

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



**Board of Education Members**

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

Wednesday, April 21, 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. Administrators: Classified Recognition Information
  - A. Kimberly Kemmis – nominated employee, Linda Lopez
  - B. Kelly Haight – nominated employee, Angelica Hernandez
  - C. Jesse Rodriguez – nominated employee, Susan Shepherd
  - D. Justin Kern – nominated employee, Colleen Haymond
  - E. Maggie Daugherty – nominated employee, Maggie Graham
  - F. Scott McMillan – nominated employee, Audelia Cuevas
9. Reports: ASB/FFA Information
  - A. Wilson Elementary School
  - B. Sycamore Middle School
  - C. Esperanza High School
  - D. Gridley High School
  - E. Gridley HS FFA
10. Superintendent’s Report Information
11. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
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.) Information
13. **INFORMATION ITEM(S):** **Information**
  - A. [Review Quarterly 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 mis-assignment)
14. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
  - A. [Approve Gridley Unified School District 2021-22 Instructional Calendar with Regular and Minimum Day Dismissal Times](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: The Board previously approved the instructional days for the 2021 -2022 school year at the March 3, 2021 Board meeting. The district staff has developed the explanation for semester breaks and minimum days in the format that is familiar to staff and the community.)

**B. [Approve Modifications to Contract w/Superintendent Jordan Reeves for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Years](#) (Jordan Reeves)**

(BACKGROUND: Due to the vacancy of the Maintenance, Operations and Transportation (MOT) Director since October 2020, the Superintendent has had to oversee the Maintenance, Operations and Transportation departments.)

**C. [Approve Contract to Complete Guardian Building HVAC Units Project](#) (Jordan Reeves)**

(BACKGROUND: The current HVAC system was installed 25+ years ago and thus needing an upgrade. Bids were accepted until 4:00 pm on April 15, 2021 with EMCOR submitting the lowest bid of \$126,398.00. The funds for this project will come from the revenue from renting the building and routine restricted maintenance.)

**D. [Approve LGBTQ+ Pride Club at Gridley High School](#) (Justin Kern)**

(BACKGROUND: Student-led and student-organized school clubs such as this aim to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This club will provide a supportive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students, as well as those who are perceived by others to be LGBT, are questioning their identity, have LGBT friends or family members, or just care about LGBT issues.)

**E. [Approve 2021-22 Designation of California Interscholastic Federation Representatives to League](#) (Justin Kern)**

(BACKGROUND: Nathan Link, GHS Athletic Director, is the primary representative for Gridley High School Justin Kern, GHS Principal, Rikki-Lee Buresch, GHS Assistant Principal, and Jordan Reeves, Superintendent serving as the alternates.)

**15.**

**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 [March 31, 2021](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

a) Ratify employment for Andrea Frediani, Education Specialist, 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 23, 2021

b) Ratify employment for the following paid coach stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:

John Coopridner - GHS Assistant Varsity Softball

Christopher Jacobs - Sycamore Boys Soccer

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Andrew Sharrock - Sycamore 6<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball

Mike Erickson - Sycamore 7<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball

c) Letter of resignation for Michael Huyck, Elementary Assistant Principal, 1.0 FTE, at Sycamore Middle School and Wilson Elementary School effective June 17, 2021

- 2) Classified
  - a) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Eleazar Ibarra, Night Custodian, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 19, 2021
  - b) Recommendation to approve to add one (1) short-term position for Noon Duty Supervisor, 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School for the period effective April 22, 2021 through June 11, 2021
  - c) Recommendation to approve to add one (1) position for Instructional Aide I, 9.75 hours per week, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year.
- C. Out of State Travel
  - 1) Jasmine Ramos, [ASCA Annual Counselor Conference](#), July 11-14, 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada
- D. District Expenditure Warrants
  - 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from [March 2021](#).
- E. Surplus
  - 1) Board policy 3270 allows staff to identify district property that is unusable, obsolete, or no longer needed by the district to be declared surplus so that disposal and/or public sale can proceed.
    - a) Child Nutrition Department
      - 6 Foot Galvanized Butcher Block Table
      - 5 Foot Galvanized Butcher Block Table
      - Seco Food Warmer
      - Manitowoc Ice Machine & Ice Bin Bodel 5470 S/N990620614

16. Adjourn

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**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:  
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