



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President  
Art Cota, Clerk  
Sonia Zarate  
Cheryl Argetsinger  
Drew Becker  
Joe Dewsnup  
Ben Taylor

Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
6:00 PM Closed Session  
6:30 PM Open Session  
District Office Board Room  
429 Magnolia Street  
Gridley, CA 95948

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Online participants will enter in "View Only Mode" purely to avoid accidental unmutings. Indicate in the Q and A or via using the Raise Hand tool that you wish to speak on an item and the meeting host will bring you in as a Contributor to the meeting. This will allow you to unmute yourself and speak on an item or in public comments.

Los participantes en línea ingresarán en el "Modo de solo visualización" simplemente para evitar que se active el silencio accidentalmente. Indique en las preguntas y respuestas o mediante la herramienta Levantar la mano que desea hablar sobre un tema y el anfitrión de la reunión lo incorporará como colaborador a la reunión. Esto le permitirá activar su silencio y hablar sobre un tema o en comentarios públicos.

**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)
      - a) 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
- D. Litigation
  - 1) In accordance with Government Section 54956.9, the Governing Board will meet in Closed Session to consider pending litigation.
    - a) Workers Compensation Case - #566490 (133825)

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session Information

8. **Approve Board Resolution # 16-2324 honoring James Spring For 33 years of service and contributions to GUSD** (Eric Waterbury) **Action**

(BACKGROUND: James Spring will retire on June 7, 2024 and based upon his contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)

9. Reports: ASB/FFA Information

- A. Wilson Elementary School
- B. Sycamore Middle School
- C. Esperanza High School
- D. Gridley High School
- E. Gridley High School FFA

10. Superintendent’s Report Information

11. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information

12. 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

13. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**

A. **Approve Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan (ELOP) contract with BCOE** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Assembly Bill 130 (2021) requires all LEAs to begin offering 9 hours of daily programming to students in grade TK-6 during the school year plus 30 additional days of intersession. These days are targeted to serve low income, language learner, and foster students.)

- B. [Approve Board Resolution #17-2324 - Disposal of Surplus Chromebooks to be Donated](#) (Michael Pilakowski)  
  
(BACKGROUND: Board Policy 3270, Regulation 3270, and California Education Code 60510 permit the district to dispose of surplus instructional materials by several means, including donation to children or adults in California or foreign countries for the purpose of increasing the general literacy of the people. As the current Chromebooks deployed to the students collectively known as the Class of 2024 have served their purpose and are nearing their end of life and are deemed unsuitable for redeployment, staff recommends their disposal by donation to the Class of 2024.)
- C. [Approve Bus Transportation for Summer School/ASP \(Bus Routes\)](#) (Ed White)  
  
(BACKGROUND: Every Summer Gridley School District Transportation Department provides transportation for students that sign up for summer programs who are in need of transportation.)
- D. [Approve Hometown Construction, Inc. Bid for Sycamore HVAC](#) (Ed White)  
  
(BACKGROUND: The current heating system at Sycamore is outdated. It has been turned off for safety reasons. With the new HVAC, the old units would be eliminated, and we would be able to heat and cool the gym properly.)
- E. [Approve Classified Job Description for a Tier 2 Social-Emotional Learning \(SEL\) Coordinator \(Grant-funded\) position](#) (Julie Vang)  
  
(BACKGROUND: After careful evaluation and discussion, district administration has determined that the creation of a new position based on grant-funding would be necessary. A job description is needed for this new position in the district.)

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, contingent necessary clearances prior to start.

- A. [Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of May 8, 2024](#)
- B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)
  - a) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from April 2024.
- C. [Personnel](#)
  - 1) Certificated
    - a) Letter of resignation for Mike Meyer, Social Science Teacher (#142), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective June 8, 2024
    - b) Letter of resignation for Amber Bozzo, Primary Teacher (#157), 1.0 FTE, at McKinley Primary School effective June 8, 2024
    - c) Letter of resignation for Lindsey Hunter, Elementary Teacher (#100), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective June 8, 2024
    - d) Letter of resignation for Mike Meyer, Head Football Coach, at Gridley High School effective May 7, 2024 for the 2024-25 season

