



**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, January 17, 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)
 - Probationary employee release (#2300)

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.
 - Superintendent Contract

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 High School 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. [GUSD Library Updates](#) (Teresa Campuzano)

(BACKGROUND: Although required by law to have credentialed teacher librarians overseeing school libraries in all districts, only 9% of California schools have even a part-time librarian employed – putting California at the bottom of the national rankings for school library staffing. The national ratio of librarians to students is about 1:1000 and California is over 1:7000. This report will highlight some of the positive changes bringing a credentialed teacher-librarian to GUSD have had this school year.)

B. [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)

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

- A. **Approve School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) for the 2022-23 School Year**
(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: The School Accountability Report Card (SARC) document provided information including: student achievement (CAASPP, Standard Performance State Indicators), California Fitness Test, school safety and climate for learning, teaching quality, dropouts and graduates, demographics and enrollment, and fiscal and expenditure data. This information is based on the previous year.)

- B. **Approve Exhibit 4121 – Temporary/Substitute Personnel** (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: California School Boards Association provides districts with a recommended board policy manual and publishes legal updates for board policies. The attached policy Exhibit 4121 reflects an update for substitute pay regarding long-term substitute assignments.)

- C. **Approve Sycamore Gym HVAC Project** (Ed White)

(BACKGROUND: The Sycamore Gym only provides heat and does not have the ability to filter the air inside the Gym efficiently.)

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 December 13, 2023**

- B. **Direct Expenditure Warrants**

a) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from December 2023.

- C. **Personnel**

1) Certificated

a) Letter of resignation for Justin Bontrager, Leadership Team Member, at Wilson Elementary School effective December 21, 2023

b) Ratify employment for Maura Schapper, Art Teacher (#131), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective January 16, 2024

c) Ratify employment for the following extra duty /coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:

Eric Stark – After School Tutor, GHS

Gabriela Tinoco – Leadership Team Member, Wilson (50% stipend / Spring 2024)

Ron Carr- Boys Tennis, GHS

Robert Bonnifet- Assistant Coach Track and Field, GHS

Steve Allard-Assistant Track and Field, GHS

d) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teacher for the period effective January 8, 2024 through June 7, 2024:

Jennifer Denman, PE, Sycamore

b) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Javier Solis, Varsity Baseball Coach stipend position, at Gridley High School effective November 15, 2023
- b) Letter of resignation for Jared Carter, Instructional Aide (#442, one on one support), 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3.25 hours per day, 1 day per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective January 5, 2024
- c) Letter of resignation for Jared Carter, Instructional Aide (#476, one on one support), 30 minutes per day, 4 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective January 5, 2024
- d) Letter of resignation for Janine Akin, Boy Tennis Coach, at Gridley High School effective January 9, 2024
- e) Letter of resignation for Guadalupe Gomez, Noon Duty Supervisor (#185), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective January 5, 2024
- f) Ratify employment for Rosa Rosales, Noon Duty Supervisor (#219), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective January 8, 2024
- g) Ratify employment for Chloe Robison, Instructional Aide (#304, one-on-one support), 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3 hours per day, 1 day per week at Sycamore Middle School effective January 8, 2024
- h) Ratify employment for Yesenia Venegas, Short-term Cafeteria Helper (#487), 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week, at Nutrition Department, effective January 10, 2024 through June 7, 2024
- i) Ratify employment for the following student workers for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - Gemma Donati – Student Worker, Ag
 - Annie Woods – Student Worker, Ag
- e) Ratify employment for the following extra duty /coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - Jaime Luevano- Head Coach Track and Field, GHS
 - Jamie Crow - Assistant Track and Field, GHS
- j) Approve recommendation to add hours to Instructional Aide (#442, one-on-one support), from 4.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 3.25 hours per day, 1 day per week (4.05 hours daily average) to 5.75 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per, 1 day per week (5.55 hours daily average), at Wilson Elementary School effective January 8, 2024
- k) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Crystal Brown, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom at McKinley Primary School effective February 8, 2024 through March 19, 2024

D. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) First Baptist Church for GHS Boys Basketball - \$100.00
 - b) Ministries Possible, Inc. for GHS Boys Soccer - \$50.00

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) [Winsor Learning](#)
 - b) [Apple Computer Pricing](#)
 - c) [MOU – GUSD/GTA Shady Creek](#)
 - d) [MOU – GUSD/GTA Article IX](#)

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) [Sycamore Yearbook – Holiday Movie Afterschool – 12/15/2023](#)

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) [MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conferences in Sacramento, CA - 1/12/24 - 1/13/24](#)
- b) [College of the Redwoods Field Day - 1/26/24 - 1/27/24](#)
- c) [Tulelake Field Day - Tulelake HS/Klamath Falls - 1/26/24 - 1/27/24](#)
- d) [Merced Welding Field Day - 2/2/24 - 2/3/24](#)

15. 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 extensión 8104. Agenda en español disponible 24 horas antes de la junta.

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