

Gridley Unified School District
Board of Education
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA



Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, June 16, 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)
 - a) Superintendents Contract
 - 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. Maggie Daugherty
 - B. Michael Pilakowski
 - C. Jesse Rodriguez
 - D. Kelly Haight
 - E. Kim Kemmis
 - F. Justin Kern
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 to Allow Public Input on the Original Budget for the 2021-22 School Year Including Substantiation of Need for Assigned and Unassigned Ending Fund Balances in Excess of Minimum Recommended Reserves**](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held at each budget adoption to allow the public to comment on its contents. The budget will be brought forward 6/30/2021 for adoption.)
 - B. [**Public Hearing to Allow Public Input on the 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\) Draft**](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: **BACKGROUND:** California requires all districts to complete a yearly three year LCAP which outlines planned uses of their Supplemental and Concentration dollars from the Local Control Funding Formula. The LCAP is then reviewed and updated yearly. LCAPs must be presented to the board in conjunction with the district budget for each school year for approval, following a public hearing.)
13. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
 - A. [**Approve Board Resolution 22-2021, 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.)
 - B. [**Approve Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators**](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: The Declaration of Need (CL-500) is the annual form submitted to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by school districts that contains the employing agency's estimated number of Emergency Permits, Limit Assignment Permits

and Internships that will be requested during the school year. In order to employ Interns and Permit holders districts must have a CL-500 on file with the CTC.)

C. [Approve Annual Statement of Need for Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permits](#)

(Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: The Annual Statement of Need must be filed at the school district office each year when employing holders of Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permits. It indicates that either no credentialed person is available or that those available are not deemed qualified for substitute teaching.)

D. [Approve Tentative Agreement with the Psychologists and GUSD](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: Psychologists and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school year. The final agreement was reached through a number of collaborative bargaining sessions. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2020 2% increase to the salary schedule; one-time payment of 4%; July 1, 2021 2% increase to the salary schedule.)

E. [Approve Tentative Agreement with Management and GUSD](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: Management and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school year. The final agreement was reached through a number of collaborative bargaining sessions. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2020 2% increase to the salary schedule; one-time payment of 4%; July 1, 2021 2% increase to the salary schedule.)

F. [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).)

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 [May 19, 2021](#) and of Special Board Meeting of [June 3, 2021](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for Gabriela Tinoco, Speech Language Therapist (#377), 1.0 FTE, District-wide, effective August 23, 2021

- b) Approve the following Summer School Program positions for the 2020-21 school year:
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| Sandra Allen | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Stephanie Olson | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Julie Busch | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Michael Tuft | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Stephanie Gualandi | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Shannon McCamy | - | Primary Grade Teacher, McKinley |
| Shelley Hamman | - | Reading Recovery Teacher, McKinley |
| Suzanne Francis | - | 2 nd Grade Teacher, Wilson |
| Ruby Acevedo | - | 2 nd Grade Teacher, Wilson |
| Debbie Mattly | - | 3 rd Grade Teacher, Wilson |
| Jennifer Polo | - | 3 rd Grade Teacher, Wilson |
| Norma Castellanos | - | 4 th Grade Teacher, Wilson (2 weeks) |
| Deidra Perry | - | 4 th Grade Teacher, Wilson (1 week) |
| Marcia Tarr | - | 5 th Grade Teacher, Wilson |
| Diana Pontarolo | - | ESY Mod/Severe Teacher, McKinley |
| Doug Mocek | - | ESY Mod/Severe Teacher, Wilson |
| Deyci Lopez | - | Cyber High Summer Teacher (2 weeks) |
| Jasmine Ramos | - | Counselor (social/emotional) |

- c) Approve the following paid extra duty stipend positions for the 2020-21 school year:

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| Andree Earley | - | BTSA Mentor |
| Shannon Job | - | Health Education Framework Rollout (BCOE) |

- d) Approve the following paid coach positions for the 2020-21 school year:

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| Mike Erickson | - | 7 th Grade Boys Basketball, Sycamore |
| John Coopridner | - | Cross Country, Sycamore |
| Mike Meyer | - | JV Baseball Coach, GHS |
| Matt Kemmis | - | Assistant Track and Field Coach, GHS |