- e) Approve medical leave of absence for Elizabeth Miller, Alternative Education Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at Esperanza High School effective May 6, 2024 through June 7, 2024
  - f) Letter of resignation for Mark Canfield, Head Girls Soccer Coach, at Gridley High School effective May 16, 2024 for the 2024-25 season
  - g) Ratify employment for Andrea Thomas, Agriculture Teacher (#148), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective July 22, 2024
  - h) Recission of employment for Andrea Thomas, Agriculture Teacher / Teacher-on-Special-Assignment: Agriculture (#492, categorically funded), 1.0 FTE, at District-wide effective May 24, 2024
  - i) Ratify employment for the following coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year  
Jesse Clark- Track and Field Coach, SYC
  - j) Ratify employment for the following 2024 Summer School Program positions:  
Sarah Moore – Summer School Site Coordinator  
Shannon McCamy – Elementary Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)  
Rebecca Rutter – Intervention Teacher, Wilson (June 2024)  
Suzanne Francis – Credit Recovery Teacher, GHS (June 2024)  
Jessika Galloway – Credit Recovery Teacher, GHS (June 2024)  
Karen Medina – Credit Recovery Teacher, GHS (June 2024)  
Tracie Applegate – Credit Recovery Teacher, GHS (June 2024)
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Dean Maynes, Maintenance/HVAC Technician (#197), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, effective May 4, 2024
  - b) Letter of resignation for Janie Evans, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#325), 6 hours per day, 4 days per week, and 5 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.8 hours daily average), effective June 8, 2024
  - c) Ratify employment for the following 2024 Summer School Program positions:  
Emily Hoogeveen – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley (June 2024)  
Gabriela Rivero – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley (June 2024)  
Susan Shepherd – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson (June 2024)  
Kathryn Groch – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson (June 2024)  
Saul Ramirez – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson (June 2024)  
Rachel Atkins – ESY Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson (June 2024)  
Whitney Pike – Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024 - July 2024)  
Sheryl Crater - Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024)  
Kelsey Giachello - Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024)  
Blanca Torres - Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Patricia Brogdon - Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Noemi Ruiz - Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Blanca Torres – Noon Duty Supervisor, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Patricia Brogdon – Noon Duty Supervisor, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Noemi Ruiz – Noon Duty Supervisor, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Daniella Ortiz Rodriguez – Noon Duty Supervisor, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Daniella Ortiz Rodriguez – Instructional Aide, Wilson (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Amber Corona – Office Clerk, Wilson (June 2024)  
Veronica Aceves – Office Clerk, Wilson (July 2024)  
Amber Corona – Clerical Aide, Health Services, Wilson (June 2024)  
Veronica Aceves – Clerical Aide, Health Services, Wilson (July 2024)  
Nellie Maxwell – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition (June 2024)  
Zaravyk Correa-Rojas – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition (June 2024)  
Audelia Campos-Cuevas – Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant, Nutrition (July 2024)  
Maria Ortiz – Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant, Nutrition (June 2024)  
Jessica Lopez – Head Cook (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Rea Richins – Cafeteria Helper (July 2024)

Rhonda Boyd – Bus Driver, Transportation (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Megan Spade – Bus Driver, Transportation (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Tracy Smith - Bus Driver, Transportation (June 2024 – July 2024)  
Evelia Solorzano De Romo – Night Custodian (June 2024 – July 2024)

- d) Recommend approval of new Bus Driver position (#335), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, in Transportation Department, effective May 30, 2024
  - e) Recommend approval of new Maintenance/Grounds Worker I/II position (#197), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, in Transportation Department, effective May 30, 2024
  - f) Recommend approval of new Library Clerk position (#493), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School, effective August 1, 2024
  - g) Recommend approval of new Tier 2 Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Coordinator, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 26, 2024
  - h) Recommend approval of new Tier 2 Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Coordinator, 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective August 26, 2024
  - i) Approve request for medical leave of absence for Ashley Nelson, Counseling Assistant (#388), 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective March 20, 2024 through May 19, 2024
- D. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
    - a) I&J Wilson Farming for GHS Golf - \$500.00
    - b) MA2H for GHS Golf - \$800.00
- 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) KS Telecom – GHS Cabling
    - b) Magical Memories Entertainment
- F. 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) GHS FFA – Red Suspenders Booth Selling Plants – May 18, 2024
    - b) GHS FFA – Merchandise – 2024-2025 school year
- G. 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) GHS Volleyball Feather River College Team Camp, Quincy, CA – July 21 – 24, 2024

15. Adjourn

**Please Note:** Interpreter available for Spanish speaking community wanting to attend Board of Trustees meetings. Please call 846-4721 ext. 8104 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 extensión 8104. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

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