



**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 Dewsnup*

*Wednesday, June 14, 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)
      - Superintendent's Evaluation

- Release of Probationary Employee 2250
- Release of Probationary Employee 2305
- Release of Probationary Employee 2065

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. Student Discipline

- 1) Expulsion for Student # 1006957

5. Recall to Order

6. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda

7. Report from Closed Session

Information

8. [Approve Board Resolution #30-2223 honoring Kim Fesler for 21 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury)

**Action**

(BACKGROUND: Kim Fesler retired on June 10, 2023 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)

9. [Approve Board Resolution #32-2223 honoring Mary Ellen Hart for 19 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury)

**Action**

(BACKGROUND: Mary Ellen Hart retired on June 10, 2023 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)

10. [Approve Board Resolution #33-2223 honoring Marie Popejoy for 21 years of service and contributions to GUSD](#) (Eric Waterbury)

**Action**

(BACKGROUND: Marie Popejoy retired on June 10, 2023 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)

11. Reports: Certificated Administrators

Information

- A. Maggie Daugherty
- B. Michael Pilakowski
- C. Kim Kemmis
- D. Joan Schumann
- E. Rikki-Lee Burreesch
- F. Traci Dukes
- G. Shelly Diaz
- H. Ed White

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. INFORMATION ITEM(S): Information

A. [Public hearing to allow public input on the Original Budget for the 2023-24 school year including substantiation of need for assigned and unassigned ending fund balances in excess of minimum recommended reserves](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held at each budget adoption to allow the public to comment on its contents. The budget will be brought forward June 28, 2023 for adoption.)

B. [Public Hearing to allow public input on the 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: California requires all districts to complete a yearly three year LCAP which outlines planned uses of their Supplemental and Concentration dollars from the Local Control Funding Formula. The LCAP is then reviewed and updated yearly. LCAPs must be presented to the board in conjunction with the district budget for each school year for approval, following a public hearing.)

16. ACTION ITEM(S): Action

A. [Approve Tentative Agreement by and between GUSD and the CSEA](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: CSEA and the District met and created a revised salary schedule with an average increase of approximately 10.78% effective July 1, 2023. Also, health and welfare contribution will be increased by \$2,760 for a total annual contribution of \$12,000.

B. [Approve Change Order pursuant to Gridley High School Construction](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: There were issues with soil compaction for the building pad requiring additional site work above what was anticipated. In addition, decision was made to increase sewer pipe size to prepare for future growth and support additional restroom facilities that will be located in the new building.

C. [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.)

17. **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 31, 2023](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

a) Approve the following extra duty stipend positions for the 2022-23 school year:

- a. Chris Jacobs – Environmental Science Camp
- b. Dennis Jackson – Environmental Science Camp
- c. Angela Andes – Environmental Science Camp
- d. Simeon Allison – Environmental Science Camp
- e. Kim Fesler – Environmental Science Camp
- f. Anita Oberle – Environmental Science Camp

b) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023:

- a. Mark Canfield – Teacher, GHS
- b. Maria Romo – Teacher, GHS
- c. Robin Kropholler – Teacher, GHS
- d. Connie Quist – Teacher, GHS
- e. Karen Fawns – Teacher, GHS
- f. Susan Taylor – Teacher, GHS (as needed)
- g. Shannon McCamy – Teacher, Wilson (June 26 – June 30, 2023)
- h. Julie Busch – Teacher, Wilson (June 12 – June 23, 2023)
- i. Christina Charleton – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- j. Amanda Jackson – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- k. Lori Parks – Teacher, Wilson
- l. Roylene Mahic – Teacher, Wilson (June 12 – 16, June 26 – 30, 2023)
- m. Jennifer Polo – Teacher, Wilson
- n. Deidra Perry – Teacher, Wilson
- o. Dennis Jackson – Teacher, Wilson
- p. Dylan Painter – Teacher, Wilson
- q. Anne Sisney – Teacher, Wilson
- r. Paola Gonzalez – Sub Teacher, Wilson (June 20 – June 23, 2023)
- s. Erica Figueroa – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- t. Julie Taranto – Teacher, Wilson
- u. Rebecca Rutter – Teacher, Wilson
- v. Robert Rethans – SLP

c) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective July 10, 2023 through August 3, 2023:

