



**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 Dewsnup
Ben Taylor

Wednesday, February 7, 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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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. Maggie Daugherty
- B. Michael Pilakowski
- C. Rhiannon Treat
- D. Joan Schumann
- E. Rikki-Lee Burreesch
- F. Chris Schmidt

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 December](#) (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.)

- B. [Review of the GUSD COVID Mitigation Plans \(October 2023 Revision\) and Addendum to the Injury and Illness Prevention Plan \(IIPP\) for COVID](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Districts are required to have and review every six months a COVID Mitigation Plan. This October 2023 revision updates the district plans to reflect changes in California requirements that were revised for schools in February 2024.)

- C. [California Community Schools Partnership Program \(CCSPP\) for Gridley's K-5 Schools](#)
(Joan Schumann)

(BACKGROUND: The Community Schools Partnership Program involves integrated, tiered support services, extended learning time and enrichment opportunities, as well as collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators. Using a community-driven shared decision-making approach, the Community Schools Program supports the needs of the whole child by strengthening family and community foundations with approaches that sustain mental and behavioral health.)

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

- A. [Approve Contract with Superintendent Justin Kern](#) (Heather Naylor)
(BACKGROUND: The superintendent met with the board of trustees to extend the contract to 6/30/2026. There will also be a 3% raise to each year for 2023-24 and 2024-25. There will be a one-time payment of \$2,760. The health and welfare cap will increase to \$12,000 annually effective July 1, 2024.)

- B. [Approve GUSD 2024-25 Instructional Calendar](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: GTA and Administrators have met and developed the 2024-25 school year instructional calendar.)

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 January 17, 2024](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for a shared teaching contract for Amanda Elrich, Temporary Primary Teacher, 0.4 FTE, at McKinley Primary School for the 2024-25 school year
b) Ratify employment for the following extra duty /coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:

John Coopridner- ASB Advisor, Sycamore (75% stipend)

Christine Santerre - WEB Advisor, Sycamore (revised to 87% stipend)

Christine Santerre - CJSF Advisor, Sycamore (revised to 87% stipend)

Jennifer Polo – After School Tutoring (Power Hour), Wilson

Anne Sisney – After School Tutoring (Power Hour), Wilson

Quinn Spring - Varsity Baseball Coach, GHS

Liz Ayon – Interact Club Advisor, GHS

Liz Ayon – Link Crew Advisor, GHS

Anna Brink-Capriola – Induction (BTSA) Mentor, Wilson (50%)

Amber McIntire - Induction (BTSA) Mentor, GHS

Jennifer Link - Activity Director, GHS

Zach Stark - CSF, GHS

Ethan Jacobson – Band, GHS

Ethan Jacobson – Pep Band Director, GHS

Zach Stark – Leadership Advisor, GHS

Heather Yost – Home Hospital Teacher, Sycamore

- c) Approve request for 0.4 FTE unpaid leave of absence for Shelley Beck, Primary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, at McKinley Primary School effective the 2024-25 school year
 - d) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teacher for the period effective January 8, 2024 through June 7, 2024:
Dylan Painter – History, Sycamore
 - e) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teacher for the period effective January 8, 2024 through February 20, 2024:
Heather Yost – AVID, Sycamore
 - f) Letter of resignation for Richard Gray, Art Teacher (#433), 1.0 FTE, District-wide, effective June 8, 2024
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Dawn Brynman, Media Clerk (#234), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective February 7, 2024
 - b) Ratify employment for Rachel Felan, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#486, one-on-one support), 6.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5 hours per day, 1 day per week (6.2 average daily hours per day), at Sycamore Middle School effective January 23, 2024
 - c) Ratify employment for the following walk-on coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:
Johnny Ceballos- JV unpaid softball assistant, GHS
Emma Blickenstaff – Girls Soccer Volunteer, Sycamore
 - d) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Yesenia Venegas, Cafeteria Helper at Nutrition Department effective February 6, 2024 through February 16, 2024
 - e) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Markham Paler, Bus Driver (#199) at Transportation Department effective January 25, 2024 through June 30, 2024
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) [S Rackham Construction, Inc. for Shady Creek - \\$250.00](#)
 - b) [Anonymous for Shady Creek - \\$1,038.00](#)
 - c) [American Online Giving Foundation for GHS Football - \\$48.55](#)
 - d) [American Online Giving Foundation for GHS Boys Basketball - \\$5,851.75](#)
- E. 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) [Cognitive Foundations - IEE](#)
 - b) [Advanced Documents - Sycamore](#)
 - c) [Developer Fee Study](#)
 - d) [Instructure](#)
 - e) [KS Telecom – AG Camera Additions](#)
 - f) [HM&S – Independent Audit Services](#)
 - g) [MOU - PIQE](#)
- F. 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 Softball – Hit-a-Thon – 2/22/24](#)
 - b) [GHS Softball – Banner Sales – 2/25/24 - 3/10/24](#)
 - c) [VOCES Latin-X-Club – Selling Tacos & Tamales – 2/13/24](#)
 - d) [Wilson Garden Club – Selling fruit/Vegetables – April 2024 – July 2024](#)
 - e) [McKinley – Read-a-Thon – 3/1/2024](#)

- f) [Sycamore School Spare Change for Sparrow Foundation – 3/4/24 - 3/29/24](#)
- 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 Softball Tournament – Redding – 3/15/24 - 3/16/24](#)

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.

02/02/2024 jm