



**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, December 16, 2020

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridlev. 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. **Oath of Office to be administered to Eric Waterbury, Sonia Zarate, and Cheryl Argetsinger being seated to new terms as members of the Gridley Unified School District Board of Trustees.**
4. Public comments relative to Closed Session agenda items
5. 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
- 6. Recall to Order
- 7. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda
- 8. Report from Closed Session
- 9. Reports: Administrators / Special Projects and Curriculum Coordinator Information
 - A. Maggie Daugherty
 - B. Michael Pilakowski
 - C. Jesse Rodriguez
 - D. Kelly Haight
 - E. Kim Kemmis
 - F. Justin Kern
- 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. [**Conduct First Reading of Revised Gridley Unified School District Policies**](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: This is a first read of a wholly updated set of board policies to bring the entire policy manual into updated compliance with CSBA recommendations and statutory requirements.)
 - B. [**Review Budget Transfers Regarding First Interim Budget**](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: At the request of a board member, budget transfers are included for review at the same time as first interim reports.)
 - C. [**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. **Annual Organization of Governing Board** (Jordan Reeves)

- A. Elect a president
- B. Elect a clerk
- C. Appoint a secretary
- D. Authorize signatures
- E. Develop a schedule of regular meetings
- F. Designate Board representative

(BACKGROUND: According to Board Policies and Education Code the Gridley Unified School District shall hold an annual organizational meeting within the time limits prescribed by law. (Education Code 35143)

B. **Approve Certification of the First Interim Budget for the 2020-21 School Year**
(Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The 1st interim reporting period covers July 1st through October 31st. Districts are required to amend their budgets to reflect changes in funding and/or expenditures since the original budget was adopted in July.)

C. **Approve Board Resolution #14-2021 Authorizing Superintendent to Participate in "The Rural School Bus Pilot Program"** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is offering an opportunity to participate in "The Rural School Bus Pilot Program" (school bus replacement program). This resolution is required for Gridley Unified School District to submit an application and for the Superintendent to sign contracts and other certain assurances.)

D. **Approve Annual Disclosure of Capital Facilities Fund Regarding the Accounting of Developer Fees** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: Government Code sections 66001(d) and 66006(b) requires an annual accounting of the developer fees that have been collected.)

E. **Approve SPSA for the Following Schools:**

- **Esperanza High School** - Maggie Daugherty
- **Gridley High School** - Justin Kern
- **Sycamore Middle School** - Kelly Haight
- **Wilson Elementary School** - Jesse Rodriguez
- **McKinley Primary School** - Kimberly Kemmis

(BACKGROUND: In order to meet regulatory compliance requirements at both the state and federal levels, school wide plans need to be annually approved by the local school board. Yearly approval of the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).)

F. **Approve Renewal of GoGuardian for all Student Chromebooks in GUSD for a Period of Two Years** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: GoGuardian provides filtering on Chromebooks, allows for monitoring of

student online activity and provides location services for lost/stolen Chromebooks. The teacher element of GoGuardian allows teachers to control which websites students can access and provides an easy method for sharing student screens with the entire class.)

G. [Approve Resolution #15-2021 to Join the Ed Tech Joint Powers Authority \(Ed Tech JPA\) Purchasing Cooperative](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: The Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA) aims to streamline procurement, provide competitive pricing, and secure favorable technology contracts for educational agencies and other eligible entities.)

H. [Approve LCFF Budget Overview for Parents](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: As part of the SB 98 response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, EC section 43509 was added to CA Education Code this year to modify the LCAP/LCFF process for the year. One component of this is a requirement to bring a Budget Overview for Parents for approval to the school board as part of the LEA's first interim budget adoption, but as a separate item.)

I. [Approve Change of the Current Official End of Semester for Gridley High School from December 18, 2020 to January 15, 2021](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: GHS would like to amend the schedule for the first semester. We will conduct our Finals as planned December 17 & 18 and then again January 14 & 15. Rationale is 1) we got a late start to in person instruction (10/19) 2) potential of students out for quarantine or independent study. This would allow students that miss the original date an opportunity to take their finals to ensure appropriate grade/credit. The first semester was originally 16 weeks and the second was 22 weeks so this change will bring this more into balance.)

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 [November 18, 2020](#)
- B. District Expenditure Warrants
 - 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.
The supplement reflects expenditures from [November 2020](#).
- C. Personnel
 - 1) Certificated
 - a) Ratify employment for Hannah McDole, Primary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at McKinley Primary School effective January 4, 2021
 - b) Ratify employment for the following paid extra duty position:
Zachary Stark - GHS Activities Coordinator
 - c) Approve three (3) temporary positions for distance learning teachers (categorically funded) for the period effective January 4, 2021 through June 11, 2021
 - d) Ratify employment for the following temporary distance learning teachers (categorically funded) effective January 4, 2021 through June 11, 2021

Christopher Jacobs - Sycamore Distance Learning Teacher
Tamara Weininger - GHS Distance Learning Teacher

- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Itzel Ponce, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#344), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective December 16, 2020
 - b) Letter of resignation for Bobbi Cedillo, Instructional Aide I (#235), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective December 18, 2020
 - c) Letter of resignation for Bobbi Cedillo, Noon Duty Supervisor (#191), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective December 18, 2020
 - d) Letter of resignation for Bobbi Cedillo, Short-term Noon Duty Supervisor, 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective December 18, 2020
 - e) Ratify employment for Daniella Ortiz, Noon Duty Supervisor (#227), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective December 10, 2020
 - f) Ratify employment for Veronica Barrera, Noon Duty Supervisor (#224), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective December 10, 2020
 - g) Ratify employment for Danika Smith, Short-term Noon Duty Supervisor, 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective December 10, 2020 through January 29, 2021
 - h) Ratify employment for Daniella Ortiz, Short-term Noon Duty Supervisor, 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective December 10, 2020 through January 29, 2021
 - i) Ratify employment for Veronica Barrera, Short-term Noon Duty Supervisor, 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective December 10, 2020 through January 29, 2021
 - j) Approve differential add-on payment of 10% for Christopher Woodward to be designated as a Lead Worker in Transportation in the Transportation Department for the period effective October 23, 2020 through June 30, 2020
 - k) Approve differential add-on payment of 10% for Duane Naylor to be designated as a Lead Worker in Maintenance/Grounds in the Maintenance/Grounds Department for the period effective October 23, 2020 through June 30, 2020
 - l) Ratify employment for Jesus Cabrera, Computer Technician (#35), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Technology Department district-wide effective December 17, 2020
 - m) Ratify employment for Roxanne Solander, Instructional Aide I (#312), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary effective December 17, 2020
 - n) Approve one (1) short-term position for Instructional Aide I, 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School for the period effective December 17, 2020 through January 29, 2021
 - o) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide position (#304) from 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week to 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective January 4, 2021
 - p) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide position (#305) from 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week to 2.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective January 4, 2021
 - q) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide position (#298) from 2 hours per day, 5 days per week to 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective January 4, 2021
 - r) Approve two (2) short-term positions for Night Custodian, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week District-wide for the period effective December 17, 2020 through June 11, 2021

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