



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

Board of Education Members

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

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
*6:00 PM Closed Session
6:30 PM Open Session
District Office Board Room
429 Magnolia Street
Gridley, CA 95948*

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Online participants will enter in "View Only Mode" purely to avoid accidental unmutings. Indicate in the Q and A or via using the Raise Hand tool that you wish to speak on an item and the meeting host will bring you in as a Contributor to the meeting. This will allow you to unmute yourself and speak on an item or in public comments.

Los participantes en línea ingresarán en el "Modo de solo visualización" simplemente para evitar que se active el silencio accidentalmente. Indique en las preguntas y respuestas o mediante la herramienta Levantar la mano que desea hablar sobre un tema y el anfitrión de la reunión lo incorporará como colaborador a la reunión. Esto le permitirá activar su silencio y hablar sobre un tema o en comentarios públicos.

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: Certificated Administrators Information
 - A. Rhiannon Treat
 - B. Joan Schumann
 - C. Rikki-Lee Buresch
 - D. Chris Schmidt
 - E. Maggie Daugherty
 - 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. [Review Quarterly Complaints Relative to the Williams Lawsuit](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: One of the requirements of the Williams Lawsuit is a review by the Board of the quarterly report of complaints relative to the following:

 - 1. Sufficiency of instructional materials
 - 2. Cleanliness, Safety and Maintenance of facilities
 - 3. Teacher vacancy or mis-assignment)
 - B. [Conduct First Reading of Board policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated March 2024](#) (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 transfer of funds from the General Fund to Capital Outlay Project Fund in the amount of \$500,000** (Heather Naylor)
- (BACKGROUND: At the March 20, 2024, a new fund was established with a board resolution. The county treasurer is in the process of opening Fund 40 Capital Outlay Projects Funds)
- B. **Approve Nichols, Melburg & Rosetto contract for Sycamore Middle School Building** (Justin Kern)
- (BACKGROUND: District desires to construct a new +/-5,000 square foot classroom building just west of the main classroom wing at Sycamore School. The new building will contain one standard 960 sq. ft. classroom, one classroom for the schools' severe program and one Title V compliant classroom that could house PK-K for future program growth. The building will also contain a large storage room. This facility will also provide space for the after-school programming located at the site. Currently there are two modular buildings in this location and a couple of storage sheds. These buildings will be removed to make space for the new building.)

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, contingent necessary clearances prior to start.

- A. **Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of March 20, 2024**
- B. **Personnel**
- 1) **Certificated**
- a) Ratify employment for Emilia Cortes Quiroz, Spanish Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School, effective August 19, 2024
- b) Ratify employment for Destinee Clark, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School, effective August 19, 2024
- c) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend/ coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:
- Nicole Fanning- Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 Norma Castellanos- Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 Tom Levin- Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 Angela Andes- Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 Gabriela Tinoco- Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 Angela Andes- Elementary ASB Advisor, Wilson
 Teresa Campuzano- BTSA Provider, GHS
- d) Approve transfer request for Hope Lindsey, Spanish Teacher, 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School to Spanish Teacher, 1.0 District-wide effective the 2024-25 school year
- 2) **Classified**
- a) Letter of resignation for Brianna Chacon, Instructional Aide (#254), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.5 hours per day, 1 day per week 95.3 average daily hours), at Sycamore Middle School effective April 6, 2024
- b) Letter of resignation for James Findlay, Track and Field Assistant Coach, at Sycamore Middle School effective March 19, 2024 for the 2023-24 school year season.

- c) Ratify employment for Rachel Atkins, short-term Noon Duty Supervisor (#489), 30 minutes per day, 4 days per week (0.40 average daily hours), at Wilson Elementary School, effective April 8, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - d) Ratify employment for Kathryn Groch, short-term Noon Duty Supervisor (#488), 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School, effective April 8, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - e) Ratify employment for the following coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - Claudio Gonzalez- JV Baseball Volunteer Coach, GHS
 - f) Ratify employment for Blanca Torres, short-term, extra-help Instructional Aide for Power Hour, up to 8 hours per week as needed, effective March 21, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - g) Ratify employment for Amber Corona, short-term, extra-help Noon Duty Supervisor for PIQE, up to 2 hours per week as needed, effective March 28, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - h) Approve unpaid leave of absence extension for Crystal Brown, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom at McKinley Primary School, effective March 19, 2024 through March 29, 2024
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Gridley Moose Lodge for GHS Trap Team - \$593.00
 - b) California Dear Association for GHS Trap Team - \$400.00
- D. 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) [Barrow's Landscaping, Inc. - GHS Football Field](#)
 - b) [Barrow's Landscaping, Inc. - GHS Varsity Baseball Field](#)
 - c) [Barrow's Landscaping, Inc. - Sycamore School Field](#)
 - d) [BCOE - E-Rate Internet Service Funding](#)
 - e) [BCOE - LAN Services](#)
 - f) [Frontline](#)
 - g) [MOU - GUSD/GTA Summer School Stipend](#)
 - h) [MOU - GUSD/GTA Summer School Certificated Pay Rates](#)
- E. Fundraisers
- 1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities. The following fundraising requests has been submitted for approval:
 - a) [GHS Cheer - Mobile Spray Tan Certificates - 4/1/24 - 6/1/24](#)
- 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 is submitted for approval:
 - a) [GHS Softball Tournament in North Tahoe - 4/14/24 - 4/15/24](#)

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.

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