

Gridley Unified School District
Board of Education
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA



Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, March 2, 2022

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

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5. Recall to Order
6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda
7. Report from Closed Session Information
8. Reports: Classified Management Information
 - A. Edward White
 - B. Scott McMillan
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):
 - A. [First reading of Board Policies and Administrative Regulation for September 2021 updates](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: California School Boards Association provides districts with a recommended board policy manual and publishes legal updates for board policies. The attached Board Policies, Administrative Regulations needs to be approved to bring the district's policy manual up to date.)
13. ACTION ITEM(S):
 - A. [Conduct second reading and approve Board Policies and Administrative Regulations for June 2021 updates](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: California School Boards Association provides districts with a recommended board policy manual and publishes legal updates for board policies. The attached board policies need to be approved in order to bring the district's policy manual up-to-date.)
 - B. [Approve the Certification of the 2nd Interim Budget for the 2021-22 School Year](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The 2nd interim reporting period covers July 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022. Districts are required to amend their budgets to reflect changes in funding and/or expenditures since the 1st Interim budget was adopted in December.)

C. [Approve BR 19- 2122 Reduction of Classified Staff](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: California Education Code Section 45308 states that classified employees shall be subject to layoff for lack of work or lack of funds.)

D. [Approve BR 20-2122 Reduction or Elimination of Certain Certificated Services](#)
(Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Gridley Unified School District has to develop plans that include reductions to address the decline in enrollment. Gridley Unified School District has to take action prior to March 15, 2022.)

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 February 16, 2022](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Julio Chavarri, Spanish Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective June 11, 2022
- b) Letter of resignation for Ruby Acevedo, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 11, 2022
- c) Approve recommendation for a 6/5 period for Haylee Stowe, Temporary Independent Study Teacher, at Gridley High School for the period effective March 1, 2022 through June 10, 2022
- d) Ratify employment for the following volunteer coach position for the 2021-22 school year:

Greg Bicknell - Assistant Coach – Baseball, GHS

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Yesenia Venegas, Noon Duty Supervisor (#209), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective March 3, 2022
- b) Letter of resignation for Yesenia Venegas, Cafeteria Helper (#291), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department effective March 3, 2022
- c) Letter of resignation for Lupe Haro, School Secretary III (#51), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School effective April 1, 2022
- d) Letter of resignation for Amy Valdez, Instructional Aide I (#417), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School effective February 18, 2022
- e) Letter of resignation for Kimberly Johnson, Bus Driver (#197), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Transportation Department effective February 28, 2022
- f) Ratify employment for Yesenia Venegas, Cafeteria Helper (#353), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department effective March 3, 2022
- g) Ratify employment for Rasma LaBuff, Extra-help Office Clerk (#425, categorically funded), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School for the period effective February 3, 2022 through April 8, 2022

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- h) Ratify employment for Rasma LaBuff, Extra-help Office Clerk (#426, categorically funded), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School for the period effective February 3, 2022 through April 8, 2022
- i) Ratify employment for Lupe Haro, Clerical Aide II – Health Services (#33), 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Health Services Department (district-wide) effective April 1, 2022
- j) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on coach for the 2021-22 school year:
Arthur Garcia - Assistant Varsity Coach – Baseball, GHS
- k) Ratify employment for the following paid coaches for the 2021-22 school year:
Jamie Crow - Track and Field Head Coach, GHS

C. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) To Sycamore Middle School Graduation, Class of 2023 from Maria Solis and Arin Campos, check # 9901 for \$500.00
 - b) To GHS Clay Target Club from Adam Groen for \$150.00

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) [School Psychologist Rose Wanken](#)
 - b) [Next Generation Science Standards](#)

E. 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) [GHS Co-ed Golf: Hole Sponsors at Gridley Education Foundation Golf Tournament, June 13 or 20, 2022](#)

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.

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