



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President
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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridlev. CA 95948

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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 Meeting. Closed Session items may include personnel, litigation, and negotiations and/or student's 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)
 - Release of Employee 2246

- 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
 - Govt. Code Section 54956.9(3) Receipt of Claim. The Board will meet in closed session regarding the receipt of a claim pursuant to the government Claims Act commencing with section 810 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session Information

8. Reports: Certificated Administrators Information

- A. Michael Pilakowski
- B. Kim Kemmis
- C. Joan Schumann
- D. Kelly Haight
- E. Rikki-Lee Burreesch
- F. Maggie Daugherty

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. **[Conduct Second Reading and Approve of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits Updated December 2022](#)** (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 and Exhibits needs to be approved to bring the district's policy manual up to date.)

B. **[Approve Expenditures Pursuant to Board Resolution #18-2223, Recognition and Appreciation to the Staff of Gridley Unified School District](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The California Constitution prohibits public agencies from making gifts of public funds (Const., Art. XVI, § 6). To justify an expenditure, a district's governing board must determine that the expense will tangibly benefit the education of its students. If the governing board has reasonably determined that a particular type of expenditure serves a legitimate public purpose, courts will generally defer to the board's decision.)

C. [Approve Employee Work Calendar Revision](#) (Julie Vang)
(BACKGROUND: Starting in 2023, California Assembly Bill 1655 declared June 19th as a state holiday for Juneteenth Day. Employee calendars for 10-month alternative, 11-month, 12-month, 210-days, 215-days, 219-days and 220-days will need to be updated to include the new holiday.)

D. [Approve Board Resolution # 19-2223 – Certificated Seniority List](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The district superintendent may be recommending particular kinds of services reductions due to declining enrollment. This reduction of positions may result in staff layoffs. California Education Code Section 44955(b) provides that in the event of certificated layoffs, employees must be terminated in reverse order of seniority.)

E. [Approve Board Resolution # 20-2223 – Tie Breaking Criteria](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Board is required to adopt tie-breaking criteria for individuals with the same seniority date.)

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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, contingent necessary clearances prior to start.

A. [Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of January 18, 2023](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Deborah Mattly, Elementary Teacher (#67), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective March 15, 2023
- b) Letter of resignation for Jenee Corum, Assistant Principal, 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective June 16, 2023
- c) Approve request for 0.4 FTE unpaid leave of absence for Lindsey Hunter, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective the 2023-24 school year
- d) Approve recommendation for a shared teaching contract for Margaret Wilburn, Temporary Elementary Teacher, 0.4 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year

2) Classified:

- a) Letter of resignation for Morgan Dick, Instructional Aide I (#320), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective January 31, 2023
- b) Letter of resignation for Rasma LaBuff, Clerical Aide – Health Services (#327), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department, effective February 7, 2023
- c) Letter of resignation for Rasma LaBuff, Clerical Aide – Health Services (#391), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department, effective February 7, 2023
- d) Letter of resignation for Crystal Robinson, Instructional Aide Specialized Classroom (#338), 3 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.5 hours per day, 1 day per week (2.9 hours average daily), at Sycamore Middle School effective January 30, 2023
- e) Letter of resignation for Crystal Robinson, Instructional Aide Specialized Classroom (#339), 3.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week (3.35 hours average daily) at Sycamore Middle School effective January 30, 2023

- f) Ratify employment for Crystal Brown, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#450, short-term), 0.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective January 25, 2023 through June 9, 2023
- g) Ratify employment for Rasma LaBuff, Media Clerk A (#293), 4.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective February 7, 2023
- h) Ratify employment Oscar Ortiz, Lead Custodian (#19), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week effective January 30, 2023
- i) Ratify employment for Crystal Robinson, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#341), 6.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5.5 hours per day, 1 day per week (6.3 hours average daily), at Gridley High School effective January 30, 2023
- j) Ratify employment for Ana Valdez, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#444), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective February 6, 2023
- k) Ratify employment for Sonia Martinez, Noon Duty Supervisor (#314), 1.25 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective February 6, 2023
- l) Ratify employment for Alondra Jauregui, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#443), 25 hours per week (5 hours average daily), District-wide (Gridley High School and Esperanza High School), effective January 30, 2023
- m) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on extra duty stipend and/or coach positions effective the 2022-23 school year:
 - Robert Onyett- Head JV Football Coach
 - Tammy Carr- Varsity Head Coach Softball
 - Ally Stevens- Assistant Coach Softball
- n) Approve recommendation for a partial unpaid leave of absence for Amanda Blankenship, Instructional Aide I (#305, one on one support), for 1.5 hours per week at Sycamore Middle School effective January 23, 2023 through May 19, 2023
- o) Approve recommendation for a partial unpaid leave of absence for Alondra Jauregui, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#443) for 1 hour per week, District-wide (Gridley HS & Esperanza HS) effective January 30, 2023 through May 31, 2023

C. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Winter Concert Donations for GUSD Music/Band - \$335.50
 - b) Gridley Lions Club for GHS Anti-Vape - \$500.00
 - c) Joan Carlin & Betty/Orville Harp Grant:
 - Tobacco Education Week @ GHS - \$1,200.00
 - McIntire – Classroom novels and incentives - \$1,000.00
 - Braun – Art Show Supplies - \$1,120.00

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) [Healthy Play is a Solution - Wilson Speaker](#)
 - b) [Chromebooks](#)
 - c) [CompuGroup Medical, Inc.](#)

E. Fundraisers

- 1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising requests has been submitted for approval:
 - a) [Gridley FFA – Field Day Sponsorships – March 4, 2023](#)
 - b) [GHS Golf – Hole Sponsors – Feb 6, 2023 – March 15, 2023](#)
 - c) [McKinley – Read-A-Thon – March 2, 2023](#)
 - d) [Wilson Parents of the 5th Graders – Shady Creek Fundraising – Feb 8 – May 31, 2023](#)

- e) [Sycamore CJSF – Spare Change for Sparrow Drive – March 6 – March 31, 2023](#)
- f) [GHS Softball – Snack Bar at Home Games – March 1 – May 31, 2023](#)
- g) [GHS Softball – Softball Tournament Entrance Fees – March 9 – March 11, 2023](#)
- h) [GHS Drama – 3-1 Act Plays – March 17 – 18, 2023](#)

14. Adjourn

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1/27/2023 jm