

**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, May 19, 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. Reports: ASB/FFA Information
  - A. Wilson Elementary School
  - B. Sycamore Middle School
  - C. Esperanza High School
  - D. Gridley High School
  - E. Gridley HS FFA
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. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
  - A. [Approve Gridley Unified School District 2021-22 Classified Employee Work Calendars](#)  
(Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: Management has developed the attached employee work calendars for 180 days school year employees, 10-month employees, 11-month employees and 12-month employees.)
  - B. [Approve the Sunshine Proposals of California School Employees' Association and its Chapter 395 and the Gridley Unified School District for Negotiations for the 2021-22 School Year](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: In the continuing effort to maintain and improve the master agreement between the California School Employees Association and its chapter 395 (CSEA) and the Gridley Unified School District (GUSD), the District and the Association will reopen the GUSD/CSEA master agreement for 2021-22 SY.)
  - C. [Approve Gridley Unified School District 2020-21 Classified Employee Work Calendar for 10-month Alternate](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: Management has developed the attached alternate employee work calendar for a 10-month employee in the MOT department to better serve needs in the department.)
  - D. [Approve Board Resolution 21-2021, Authorization to Teacher Under Education Code 44256 \(b\)](#) (Jordan Reeves)

(BACKGROUND: Each year districts are required to certify that their teachers are teaching in their credential area. One mechanism for a district to authorize a teacher to teach a subject other than the subject specified on their credential is by Ed Code authorization. Ed Code

specifies what a teacher must do in order to qualify to teach outside the area of their credential.

The teachers listed on this resolution have coursework in the subject areas they are teaching but are not authorized on their current credential to teach these subjects in a departmentalized classroom. The coursework they have in this area allows them to teach these classes under Education Code 44256(b.)

**E. [Approve the Tentative Agreement with Gridley Unified School District and Gridley Teachers Association](#) (Jordan Reeves)**

(BACKGROUND: The GTA 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 also the extra duty stipend schedule will reflect the increase.)

**F. [Approve Contract with Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto for Gridley High School New Classroom Construction](#) (Jordan Reeves)**

(BACKGROUND: A new classroom building is needed on the Gridley High School campus. GUSD has worked with Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto on several other projects throughout the district.)

**G. [Approve the Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant](#) (Michael Pilakowski)**

(BACKGROUND: As part of the government's COVID relief and recovery, California has apportioned GUSD just over 1.5 million dollars to support expanding learning opportunities in the district, provided the district create and adopt a plan for the funds prior to June 1, 2021 and expend the funds prior to August 31, 2022.)

**13.**

**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 [May 5, 2021](#)**

**B. Personnel**

**1) Certificated**

- a) Ratify employment for Ethan Jacobsen, Music Teacher, 1.0 FTE, District-wide effective August 23, 2021
- b) Letter of resignation for Rhiannon Treat, Teacher on Special Assignment, Curriculum & Instruction Support, 1.0 FTE, District-wide effective July 1, 2021
- c) Ratify employment for Rhiannon Treat, Elementary Assistant Principal, 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School and Sycamore Middle School effective July 1, 2021
- d) Ratify employment for the following paid stipend position  
Andrew Perez - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- e) Letter of resignation for Ron Carr, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Sycamore Middle School

- f) Ratify employment for Deyci Lopez-Rangel, Temporary Math Intervention Teacher (Grant-funded), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective August 23, 2021 through June 10, 2022
  - g) Approve the following Summer School Program positions for the 2020-21 school year:
    - Maria Romo - GHS Cyber High summer
    - Robin Kropholler - GHS Cyber High summer
    - Amber McIntire - GHS Cyber High summer (1 week)
    - Richard Braud - GHS Cyber High summer
- 2) Classified
- a) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on stipend positions
    - Daniel Crabtree - GHS Varsity Baseball Head Coach
    - Arthur Garcia - GHS Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach
  - b) Approve transfer request for Nancy Mendieta, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, 0.85 FTE #340 from Gridley High School to Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, 0.75 FTE #326 at Sycamore Middle School effective August 30, 2021
  - c) Letter of resignation for Hamindar Singh, Mechanic/Bus Driver (#44), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective May 28, 2021.
- C. [Donations and Gifts](#)
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
    - a) \$3.40 from BoxTops to Sycamore Middle School
    - b) \$500.00 from Daniel Gaines Insurance to Sycamore Middle School
    - c) \$100.00 from Kenny's auto Repair to Sycamore Middle School
- D. District Expenditure Warrants
- 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from [April 2021](#).
- E. 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) [Avid Contract](#)
    - b) [Erate Contract](#)
    - c) [Illuminate Contract](#)

14. 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:  
 Join Zoom Meeting <https://qusd-org.zoom.us/j/89217613182>  
 Meeting ID: 892 1761 3182

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