



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President
Art Cota, Clerk
Stacy Anthony
Cheryl Argetsinger
Brandon Oakley
Kirsten Storne-Piazza
Sonia Zarate

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

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123 Losoya Street, San Antonio, TX

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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 Regular Meeting. Closed Session items may include personnel, litigation, and negotiations and/or student 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: 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. **INFORMATION ITEM(S):** **Information**
 - A. [First reading of Board Policies and Administrative Regulations for December 2021](#)
(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. [Review request for extended school year \(ESY\) waiver through CDE from 20 days at 4 hours to 15 days at 5.5 hours effective the 2021-22 school year starting 06/13/2022 through 07/01/2022](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: EC or CCR to Waive: 3043(d) Minimum of 20 instructional days at 4 hours per day, including holidays, are required for an extended school year for special education students. The district is proposing to provide the ESY program over 15 days at 5.5 hours per day, which will provide more instructional time than a traditional 20-day ESY schedule while maximizing student attendance and staffing options.
The waiver information was discussed and reviewed with GTA and CSEA and approved through School Site Council.
Ed Code Title: Extended School Year
Ed Code Section: T5CCR3043(d)
Ed Code Authority: CCR)
13. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
 - A. [Approve request for extended school year \(ESY\) waiver through CDE from 20 days at 4 hours to 15 days at 5.5 hours effective the 2021-22 school year starting 6/13/2022 through 07/01/2022](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

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Ed Code Title: Extended School Year

Ed Code Section: T5CCR3043(d)

Ed Code Authority: CCR)

B. Conduct second reading and approve Board Policies and Administrative Regulations updated September 2021 (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.)

C. Approve the instructional calendar for the 2022-23 school year (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: GTA and Administrators have met and developed the 2022-23 school year instructional calendar.)

D. Approve Gridley Unified School District 2022-23 Employee Work Calendars (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Management has developed the attached employee work calendars for the following employees: Classified and Classified Management: 180 days school year employees, 10-month employees, 10-month alternate employees, 11-month employees and 12-month employees. Certificated, Psychologist and Certificated Management: 183-days contract, 193-days contract, 195-days contract, 205-days contract, 210-days contract, 215-days contract and 225-days contract)

E. Approve the bid for project management services associated with the proposed classroom facility to be placed at Gridley High School (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: A bid proposal was publicly posted to solicit project management services. A district committee met to review the bid(s) on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.)

F. Approve the district to begin a feasibility process regarding a possible bond issue (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: We have been in contact with Urban Features, Incorporated to review district options on a General Obligation Bond.)

G. Approve E-Rate Project for Sycamore Middle School (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: A bid process was conducted from January to March 2021 pursuant to E-Rate and CUPCCAA policies to professionally replace and upgrade aging ethernet infrastructure at district school sites to current standards. The board is asked to review and approve the winning bid of Tec-Com to recable Sycamore Middle School.

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 March 2, 2022](#)
- B. [District Expenditure Warrants](#)
 - 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from February 2022.
- C. Personnel
 - 1) Certificated
 - a) Letter of resignation for purposes for retirement for Mary Dougherty, Speech Language Pathologist (#53), 1.0 FTE , District-wide, effective June 11, 2022
 - b) Approve recommendation to add two (2) District-wide Teacher on Special Assignment (#428 & 429, categorically funded), 1.0 FTE each, District-wide effective the 2022-23 school year
 - c) Approve recommendation to one (1) Primary School Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at McKinley Primary School effective the 2022-23 school year
 - 2) Classified
 - a) Letter of resignation for Sang Pharn, Instructional Aide – Specialized Classroom (#330), 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective March 17, 2022
 - b) Letter of resignation for purposes for retirement for Debra Wood, Media Clerk (#234), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective March 31, 2022
 - c) Ratify employment for Cameron Besser, Noon Duty Supervisor (#280), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective March 1, 2022
 - d) Ratify employment for Sang Pharn, Instructional Aide I (#385), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective March 17, 2022
 - e) Ratify employment for Taylor Kessler, Clerical Aide I – Health Services (#188), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Health Services Department (district-wide) effective March 7, 2022
 - f) Ratify employment for Taylor Kessler, Clerical Aide I – Health Services (#392), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Health Services Department (district-wide) effective March 7, 2022
 - g) Ratify employment for Alexandra Ramirez, Noon Duty Supervisor (#191), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective March 14, 2022
 - h) Ratify employment for Rashmi Vasudeva, Instructional Aide I (#404, one-on-one support short-term), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective March 14, 2022 through June 10, 2022
 - i) Ratify employment for the following paid walk-on coaches for the 2021-22 school year:
 - Dan Crabtree - Varsity Baseball Coach
 - Heather Payne - Drama Coach (50% stipend)
- D. Donations and Gifts
 - 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) To GHS FFA, \$1,000.00 from Gridley Education Foundation

- b) To GHS FFA, \$200.00 from Sandra Waller
 - c) To Sycamore CJSF, \$150.00 from Bowling Family Dentistry
- E. Fundraisers
- 1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising requests have been submitted for approval:
 - a) [GHS Boys Tennis: Hit-a-thon, March 18, 2022](#)
 - b) [GHS Boys Tennis: Home Match Snack Bar, Home Games](#)
 - c) [GHS FFA: Hay Day Fundraiser, March 2 through April 30, 2022](#)
- 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 are submitted for approval:
 - a) [GHS FFA: El Capitan Field Day, March 18-19, 2022, Merced, CA](#)
 - b) [GHS FFA: Clovis Ag Welding, Clovis High School, April 22-23, 2022](#)
- G. Surplus
- 1) Board policy 3270 allows staff to identify district property that is unusable, obsolete, or no longer needed by the district to be declared surplus so that disposal and/or public sale can proceed.
 - a) GUSD: Child Nutrition Department
 - Slicer Automatic
 - Freezer, 2 Door Tag 106017 Serial #3527424
 - Freezer, 2 Door Tag 208001 Serial #2915617
 - Montague 6 burner Range with oven Tag 893
 - Montague 6 burner Range with oven Tag 892
 - Wells Food Drawer Warmer S/N T R 19973
 - Wells Food Drawer Warmer S/N T R 19947
 - Wells Food Drawer Warmer S/N T R 119966
- H. 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.
 - s) [KS Telecom – GHS Replacement Cameras](#)
 - b) [KS Telecom – McKinley Primary School Extra Cameras](#)
 - c) [KS Telecom - Sycamore Middle School Additional Camera](#)
 - d) [KS Telecom – Wilson Primary School Bullet Camera](#)
 - e) [KS Telecom – Wilson Primary School Intercom](#)

15. Adjourn

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