- a. Shannon McCamy – Teacher, Wilson (July 10 – July 20 & July 31 – August 3, 2023)
- b. Julie Busch – Teacher, Wilson (July 24 – July 27, 2023)
- c. Christina Charleton – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- d. Amanda Jackson – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- e. Lori Parks – Teacher, Wilson
- f. Roylene Mahic – Teacher, Wilson (July 31 – August 3, 2023)
- g. Jennifer Polo – Teacher, Wilson
- h. Deidra Perry – Teacher, Wilson
- i. Suzanne Francis – Teacher, Wilson (July 17 – August 3, 2023)
- j. Dennis Jackson – Teacher, Wilson
- k. Connie Quist – Teacher, Wilson
- l. Paola Gonzalez – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- m. Ariel Azevedo – Sub Teacher, Wilson

- n. Erica Figueroa – Sub Teacher, Wilson (as needed)
- o. Sarah Moore – Teacher-in-Charge, Wilson
- p. Jesse Barajas – Teacher-in-Charge, GHS
- q. Hannah Wakefield – Sub Teacher, Wilson
- r. Bernard DiDario – Sub Teacher, Wilson

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Alondra Jauregui, Bilingual Family Support Specialist (#443), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week at District-wide, effective June 12, 2023
- b) Approve transfer request for Nancy Mendieta to Noon Duty Supervisor (#401), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective June 1, 2023
- c) Approve medical leave of absence for Krystal Mooney, Instructional Aide I (#249), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective May 31, 2023 through approximately November 14, 2023
- d) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023:
  - a. Kathryn Groch – Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom, ESY Wilson
  - b. Pamela Hewitt – Library Clerk I
  - c. Amber Corona – Office Clerk
  - d. Amber Corona – Clerical Aide I – Health Services
  - e. Briztina Kehoe – Clerical Aide I – Health Services
  - f. Whitney Pike – Instructional Aide I
  - g. Stephanie Garcia – Instructional Aide I
  - h. Greis Villanueva – Instructional Aide I
  - i. Bertha Lopez – Instructional Aide I
  - j. Laura Ratana – Instructional Aide I
  - k. Sang Pharn – Instructional Aide I
  - l. Farhana Ehsan – Instructional Aide I
  - m. Bertha Lopez – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - n. Laura Ratana – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - o. Nancy Jimenez – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - p. Sang Pharn – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - q. Tracy Smith – Bus Driver
  - r. Danika Smith – Car/Van Driver
  - s. Marie Popejoy – Bus Driver
  - t. Paul Fisher – Car/Van Driver
  - u. Ulisses Torres – Night Custodian
- e) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective July 10, 2023 through August 3, 2023:
  - a. Veronica Aceves-Jara – Office Clerk (July 17 – August 3, 2023)
  - b. Veronica Aceves-Jara – Clerical Aide I – Health Services
  - c. Amber Corona – Office Clerk (July 10 – July 13, 2023)
  - d. Briztina Kehoe – Clerical Aide I – Health Services
  - e. Whitney Pike – Instructional Aide I
  - f. Greis Villanueva – Instructional Aide I
  - g. Stephanie Garcia – Instructional Aide I (July 10-July 13, 2023)
  - h. Sang Pharn – Instructional Aide I
  - i. Farhana Ehsan – Instructional Aide I
  - j. Sang Pharn – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - k. Farhana Ehsan – Noon Duty Supervisor
  - l. Ulisses Torres – Night Custodian
  - m. Pamela Hewitt – Library Clerk I

- f) Ratify employment for the following summer student worker positions effective June 12, 2023 through August 25, 2023:
  - a. John Placencia – Student Worker (Barn Manager)
- g) Ratify employment for the following summer student worker positions effective June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023:
  - a. Richard Villalobos – Student Worker

C. 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) [Newsela Inc.](#)
- b) [Screencastify](#)
- c) [Sourcewell – Spring Math](#)
- d) [TPX – Phone Service](#)
- e) [NV5 – New Classroom Building](#)
- f) [Kingsley Bogard Attorneys – 23-24Billing Rates](#)
- g) [Renaissance](#)
- h) [MOU – E Center Head Start Program](#)
- i) [Contract – AVID Center](#)
- j) [CSUC Fieldwork – School Psychology Intern\(s\)](#)

18. 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.

6/9/2023 jm