



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President
Art Cota, Clerk
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Drew Becker
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Wednesday, May 31, 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)
 - Superintendent's Evaluation

- 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. **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 May 10, 2023](#)
- B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)
 - 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from April 2023.
- C. Personnel
 - 1) Certificated
 - a) Letter of resignation for Nataly Salgado, Kindergarten Teacher (#69), 1.0 FTE, at McKinley Primary School effective June 10, 2023
 - b) Ratify employment for Heather Ashton, Art Teacher (#131), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective August 21, 2023
 - c) Ratify employment for Jordan Davis, Education Specialist (#419), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective August 21, 2023
 - d) Ratify employment for Justin Bontrager, Education Specialist (#152), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 21, 2023

- e) Ratify employment for Kelli Luevano, School Nurse (#434, categorically-funded), 1.0 FTE, at Health Services, effective August 14, 2023
- f) Ratify employment for Sarah Moore, Elementary Assistant Principal, K-8, 0.51 FTE / Teacher-on-Special-Assignment, 0.49 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective July 1, 2023
- g) Ratify employment for Traci Dukes, Elementary Assistant Principal, K-8, 0.51 FTE / Teacher-on-Special-Assignment, 0.49 FTE, at Sycamore Middle School effective July 1, 2023
- h) Ratify employment for Arika Elderkin, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at McKinley Primary School effective August 21, 2023
- i) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2022-23 school year:
 - a. Christopher Jacobs- Track and Field, SYC
- j) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a. Mike Erickson- Sycamore 7th grade Volleyball
 - b. Andrew Perez- Sycamore 6th grade Boys Basketball
 - c. Mike Erickson- Sycamore 7th grade Boys Basketball
 - d. Ron Carr- Sycamore 8th grade Boys Basketball
 - e. Jessika Galloway- Sycamore Girls Basketball B Team
 - f. John Coopridner- Sycamore 6th grade Girls Basketball
 - g. Andrew Sharrock- Sycamore 7th grade Girls Basketball
 - h. Jamie Spring- Sycamore 8th grade Girls Basketball
 - i. Chris Jacobs- Sycamore 6-8th Boys Soccer
 - j. Jennifer Denman- Sycamore 6-8th Girls Soccer
 - k. Chris Jacobs- Sycamore 6-8th Track
 - l. Jesse Clark- Sycamore E-Sports
- k) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a. Andrew Sharrock- Sycamore Athletic Director
 - b. Tiana Scott- Sycamore Leadership Team Member
 - c. Christine Santerre- Sycamore Leadership Team Member
 - d. Michelle Solis- Sycamore Leadership Team Member
 - e. Mike Erickson- Sycamore Leadership Team Member
 - f. John Coopridner- Sycamore Leadership Team Member
 - g. Michelle Solis- Sycamore CJSF Co-Advisor (50%)
 - h. Christine Santerre- Sycamore CJSF Co-Advisor (50%)
 - i. Michelle Solis- Sycamore WEB Co-Advisor (50%)
 - j. Christine Santerre- Sycamore WEB Co-Advisor (50%)
 - k. Michaela Haemmig- Sycamore Yearbook
 - l. Michelle Solis- Sycamore ASB Advisor
 - m. Ethan Jacobsen- Sycamore Jazz Band Director
 - n. Jessika Galloway- Sycamore Induction (BTSA) Mentor
- l) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023:
 - a. Douglas Mocek – ESY Teacher, Wilson
 - b. Kayla Sanchez – ESY Teacher, McKinley
- m) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective June 12, 2023 through August 3, 2023:
 - a. Shannon McCamy – Teacher, Wilson
 - b. Julie Busch – Teacher, Wilson
 - c. Lori Parks – Teacher, Wilson
 - d. Roylene Mahic – Teacher, Wilson
 - e. Jennifer Polo – Teacher, Wilson
 - f. Deidra Perry – Teacher, Wilson

- g. Suzanne Francis – Teacher, Wilson
 - h. Julie Taranto – Teacher, Wilson
 - i. Rebecca Rutter – Teacher, Wilson
 - j. Anne Sisney – Teacher, Wilson
 - n) Approve parental leave for Shannon Job, PE Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 21, 2023 through January 7, 2024
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Nancy Mendieta, Noon Duty Supervisor (#211), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023
 - b) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Marie Popejoy, Bus Driver (#200), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective June 10, 2023
 - c) Letter of resignation for Ally Stephens, Assistant Varsity Softball Coach, at Gridley High School effective May 11, 2023
 - d) Letter of resignation for Farhana Ehsan, Instructional Aide I (#408, one-on-one support), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective May 30, 2023
 - e) Ratify employment for Rachel Atkins, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#330), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective May 15, 2023
 - f) Ratify short-term employment for Farhana Ehsan, Instructional Aide I (#408, one-on-one support), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective May 15, 2023 through May 30, 2023
 - g) Ratify employment for Farhana Ehsan, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#448, one-on-one support), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective May 30, 2023
 - h) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023:
 - a. Susan Shepherd – Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson
 - b. Janie Evans – Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson
 - c. Emily Hoogeveen – Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley
 - d. Nellie Maxwell – Cafeteria Helper
 - e. Zaravyk Correa-Rojas – Head Cook
 - f. Rea Richins – Cafeteria Helper
 - g. Maria Ortiz – Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant
 - h. Smirna Chavez – Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley
 - i) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective July 10, 2023 through August 4, 2023:
 - a. Jessica Lopez – Head Cook
 - b. Nellie Maxwell – Cafeteria Helper
 - c. Audelia Cuevas – Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant
 - j) Recommendation to approve new short-term position for Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#473), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 15, 2023 through June 9, 2023
 - k) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a. Gary Knipe - Sycamore Flag Football
 - b. James Findlay - Sycamore Flag Football
 - c. Meuy Saeturn - Sycamore 6th grade Volleyball
 - d. James Findlay- Sycamore Asst Coach Track
- D. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) M. Solis, A. Campos, & A. Khan for 8th Grade Sunsplash - \$1,611.88

- b) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for McKinley First Grade ASB - \$1,000.00
- c) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for McKinley TK ASB - \$1,000.00
- d) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for McKinley Kindergarten ASB - \$1,000.00
- e) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for Wilson Second Grade ASB - \$1,000.00
- f) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for Wilson Third Grade ASB - \$1,000.00
- g) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for Wilson Fourth Grade ASB - \$1,000.00
- h) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for Wilson Fifth Grade ASB - \$1,000.00

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) [Contract – Renaissance STAR Phonics](#)
- b) [BCOE – Extended Learning Program](#)

F. Over Night/Out of State Conference/Field Trip Request

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 6153, Board approval is required for all overnight fieldtrips. The following overnight fieldtrips is submitted for approval:

- a) [Leadership Planning Retreat, Lake Francis Resort – 8/14/23-8/15/233](#)

13. Adjourn

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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 extensión 8104. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

5/26/2023 jm