria Alvarez, Short-term Night Custodian, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School effective October 3, 2019 through March 20, 2020
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) \$ 2,350.00 from Gridley Education Foundation to GHS ASB (Class of 2023 \$250.00; Clay Target Club \$500.00; Golf \$1,300.00; Softball \$300.00)
 - b) 9 trees and 6 shrubs from Western Tree Nursery to Sycamore Middle School valued at approximately \$3,500.00
 - c) 12 hula hoops and 5 footballs from an anonymous donor to Alternative Education Complex valued at approximately \$120.00
 - d) 2.5 cub yards of walk-on bark from Mac’s Market to Sycamore Middle School valued at \$200.00

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D. [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) Sycamore ASB: selling lollipops, 2019-20 school year
 - b) Sycamore 8th Grade: sell food, drinks, candy, etc., 2019-20 school year
 - c) Sycamore ASB: Krispy Kreme, September 4-10, 2019
 - d) Sycamore 8th Grade: pie sale, October 7 – 25, 2019
 - e) Sycamore ASB: selling food and beverages at all Sycamore dances for the 2019-20 school year; also club fairs, Back to School Night (September 4, 2019, October 23, 2019, February 12, 2020, May 2020)
 - f) Sycamore WEB: selling food and beverages at all Sycamore dances for the 2019-20 school year; also club fairs and Back to School Night (September 4, 2019, October 23, 2019, February 12, 2020, May 2020)
 - g) Sycamore WEB: Black Bear Diner, November 7, 2019
 - h) Sycamore CJSF: Round Table Pizza and bake sales, December 2, 2019
 - i) Sycamore 8th Grade Class: Sycamore spirit wear, 2019-20 school year

E. [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) Sycamore Club Live: 2019 Youth Development Summit, October 9-10, 2019, Richardson Springs, Chico, CA

15. Adjourn

Calendar of Events

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| October 10 | GHS: Senior Parent Night, 7:00 PM Library |
| 7-11 | Wilson Elementary School: Rojelio Dance Academy |
| 14-18 | GHS: Homecoming Week |
| 14 | GHS: Football Follies: 3:00 – 4:00 PM |
| 15-17 | GHS: Homecoming Float Building, Fairgrounds |
| 18 | GHS: Homecoming Rally/ Parade/Coronation during Varsity football halftime
GHS and Sycamore: End of 1 st Quarter |
| 19 | GHS: Homecoming Dance |
| 21-25 | GUSD Red Ribbon Week |
| 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 mas información por favor de llamar 846-4721 extensión 31. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

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