



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President  
Art Cota, Clerk  
Sonia Zarate  
Brandon Oakley  
Cheryl Argetsinger  
Drew Becker  
Joe Dewsnap*

Wednesday, April 26, 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)

- 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. [Conduct First Reading of Board policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated March 2023](#) (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 needs to be approved to bring the district's policy manual up to date.)

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

- A. [Approve 2023-2024 Designation of CIF Representatives to League](#) (Rikki-Lee Buresch)

(BACKGROUND: Nathan Link, GHS Athletic Director, is the primary representative for Gridley High School and Rikki-Lee Buresch, Gridley High School Principal, serving as the alternate.)

- B. [Approve Teachtown Encore](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Education Code requires that all textbooks be aligned with state content standards. Reference for this item is in Education Code 60450 through 60452.5. The Education Code states: *Materials for grades TK-12 must be aligned with state content standards and be adopted by the district governing board.* Approval requested for a period of five years.)

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 April 5, 2023](#)
- B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)
  - 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from March 2023.
- C. Personnel
  - 1) Certificated
    - a) Letter of resignation for Andrea Frediani, Education Specialist (#82), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023
    - b) Letter of resignation for Miriam Gonzalez, Primary Grade Teacher (#66), 1.0 FTE at McKinley Primary School effective June 10, 2023
    - c) Letter of resignation for Matt Kemmis, Education Specialist (#164), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective June 10, 2023
    - d) Ratify employment for Elizabeth Terpening, Elementary Teacher (#98), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective August 21, 2023
    - e) Ratify employment for Robert Bonnifet, Social Science Teacher (#143), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 21, 2023
    - f) Ratify employment for Meaghan Alvarez, Agriculture Teacher (#148), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective July 24, 2023
    - g) Approve medical leave of absence for Stephanie Gualandi, Education Specialist (#73), 1.0 FTE at McKinley Primary School effective April 17, 2023 through August 31, 2023
    - h) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Assistant Principal K-8 (#469), 0.51 FTE and Teacher-on-Special-Assignment (#470), 0.49 FTE position at Wilson Elementary School effective July 1, 2023
    - i) Approve recommendation to add one (1) Assistant Principal K-8 (#471), 0.51 FTE and Teacher-on-Special-Assignment (#472), 0.49 FTE position at Sycamore Middle School effective July 1, 2023
  - 2) Classified
    - a) Letter of resignation for Miguel Lopez-Gonzalez, Noon Duty Supervisor (#226), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 3, 2023
    - b) Letter of resignation for Janine Akin, Office Clerk (#231), 4.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 3, 2023
    - c) Letter of resignation for Janine Akin, Noon Duty Supervisor (#221), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 3, 2023
    - d) Letter of resignation for Janine Akin, Noon Duty Supervisor (#222), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 3, 2023
    - e) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Mary Ellen Hart, Instructional Aide I (#203), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023
    - f) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Mary Ellen Hart, Noon Duty Supervisor (#210), 1.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023
    - g) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Mary Ellen Hart, Noon Duty Supervisor (#215), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023

- h) Letter of resignation for purposes of retirement for Mary Ellen Hart, Instructional Aide I (#416), 0.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective June 10, 2023
  - i) Letter of resignation for Sandra Villanueva, Library Clerk/Computer Tech (#380, categorically funded), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 17, 2023
  - j) Ratify employment for Miguel Lopez-Gonzalez, Instructional Aide I (#305, one-on-one support), 2.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 3, 2023
  - k) Ratify employment for Janine Akin, Office Clerk (#58), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective April 4, 2023
  - l) Ratify employment for Britzina Kehoe, Clerical Aide I – Health Services (#33), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department effective April 3, 2023
  - m) Ratify employment for Alyssa Amos, Clerical Aide I – Health Services (#327), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department effective April 3, 2023
  - n) Approve recommendation to add position Noon Duty Supervisor (#462), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective August 28, 2023
  - o) Approve recommendation to add position Noon Duty Supervisor (#464), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective August 28, 2023
  - p) Approve recommendation to add position Noon Duty Supervisor (#463), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective August 28, 2023
  - q) Approve recommendation to add position Noon Duty Supervisor (#465), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective August 28, 2023
  - r) Approve recommendation to add position Noon Duty Supervisor (#466), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective August 28, 2023
  - s) Approve recommendation to add one hour daily to Library Clerk/Computer Tech (#380, categorically-funded), to 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective August 14, 2023
  - t) Approve recommendation to add one (1) IT Help Desk Technician (#468), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective July 1, 2023
- D. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
    - a) [Sycamore CJSF Color Run – \\$2,025.00 – See List](#)
- E. [Approve Formation of Friday Night Live Club \(FNL\) at Gridley High School](#)
- F. 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 – NV5](#)
    - b) [Contract – R&R Horn-Greenhouse](#)
    - c) [Contract - Navigate360](#)
    - d) [Contract - Monsido](#)
- 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 Band Trip to LA and San Diego](#)

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.

*4/21/2023 jm*