

**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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Cheryl Argetsinger
Brandon Oakley
Kirsten Storne-Piazza
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Wednesday February 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, 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: Certificated Administrators/Classified Management Information
 - A. Kim Kemmis
 - B. Joan Schumann
 - C. Kelly Haight
 - D. Maggie Daugherty
 - E. Rikki-Lee Burrech
 - F. Michael Pilakowski

- 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): Information

A. First Reading of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits for March 2021 Updates and BP 5030, Student Wellness, updated Jan. 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 need to be approved to bring the district’s Policy manual up to date.)

B. Conduct Review of New Exhibit 4040-E(2), Employee Use of Technology: Social Media and Technology Use (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: California School Boards Association provides districts with a recommended board policy manual and publishes legal updates for board policies. The attached is a new Exhibit being added and is being brought to the Governing Board for review to clarify how the District implements social media and technology use under BP 4040.)

C. First Reading of Board Policy 6170.1, Transitional Kindergarten (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: AB 130 included changes to the age at which families have the option of starting students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK). This policy change brings GUSD into compliance with the legal mandates of the assembly bill. By 2025-26, all students just turning 4 at the start of the school year can be enrolled in TK.)

D. Kevin Robertson from Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto will share Elevations and Perspectives of Proposed Classroom Building to be Constructed at Gridley High School (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board of Trustees has identified the replacement/modernization of the 500 wing and the Severely Handicapped classroom at the high school as a priority.)

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

A. [Approve Board Policy 6170.1. Transitional Kindergarten](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: AB 130 included changes to the age at which families have the option of starting students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK). This policy change brings GUSD into compliance with the legal mandates of the assembly bill. By 2025-26, all students just turning 4 at the start of the school year can be enrolled in TK.)

B. [Approve Board Resolution 16-2122. Classified Seniority List](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Gridley Unified School District's Superintendent may be recommending the reduction of particular kinds of services to meet the needs of the district. This reduction of hours and/or positions may result in classified staff layoffs. California Education Code Section 45308 provides that in the event of a classified employee layoff, employees must be terminated in reverse order of seniority.)

C. [Approve Board Resolution 17-2122. 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.)

D. [Approve Board Resolution 18-2122. Tie Breaking Criteria for 2021-22 School Year](#) (Julie Vang)

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

E. [Approve Expenditure to Submit Plans to Department of State Architect \(DSA\) for Gridley High School Classroom Replacement](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: : The architects from Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto have been working on the plans for the new classrooms at Gridley High School. A representative from the architect firm will be at the board meeting to answer any questions. In order to submit the plans to DSA, payment for plan review must accompany the plans. The district needs to pay fees which total \$ 53,940.00)

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 [January 19, 2022](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Resignation for purposes of retirement for Annette Bonifacius, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School effective June 11, 2022
- b) Approve request for 0.4 FTE unpaid leave of absence for Lindsey Hunter, Elementary Teacher (3rd Grade), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective the 2022-23 school

- year
- c) Approve request for a shared teaching contract for Margaret Wilburn, Temporary Elementary Teacher (3rd Grade), 0.4 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School for the 2022-23 school year
- d) Approve the following paid coach position for the 2021-22 school year:
 - Jessika Galloway – Track Coach
- 2) Classified
 - a) Ratify employment for Kim Wolfe, Instructional Aide I (#408), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective January 31, 2022
 - b) Approve the following paid walk-on coach for the 2021-22 school year:
 - Jessica Davis – Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
 - c) Ratify employment for Patricia Kilby, Instructional Aide I (#415), 1 hour per day, 4 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School, effective February 3, 2022
 - d) Ratify employment for Megan Spade, Bus Driver/Dispatcher (#412), 3.5 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Transportation Department, effective February 3, 2022
 - e) Ratify employment for Brianna Chacon, Instructional Aide I (#254), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.5 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Sycamore Middle School, effective February 3, 2022
 - f) Recommendation to add one (1) extra help Office Clerk (Independent Studies, short term), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School, effective the period from February 3, 2022 through April 8, 2022
 - g) Recommendation to add one (1) extra help Office Clerk (Independent Studies, short term), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Gridley High School, effective the period from February 3, 2022 through April 8, 2022
- C. Donations and Gifts
 - 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) To GHS-Clay Target Club from Lawrence Evans, check #1376 for \$100.00
 - b) To Sycamore Band from Bobbi Zunino, Conn Trumpet-SN:928241, Valued at \$400.00
 - c) To GHS-Clay Target Club from Gridley Moose, check for \$300.00
- D. Over Night/Out of State Conference/ Field Trip Request
 - 1) Zachary Stark & Jennifer Link, [CADA Conference](#)-Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV. March 2-5, 2022
 - 2) Dan Crabtree, [Varsity Baseball Tournament](#), San Diego, CA April 11-14, 2022
 - 3) Bob Schofield, [HOSA State Conference](#), Long Beach, CA March 23-27, 2022
- 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) [Verizon Wireless](#)
 - b) [Seesaw](#)
- F. 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) [Sycamore CJSF](#) – Spare Change for Sparrow Drive, March 7-April 1, 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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