- e) Letter of resignation for Traci Dukes, Elementary Teacher (#91), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 16, 2021

- f) Ratify employment for Traci Dukes, District Teacher-on-Special-Assignment, 1.0 FTE, District-wide, effective August 16, 2021

- g) Letter of resignation for Bianca Morfin, Spanish Teacher (#288), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective June 12, 2021

- h) Letter of resignation for Carolina Zavala, Elementary Teacher (#313), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective June 12, 2021

2) Classified

- a) Ratify employment for Jean Mitchell, Night Custodian (#27), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School (Operations Department), effective June 17, 2021

- b) Letter of resignation for Janet Velazquez, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#344), 8 hours/day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective June 15, 2021

- c) Recommendation to approve the following new grant-funded classified positions effective the 2021-22 school year:

- Two (2) Instructional Aide I, 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School
- One (1) Library Clerk/Computer Tech, 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School
- One (1) Instructional Aide I, 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day 1 day per week at Sycamore Middle School

- d) Approve the following Summer School Program positions for the 2020-21 school year:
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| Smirna Chavez | - | Instructional Aide I, McKinley |
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| Maria Arroyo | - | Instructional Aide I, McKinley |
| Sheryl Crater | - | Instructional Aide I, McKinley |
| Emily Hoogeveen | - | Instructional Aide I, McKinley |
| Daniela Ortiz | - | Instructional Aide I, McKinley |
| Nora Luquin | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, McKinley |
| Irim Khan | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, McKinley |
| Ana Vera | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, McKinley |
| Trayce Norman | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, McKinley |
| Susan Shepherd | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, Wilson |
| Greis Villanueva | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, Wilson |
| Crystal Brady | - | Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, Wilson |
| Pamela Hewitt | - | Instructional Aide I, Wilson |
| Branden Heskett | - | Instructional Aide I, Wilson |
| Rasma LaBuff | - | Instructional Aide I, Wilson |
| Angelina Hopoate | - | Office Clerk (11 days) |
| Jessica Lopez | - | Head Cook |
| Paige Maxwell | - | Assistant Cook |
| Audelia Cuevas | - | Custodian/Cafeteria Helper |
| Yesenia Venegas | - | Cafeteria Helper |
| Nellie Maxwell | - | Cafeteria Helper (3 weeks) |
| Maria Heredia | - | Cafeteria Helper |
| Maggie Graham | - | Custodian, McKinley |
| Jennifer Arntzen | - | Speech Language Pathologist Assistant |
- e) Approve the following Paid Walk-on positions for 2020-21 school year:
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| Stephanie Cardenas | - | Assistant Track Coach, GHS |
| Caleb Sawyer | - | 6 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Sycamore |
- f) Letter of resignation for Aida Vance, Cafeteria Helper (#181), 5 hours/day, 5 days per week, Nutrition Department, effective June 12, 2021

C. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Sycamore School
 - 1) [Teri A. Garcia Real Estate, Inc.](#) - \$100 for 8th grade dance

D. Contracts

- 1) To comply with Ed Code 17604, no contract made pursuant to the delegation and authorization shall be valid or constitute an enforceable obligation against the district unless and until the same shall have been approved or ratified by the governing board, the approval or ratification to be evidenced by a motion of the board duly passed and adopted.
 - a) [Patriot Stage & Audio Contract](#)
 - b) [Bid Cal Contract](#)
 - c) [DJ ZineDine](#)
 - d) [Independent Consultant Agreement for Special Services Provided by BCOE](#)
 - e) [Illuminate Education Contract](#)

E. District Expenditure Warrants

- 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from [May 2021](#).

F. [Overnight/Out of State Conference/Field Trip Request](#)

- 1) Justin Kern, Clay Target State Tournament, June 4-5, 2021, Kingburg, CA
- 2) Nick Dreesmann & Madison Albiani, Officer Retreat, August 11-13, 2021, Truckee

G. Fundraisers

- 1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising request has been submitted for approval:

a) [Gridley High School](#) – Cookie Dough Sales, June 16-21, 2021

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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