



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

Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, May 18, 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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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. [Approve Board Resolution # 25 – 2122 honoring Annette Bonifacius for 31 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**  

(BACKGROUND: Annette Bonifacius will retire on June 11, 2022 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
9. [Approve Board Resolution # 26 – 2122 honoring Mary Dougherty for 20 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**  

(BACKGROUND: Mary Dougherty will retire on June 11, 2022 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
10. [Approve Board Resolution # 27 – 2122 honoring Alan Braun for 20 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury) **Action**  

(BACKGROUND: Alan Braun will retire on June 11, 2022 and based upon his contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)
11. Reports: ASB/FFA Information
  - A. Wilson Elementary School
  - B. Sycamore Middle School
  - C. Esperanza High School
  - D. Gridley High School
  - E. Gridley HS FFA
12. Superintendent’s Report Information
13. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
14. 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
15. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
  - A. [Approve adoption of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt AP Wiley Grable Introduction to Personal Finance for the Consumer Math course at Gridley High School](#) (Rikki-Lee Buresch)  

(BACKGROUND: Consumer Math is a newer course at Gridley High School. The teacher has spent the last school year researching the curriculum he would like to use, and feels this is the appropriate text with the appropriate rigor for his course.)

**B. [Approve adoption of TCI \*History Alive: World Connections for the World History\* course at Gridley High School](#)** (Rikki-Lee Buresch)

(BACKGROUND: Through the PLC process and a desire to create more engaging and interactive lessons, new curriculum was piloted by the World History teachers. This curriculum is aligned to California State Standards, contains primary source documents and is highly interactive.)

**C. [Approve adoption of \*Go Math for K-5 mathematics\*](#)** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: A committee of Wilson and McKinley teachers engaged in four days of materials review of K-5 math from the current state adopted list. Of the finalists, one selected program was learned to be discontinued by the publisher. The math piloting committee reconvened and came to consensus that the Go Math curriculum from Houghton Mifflin should be adopted as the official K-5 curriculum pending the state's next adoption cycle in 2024.)

**D. [Approve Contract for E-Rate Cabling at Sycamore Middle School](#)**

(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Approval of this contract will permit recabling of the networking infrastructure at Sycamore Middle School to bring it up to current standards of quality and speed in all classroom and office spaces, standardize placement of computer ports, and otherwise make the site ready for the next decade or more of computing.)

**E. [Approve Classified job description for the Maintenance/HVAC Technician position](#)**

(Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: After careful evaluation and discussion, district administration has determined that the creation of a new position for a Maintenance / HVAC Technician position is needed to support the maintenance department. A job description is needed for this new position.)

**16.**

**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 May 4, 2022](#)**

**B. [District Expenditure Warrants](#)**

1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from April 2022.

**C. Personnel**

1) Certificated

a) Letter of resignation from Elizabeth Ayon for Leadership Team Member, Sycamore effective the 2022-23 school year

b) Letter of resignation from Elizabeth Ayon for CJSF Advisor (50%), Sycamore effective the 2022-23 school year

c) Letter of resignation from Elizabeth Ayon for Yearbook Advisor, Sycamore effective the 2022-23 school year

- d) Letter of resignation from Stefani Aston, School Nurse (#270), 1.0 FTE, District-wide Health Services, effective June 11, 2022
  - e) Recommendation to add one (1) School Nurse, 0.5 FTE, District-wide Health Services, effective the 2022-23 school year
  - f) Ratify employment for Yadira Heredia, School Psychologist (#306), 1.0 FTE, district-wide, effective July 17, 2022
  - g) Ratify employment for Maria Diaz, Teacher-on-Special-Assignment (#428), 1.0 FTE, district-wide, effective August 15, 2022
  - h) Ratify employment for the following summer school certificated positions effective June 13, 2022 through June 30, 2022, contingent on student enrollment:
    - Mckenzie Aldrich - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Deidra Perry - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Hannah Baron - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Andria Paul-Busch - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Debbie Mattly - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Jennifer Polo - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Roylene Mahic - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Amber Bozzo - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Suzanne Francis - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Wilson
    - Norma Castellanos - Intervention, Wilson
    - Emily Peery - Cyber High, GHS (50%)
    - Amber McIntire - Cyber High, GHS (50%)
    - Robin Kropholler - Cyber High, GHS
    - Robert Moffitt - Cyber High, GHS
    - Karen Fawns - Cyber High, GHS
    - Susan Taylor - Cyber High, GHS (substitute)
  - i) Ratify employment for the following summer school certificated positions effective June 13, 2022 through July 1, 2022, contingent on student enrollment:
    - Diana Pontarollo - ESY Moderate/Severe teacher, McKinley
    - Doug Mocek - ESY Moderate/Severe teacher, Wilson
  - j) Ratify employment for the following paid extra duty stipend and/or coach positions effective the 2022-23 school year:
    - Jennifer Davidson - Leadership Team Member, GHS
    - David Tull - Leadership Team Member, GHS
    - Nick Dreesman - Leadership Team Member, GHS
    - Susan Taylor - Leadership Team Member, GHS
    - Amber McIntire - Leadership Team Member, GHS
    - Molly German - Leadership Team Member, GHS
- 2) Classified
- a) Approve recommendation to add hours to Custodian (#183) position, from 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week to 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 19, 2022
  - b) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide I (#251) position, from 3 hours per day, 5 days per week to 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 19, 2022
  - c) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide I (#304, one-on-one support) position, from 19.75 hours per week (4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 2.75 hours per day, 1 day per week) to 20 hours per week (4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3 hours per day, 1 day per week) at Sycamore Middle School effective August 29, 2022

- d) Approve recommendation to add hours to Library Clerk I/II (#390) position, from 1.75 hours per day, 5 days per week to 4.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective August 15, 2022
  - e) Approve recommendation to add new position for Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, District-wide, 7 hours per day, 5 days per week effective August 29, 2022
  - f) Ratify employment for the following summer school classified positions effective June 13, 2022 through July 1, 2022 (15 days), contingent on student enrollment:
    - Crystal Brady - Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley
    - Irim Khan - Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley
    - Nora Luquin - Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, McKinley
    - Jessica Lopez - Head Cook
    - Nellie Maxwell - Assistant Cafeteria Cook
    - Audelia Cuevas - Cafeteria Helper
    - Maria Ortiz - Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant
    - Susan Shepard - Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson
    - Janie Evans - Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, Wilson
    - Sarah Kelly - Custodian (5.5 hours)
    - Maggie Graham - Custodian (2.5 hours)
  - g) Ratify employment for the following summer school classified positions effective June 13, 2022 through June 30, 2022 (12 days), contingent on student enrollment:
    - Adriana Martinez - Office Clerk (11 days)
    - Brianna Chacon - Clerical Aide I, Health Services
  - h) Ratify employment for Lesley Martinez-Alejo, Instructional Aide I (#417), 6 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.5 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective May 16, 2022
- D. 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 Basketball: Cougar Summer Classic Basketball Tournament, June 17, 18, 19, 2022, Reno, Nevada](#)
    - b) [GHS Leadership: Leadership Camping Retreat, August 10-11, 2022, Lake Francis Resort](#)
- E. 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) [Gridley High School: see attached list](#)

17. 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. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

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