



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

Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, July 19, 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. Superintendent’s Report Information
- 9. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
- 10. 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

11. 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)

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

- A. [Approve adoption of My World History Social Science Curriculum for Grade K-1.](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Schools are required to provide instruction in all core subjects to students in grades TK-12 use board-approved curriculum. Pearson-Savvas My World was adopted in spring of 2022 for grades 2-5, and the staff recommend approval of the Pearson-Savvas My World curriculum for grades K-1 as well.)

- B. [Approve adoption of Inspire Science Curriculum for Grades K-1](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Schools are required to provide instruction in all core subjects to students in grades TK-12 use board-approved curriculum. McGraw-Hill Inspire Science was adopted in spring of 2022 for grades 2-5, and the staff recommend approval of the McGraw-Hill Inspire Science curriculum for grades K-1 as well.

- C. [Approve adoption of Three Cheers comprehensive TK curriculum for piloting purposes](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Schools are required to provide instruction in all core subjects to students in grades TK-12 use board-approved curriculum. Benchmark Three Cheers was selected by McKinley staff for piloting purposes in the 2023-24 school year as they seek to come into compliance with this requirement.)

- D. [Approve Modifications to contract with Superintendent, Justin Kern, beginning 7/1/2023 to increase health and welfare district contribution.](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The certificated management included a negotiated increase in the health and welfare contribution to \$9,240. The superintendent contract includes language that the contribution will be the same. The district will increase the superintendent health and welfare by \$1,770 for an annual contribution of \$9,240)

- E. [Approve Ag Incentive Grant for the Agriculture and Natural Resource Industry sector](#) (Rikki-Lee Burrech)

(BACKGROUND: The Ag Incentive Grant is an annual grant opportunity that must be applied for based on specific department criteria. Our program opens doors to students of every demographic group, whether low socioeconomic or special education our program offers an opportunity to learn meaningful skills which allows students to directly contribute to our community. These funds enhance the student experience.)

- F. [Approve Board Resolution # 01-2324 - Authorization to Teach Under Education Code 44256 \(b\)](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Each year districts are required to certify that their teachers are teaching in their credential area. One mechanism for a district to authorize a teacher to teach a subject other than the subject specified on their credential is by Ed Code authorization. Ed Code specifies what a teacher must do to qualify to teach outside the area of their credential. The teacher listed on this resolution have coursework in the subject areas they are teaching but are not authorized on their current credential to teach these subjects in a departmentalized classroom. The coursework they have in this area allows them to teach these classes under Education Code 44256(b).)

- G. [Approve Board Resolution # 02-2324 - Authorization to Teach Under Education Code 44258.3](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: California has many provisions within the Education Code that provide avenues for the assignment of certificated employees outside their basic credential authorization. These Education Code options provide school districts with local level flexibility for staffing.)

- H. [Approve Board Resolution # 03-2324 - Authorization to Teacher Under Education Code 44263](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Each year districts are required to certify that their teachers are teaching in their credential area. One mechanism for a district to authorize a teacher to teach a subject other than the subject specified on their credential is by Ed Code authorization. Ed Code specifies what a teacher must do to qualify to teach outside the area of their credential. The teacher listed on this resolution have coursework in the subject areas they are teaching but are not authorized on their current credential to teach these subjects in a departmentalized classroom. The coursework they have in this area allows them to teach these classes under Education Code 44263.)

- I. [Approve Annual Statement of Need for Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permits](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Annual Statement of Need must be filed at the school district office each year when employing holders of Emergency 30-Day Substitute Permits. It indicates that either no credentialed person is available or that those available are not deemed qualified for substitute teaching.)

- J. [Approve Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The Declaration of Need (CL-500) is the annual form submitted to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) by school districts that contains the employing agency's estimated number of Emergency Permits, Limit Assignment Permits and Internships that will be requested during the school year. In order to employ Interns and Permit holders districts must have a CL-500 on file with the CTC.)

- K. [Approve updated Classified job descriptions with salary range changes](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The District and CSEA approved the Tentative Agreement (TA) Between CSEA and GUSD for 2023-24 School with language stating the current Classified Job Descriptions as identified in the Salary Schedule will be updated to the appropriate ranges. All classified job descriptions have been updated with the approved ranges per the TA.)

13.

