



**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 6, 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. Michael Pilakowski
- B. Rhiannon Treat
- C. Joan Schumann
- D. Rikki-Lee Buresch
- E. Chris Schmidt
- F. Maggie Daugherty
- G. Ed White
- H. Shelly Diaz

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

A. **[Conduct Third Reading and Approve Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated December 2023](#)** (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. **[Approve GUSD Transportation Services Plan 2024-2027](#)** (Ed White)

(BACKGROUND: Home-to-School (HTS) Transportation Reimbursement was implemented by Assembly Bill (AB) 181 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) and amended by AB185 (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2022). It provides reimbursement funding for school districts and County Offices of Education (COEs) based on the prior year eligible transportation expenditures and prior year Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) transportation related add-on funding.)

- C. [Approve Certification of the 2nd Interim Budget for the 2023-24 School Year](#)
(Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The 2nd interim reporting period covers July 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. Districts are required to amend their budgets to reflect changes in funding and/or expenditures since the 1st Interim budget was adopted in December.)

- D. [Approve Purchase of Three \(3\) 2024 Ford Transit Vans](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: These vehicles will be purchased to transport students for school activities related to summer programs and afterschool programs. These vans will hold 8 passengers including the driver.)

- E. [Approve Board Resolution 09-2324 – Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Education Code section 44929.21 authorizes the Governing Board to give notice to a probationary, certificated employee of the Board’s decision to non-reelect the employee(s) for the next succeeding school year to such a position at any time prior to March 15 of the employee’s second complete consecutive school year of employment by the District. The Governing Board is asked to adopt the Resolution to non-reelect the certificated employees as itemized in Exhibit A and that the Superintendent or his designee be directed to send appropriate notices to all employees whose services shall be terminated by virtue of this action.)

- F. [Approve Board Resolution 10-2324 – Reduction of Certificated Services](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Due to decreased enrollment and the expiration of categorical funding received during the COVID pandemic, the Gridley Unified School District is reducing the number of certificated and certificated management positions by eight (8) full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. The reduction of eight (8) FTE will not affect any certificated or certificated management employees after considering attrition, resignations, and vacancies. No certificated employees will receive a layoff notice. Gridley Unified School District must take action prior to March 15, 2024.)

- G. [Approve Board Resolution 11-2324 - Reduction of Classified Staff](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: California Education Code Section 45308 states that classified employees shall be subject to layoff for lack of work or lack of funds.)

- H. [Approve Job Description for Agriculture Teacher/Teacher on Special Assignment: Agriculture Program](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: After careful evaluation and discussion, district administration has determined that the creation of a new position for the agriculture program based on grant-funding would be necessary. A job description is needed for this new position in the district.)

- I. [Approve the 2024-25 Employee Work Calendar for Preschool Program](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: The 2024-25 school year calendar for the preschool program at Head Start has been reviewed and an employee calendar for Gridley Unified School District has been developed based on the preschool program’s calendar year.)

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 February 21, 2024](#)

B. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Ben Jordan, Math Teacher (#119), 1.0 FTE, at Sycamore Middle School effective June 8, 2024
- b) Letter of resignation for Tara West, Education Specialist (#144), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective June 8, 2024
- c) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend / coaching positions for the 2023-24 school year:
 - Heather Yost – Paid Intern Mentor, Sycamore (Spring 2024 only)
 - Carol Avalos – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- d) Ratify employment for the following extra duty stipend positions for the 2024-25 school year:

- Heather Frandrup- TK Leadership Team Member, McK
- Sandra Allen – First Grade Leadership Team Member, McK
- Julie Busch – Kindergarten Leadership Team Member, McK
- Angela Andes – Leadership Team Member, Wilson
- Norma Castellanos - Leadership Team Member, Wilson
- Anna Brink-Capriola - Leadership Team Member, Wilson
- Danelle Holt - Leadership Team Member, Wilson
- Gabriela Tinoco - Leadership Team Member, Wilson (50%)
- Justin Bontrager - Leadership Team Member, Wilson (50%)
- Angela Andes – Elementary ASB Advisor, Wilson
- Nicole Fanning – Induction (BTSA) Mentor, Wilson
- Angela Andes- Induction (BTSA) Mentor, Wilson
- Anna Brink-Capriola – Induction (BTSA) Mentor, Wilson

- e) Approve new position for Agriculture Teacher (#491, categorically-funded), 1.0 FTE, at Gridley High School effective July 22, 2024
 - f) Approve new position for Agriculture Teacher / TOSA: Agriculture Program (#492, categorically-funded), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 12, 2024
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Danika Smith, Car Van Driver (#335), 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective March 29, 2024
 - b) Letter of resignation for Danika Smith, Car Van Driver (#453), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation Department effective March 29, 2024
 - c) Ratify employment for Greis Villanueva, short-term, extra-help Noon Duty Supervisor for PIQE, up to 2 hours per week as needed, effective February 29, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - d) Ratify employment for Angelina Hopoate, short-term, extra-help Noon Duty Supervisor for PIQE, up to 2 hours per week as needed, effective February 29, 2024 through June 7, 2024

- e) Ratify employment for Noemi Ruiz, short-term, extra-help Instructional Aide for Power Hour, up to 8 hours per week as needed, effective March 4, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - f) Recommendation to approve short-term Noon Duty Supervisor (#488), 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week, effective March 7, 2024 through June 7, 2024
 - g) Recommendation to approve short-term Noon Duty Supervisor (#489), 30 minutes per day, 4 days per week (0.40 hours daily average), effective March 7, 2024 through June 7, 2024
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Shifflet Brothers for GHS Boys Basketball - \$2,835.46
 - b) FKO Clothing for GHS Golf - \$250.00
 - c) N. & M. Hunzeker for GHS Golf - \$250.00
 - d) L. & D. Zumwalt for GHS Golf - \$250.00
 - e) Earl's Performance Plumbing for GHS Golf - \$250.00
 - f) Smith Brothers Ranch, LLC for GHS Baseball - \$500.00
 - g) Shadd Trucking for GHS Baseball - \$100.00
 - h) Barefoot Dance Company for GHS Golf - \$250.00
- 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) Noise DJ Service – GHS Prom
 - b) MOU – GUSD/GTA Vacancy Posting
- 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) CADA State Convention in Reno, Nevada – 3/6/24 – 3/9/24

14. 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.

03/01/2024 jm