



**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, March 20, 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: 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. [First Reading and Review of the 2024-2027 Board Goals](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Annually the Board and the Superintendent meet to review, revise and develop short- and long-term goals designed for the district’s continuous improvement.)

B. [Review Request for Extended School Year waiver through CDE from 20 days at 4 hours to 15 days, including a holiday, for a total of 14 days at 5.5 hours effective the 2023-24 school year starting 06/10/2024 through 06/28/2024](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: EC or CCR to Waive: 3043(d) Minimum of 20 instructional days at 4 hours per day, including holidays, are required for an extended school year for special education students. The district is proposing to provide the ESY program over 14 days at 5.5 hours per day, which will provide similar instructional time as the 20-day ESY schedule while maximizing student attendance and staffing options. The waiver information was discussed and reviewed with GTA and CSEA, and approved by the GHS and Esperanza School Site Council.

Ed Code Title: Extended School Year  
 Ed Code Section: T5CCR3043(d)  
 Ed Code Authority: CCR)

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

- A. [Approve Board Resolution 12-2324 to establish a Capital Outlay Projects Fund](#)  
(Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The district has several capital outlay projects that need to happen in the next couple of years. Establishing a Fund 40 Capital Outlay Projects Fund will help set aside funds for these projects)

- B. [Approve request for Extended School Year \(ESY\) waiver through CDE from 20 days at 4 hours to 15 days, including a holiday, for a total of 14 days at 5.5 hours effective the 2023-24 school year starting 06/10/2024 through 06/28/2024](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: EC or CCR to Waive: 3043(d) Minimum of 20 instructional days at 4 hours per day, including holidays, are required for an extended school year for special education students. The district is proposing to provide the ESY program over 15 days, including a holiday, for a total of 14 days at 5.5 hours per day, which will provide similar instructional time of a traditional 20-day ESY schedule while maximizing student attendance and staffing options. The waiver information was discussed and reviewed with GTA and CSEA, and approved by the GHS and Esperanza School Site Council.  
Ed Code Title: Extended School Year  
Ed Code Section: T5CCR3043(d)  
Ed Code Authority: CCR)

- C. [Approve Gridley Unified School District 2024-25 employee work calendar for School Psychologist](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The employee work calendars for all employees for the 2024-25 school year has been developed and reviewed based on the instructional calendar approved. The School Psychologist Calendar for 193 days is being brought to the Board for approval.)

- D. [Approve Winning Proposal for E-Rate Funded Bus Wi-Fi](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: GUSD, in consultation with E-Rate Advisors consultancy firm, conducted an RFP for E-Rate funded addition of Wi-Fi to 10 GUSD buses. Closing date of 2/23/24 resulted in five proposals. Staff recommends approval of the proposal from Kajeet, Inc. as the most responsive to the RFP and needs of the District. Approval of this proposal is needed to continue in the funding request process but does not commit the District to any contract at this time.)

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 6, 2024](#)  
B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)  
a) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from February 2024.

C. Personnel

1) Certificated

1) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend / coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:

Michael Meyer- Head Varsity Football Coach, GHS  
Elizabeth Ayon- Head Varsity Volleyball Coach, GHS  
Jodie Tull- Varsity Cheerleader Coach, GHS  
Nathan Link- Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, GHS  
Jesse Barajas- Head Boys Soccer Coach, GHS  
Mark Canfield- Head Girls Soccer Coach, GHS  
Quinn Spring- Varsity Baseball Coach, GHS  
Jamie Luevano- Varsity Track & Field Coach, GHS  
John Coopridner- Golf Coach, GHS  
Steve Allard- Yearbook Advisor, GHS  
Jennifer Link- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
Amber McIntire- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
Molly German- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
Madison Albiani- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
David Tull- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
Karen Medina- Leadership Team Member, GHS  
Maria Romo- Leadership Team Member, GHS (50%)  
Jodie Tull- Leadership Team Member, GHS (50%)  
Zachary Stark- CSF Advisor, GHS  
Zachary Stark- Leadership Advisor, GHS  
Jennifer Link- Activities Coordinator, GHS  
Ethan Jacobsen- Band Director, GHS  
Ethan Jacobsen- Pep Band Director, GHS  
Elizabeth Ayon- Interact Club Advisor, GHS  
Elizabeth Ayon- Link Crew Advisor, GHS  
Andrew Sharrock - Athletic Director, SYC  
Andrew Sharrock-Flag Football, SYC  
Gary Knipe- Flag Football, SYC  
Meuy Saeturn- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball, SYC  
Mike Erickson -7<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball, SYC  
Andrew Perez – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball, SYC  
Mike Erickson – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade boys Basketball, SYC  
Ron Carr – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball, SYC  
Jessika Galloway – B Team Girls Basketball, SYC  
Jessika Galloway – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball, SYC  
Andrew Perez – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball, SYC  
Ron Carr – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls basketball, SYC  
Chris Jacobs – Boys Soccer, SYC  
Jennifer Denman – Girls Soccer, SYC  
Chris Jacobs – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Coach, SYC  
James Findlay – Assistant Track Coach, SYC  
Jesse Clark – E-Sports, SYC  
Michaela Haemmig – Yearbook, SYC  
John Coopridner – Leadership Team Member, SYC  
Mike Erickson – Leadership Team Member, SYC  
Heather Yost- Leadership Team Member, SYC  
Christine Santerre – Leadership Team Member, SYC  
Tiana Scott – Leadership Team Member, SYC  
Dylan Painter – CJSF Advisor, SYC

Andrew Perez- WEB Co-Advisor, SYC (50%)  
Jessica Galloway – WEB Co-Advisor, SYC (50%)  
John Coopridner- ASB Advisor, SYC  
Ethan Jacobsen – Band, SYC  
Lisa Pound – Intern Mentor, Special Education, SYC

2) Classified

- a) Ratify employment for the following coaching positions for the 2024-25 school year:  
Tammy Carr- Varsity Softball Coach, GHS  
Rebecca McCray- Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, GHS  
Jimmy Ripley- Wrestling Head Coach, GHS
- b) Ratify employment for Rebecca McWilliams, Noon Duty Supervisor (#185), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, effective March 18, 2024
- c) Ratify employment for Rebecca McWilliams, Short-term Noon Duty Supervisor (#405), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, effective March 18, 2024 through June 6, 2024
- d) Ratify employment for Janine Akin, short-term, extra-help Noon Duty Supervisor for PIQE, up to 2 hours per week as needed, effective March 14, 2024 through June 7, 2024
- e) Ratify employment for Kelsey Giachello, short-term, extra-help Instructional Aide for Power Hour, up to 8 hours per week as needed, effective March 14, 2024 through June 7, 2024
- f) Recission of employment for Sonia Brandon, Night Custodian (#441), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, at Wilson Elementary School effective February 22, 2024
- g) Approve request for medical leave of absence for Smirna Chavez, Counseling Assistant, 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective March 22, 2024

D. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
  - a) Monday Night Football Club for Shady Creek - \$500.00
  - b) Monday Night Football Club for GHS Baseball - \$500.00
  - c) Gridley Police Officers Association for GHS Baseball - \$50.00
  - d) Sunrise Kiwi for GHS Boys Baseball - \$1,000.00
  - e) Jose & Ana Valdez for GHS Band - \$200.00

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) [KY&M Gridley, LLC - 542 Washington Street](#)
  - b) [MOU – GUSD/GTA – Special Education Extra Duty Stipend](#)

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 Baseball Calendar Sponsors - 4/1/24 - 5/1/24](#)
  - b) [GHS Track & Field Lap-a-Thon - 3/21/24](#)
  - c) [Wilson Candy Bar Fundraiser for Trips & Events - 3/25/24 - 4/12/25](#)

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.

03/15/2024 jm