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 June 28, 2023](#)

- B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

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

- C. Personnel

- 1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for Sheri Espinoza, Art Teacher (#460, categorically-funded), 1.0 FTE, District-wide, effective August 21, 2023
- b) Ratify employment for Natalie Garza-Galicia, School Psychologist (#475), 1.0 FTE, District-wide, effective August 14, 2023
- c) Ratify employment for Barbara Vogt, Elementary Teacher (#99), 1.0 FTE, at Wilson Elementary School, effective August 21, 2023
- d) Ratify employment for the following paid extra duty stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a) Liz Ayon – Induction (BTSA) Mentor
 - b) David Tull – Induction (BTSA) Mentor
 - c) Jenna Wilson – Induction (BTSA) Mentor
 - d) Stephanie Olson – Induction (BTSA) Mentor
- e) Ratify employment for the following paid extra duty stipend positions for the 2022-23 school year:
 - a) Debie Foster – Induction Mentor
 - b) Amber McIntire – Induction Mentor

- f) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teacher for the 2023-24 school year:
- a) David Tull – Math, GHS
 - g) Approve transfer request for Suzanne Francis, Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE from Wilson Elementary to McKinley Primary School effective the 2023-24 school year
- 2) Classified:
- a) Letter of resignation for Nancy Mendieta, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#338), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 28, 2023
 - b) Letter of resignation for Nancy Mendieta, Noon Duty Supervisor (#401), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 28, 2023
 - c) Letter of resignation for Laura Ratana, Noon Duty Supervisor (#214) 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School, effective August 28, 2023
 - d) Ratify employment for Fernando Alcantar, Maintenance/Grounds/Custodian (#459), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Maintenance/Operations Department effective July 5, 2023
 - e) Ratify employment for Rasma LaBuff, Library Tech/Computer Clerk (#380), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective July 1, 2023
 - f) Ratify short-term employment for Rosemarie Keene, Computer Tech/Library Clerk extra help, 8 hours per day at Gridley High School for up to 12 days from June 13, 2023 through June 30, 2023
 - g) Ratify employment for the following coach stipend positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - a) Dan Zumwalt - Freshman Football
 - b) Bob Onyett - Assistant JV Football
 - c) Bert Onyett - Assistant Varsity Football
 - d) Ray Stogsdale - Volunteer Football Coach (unpaid)
 - e) Haylee Coats - Head JV Volleyball
 - f) Liz Piazza - Freshman Volleyball
 - g) Liz Piazza - Assistant Varsity Volleyball
 - h) Alex Medina - Head JV Boys Basketball
 - i) JT Kullar - Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball (50% stipend)
 - j) Becca McCray - Head Varsity Girls Basketball
 - k) Augustine Cardenas - Assistant Boys Soccer
 - l) David Gomez - Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer (unpaid)
 - m) Ivan Martinez - Volunteer Assistant Boys Soccer (unpaid)
 - n) Carlos Barajas - Assistant Girls Soccer
 - o) Jessica Davis - Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer (unpaid)
 - p) Jimmy Ripley - Head Coach Wrestling
 - q) Frank (Joe) Ruggirello - Assistant Wrestling
 - r) Javier Solis - Head Varsity Baseball
 - s) Joe Dunning - HS Clay Target Coach
 - t) Alma Rodarte - Modern Dance
 - u) Daniel Carmona - Volunteer Assistant Baseball (unpaid)
 - v) Bryan Clark - Volunteer Assistant Baseball (unpaid)
 - w) Jamie Luevano - Head Track and Field
 - x) Monica Terry – Swim, GHS
 - y) Janine Akin - Girls Tennis, GHS
 - z) Cody Knowles - Freshman Boys Basketball, GHS
 - aa) Tammy Carr - Head Varsity Softball, GHS
 - bb) Janine Akin - Boys Tennis, GHS
 - cc) Tammy Carr - Assistant Athletic Director

- h) Ratify Summer School employment for the following positions effective July 10, 2023 through August 3, 2023:
 - a) Marie Popejoy – Bus Driver
 - i) Approve recommendation to add one (1) hour for Laura Ratana, Instructional Aide (#206), from 4 hours per day, 5 days per week to 5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 28, 2023
 - j) Approve recommendation to add a short-term Instructional Aide (#476, one-on-one support), 30 minutes per day, 4 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective August 28, 2023
- D. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Gridley Elementary Schools PTA for 2nd Grade Fieldtrip Transportation - \$690.00
 - b) Quota International of Gridley for Wilson Garden Project - \$250.00
 - c) G. & K. Wooldridge for Wilson Garden Project - \$5.00
 - d) Gridley Veterans of Foreign Wars, U.S. Post 5731 for Wilson Garden Project - \$100.00
- 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) [Contract - IXL Learning](#)
 - b) [Contract – BCOE/Transportation](#)
 - c) [MV Learning, LLC – McKinney-Vento](#)
 - d) [Renaissance – Revised](#)
 - e) [Renaissance – FastBridge Training Block](#)
 - f) [Imagine Learning – Edgenuity](#)
 - g) [Lozano Smith – Legal Services](#)
 - h) [MOU – GUSD/Alliant International University for Interns](#)
 - i) [Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#)

14. 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.

7/14/2023 jm