



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

Board of Education Members

*Eric Waterbury, President
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Wednesday, September 18, 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. **Approve Board Resolution # 02-2425 honoring Patti Kilby For 12 years of service and contributions to GUSD** (Eric Waterbury) **Action**

(BACKGROUND: Patti Kilby retired on June 28, 2024 and based upon her contributions to the district is deserving of the recognition and resolution.)

9. Reports: Certificated Administrators Information

- A. Wilson Elementary School
- B. Sycamore Middle School
- C. Esperanza High School
- D. Gridley High School
- E. Gridley High School FFA

10. Superintendent’s Report Information

11. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information

12. 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

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

A. **Approve FFA Program of Work for the 2024-25 School Year** (Rikki-Lee Burrech)

(BACKGROUND: Successful FFA chapters understand that success is the result of planning carefully, then carrying out the plans. They organize their plans through a written Program of Work that defines chapter goals, establishes functioning committees and outlines the steps students will take to meet the goals. The Program of Work is tailored to meet the unique needs of the local chapter, members and community. The Program of Work is more than a calendar of events. The POW embeds specific goals for the entire chapter that encourage members to work together to build a stronger chapter, better community and develop leadership within themselves.)

B. **Approve Board Resolution #03-2425 adopting the 2023-24 GANN Limit Calculation** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: School districts are required annually to calculate the Appropriations Limit Calculation (GANN Limit) to ensure that the growth in government spending does not exceed the growth in population and inflation.)

C. [Approve Certification of the Unaudited Actuals for the 2023-24 school year](#)

(Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: The Unaudited Actuals reflect the close out financial reports for the 2022-24 school year prior to the independent audit. The amounts are subject to change should the auditors find any discrepancies. Also, this year the County Treasurer hasn't closed the cash and given out final year end reports.)

D. [Approve Classified Job Description for an Instructional Aide, Adult Transition position](#)

(Julie Vang)

After careful evaluation and discussion, district administration has determined that the creation of a new job description is necessary to support the Adult Transition Program for Special Education students. Due to difficulty finding placements in Adult Transition Programs in the county, the District has adult students needing service and a new job description will allow appropriate support for adult students in the classroom and community.

E. [Approve Finalization of Kajeet as Vendor for Bus Wi-Fi Install and Service Provider](#)

(Michael Pilakowski)

GUSD, in consultation with E-Rate Advisors consultancy firm, conducted an RFP for E-Rate funded addition of Wi-Fi to 10 GUSD busses in spring 2024. Kajeet, Inc. was the most responsive to the RFP and needs of the District. Funding award has been finalized by E-Rate officials and final approval is needed locally to move forward.

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 September 4, 2024](#)

B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from August 2024.

C. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Christine Santerre, Leadership Team Member stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective August 19, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season.
- b) Letter of resignation for Ron Carr, Flag Football Coach stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective August 19, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season.
- c) Letter of resignation for Ron Carr, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach stipend position, at Sycamore Middle School effective August 19, 2024 for the 2024-25 school year season.
- d) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2024-25 school year:
 - a. Sheila Nichols- Leadership Team Member, SYC
 - b. Jenna Wilson- Flag Football Coach, SYC (50% stipend)
 - c. Jessika Galloway- 6th Grade Volleyball Coach, SYC
 - d. Andrew Sharrock- 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, SYC
 - e. Andrew Perez- 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, SYC (updated)
 - f. Zachary Havens- E-Sports, SYC

- 2) Classified
 - a) Ratify employment for Emily Terry, Instructional Aide (#255), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective September 16, 2024
 - b) Ratify employment for Landon Prairie, Noon Duty Supervisor (#401) 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective September 16, 2024
 - c) Ratify employment for Dominique Miller, Noon Duty Supervisor (#458) 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective September 16, 2024
 - d) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2024-25 school year:
 - a. Leona Akin- 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, SYC (50% stipend)
 - b. Jennifer Benson – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, SYC (50% stipend)
 - c. Tammy Carr- LBHC Coordinator, GHS
 - e) Ratify employment for the following extra duty gatekeeper positions for the 2024-25 school year:
 - a) Annette Boone – Sub Gatekeeper, all sports, GHS
 - b) Angelica Hernández – LBHC Gatekeeper, GHS
 - c) Paige Maxwell – LBHC Sub Gatekeeper, GHS
 - d) Beatriz Nieves – LBHC Sub Gatekeeper, GHS
 - e) Linda Lopez – GIBT Gatekeeper, GHS
 - f) Patty Ramos – GIBT Gatekeeper, GHS
 - g) Crystal Robinson - GIBT Sub Gatekeeper, GHS
 - h) Paige Maxwell – Girls Basketball Gatekeeper, GHS
 - i) Lourdes Delgado – Boys Basketball Gatekeeper, GHS
 - j) Crystal Robinson – Boys Basketball Sub Gatekeeper, GHS
 - k) Saul Ramirez – Wrestling Gatekeeper, GHS
 - l) Linda Lopez – Football Gatekeeper, GHS
 - m) Adriana Martinez – Football Gatekeeper, GHS
 - n) Whitney Pike – Football Gatekeeper, GHS
 - o) Angelica Hernandez – Volleyball Gatekeeper, GHS
 - f) Ratify employment for the following student workers for the 2024-25 school year:
 - a) Sarah Terry – Student Tutor
 - b) McKenna Swanson – Student Tutor
 - c) Juan Castaneda – Student Tutor
 - d) Gwendolyn Freer – Student Tutor
 - g) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Rashmi Vasudeva, Instructional Aide (#436), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 26, 2024 through October 6, 2024
 - h) Approve parental leave for Cameron Maynarich, Instructional Aide (#208), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective approximately November 13, 2024 through January 5, 2025
 - i) Approve parental leave for Cameron Maynarich, Noon Duty Supervisor (#280), 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective approximately November 13, 2024 through January 5, 2025
 - j) Approve recommendation to add Instructional Aide, Adult Transition (#501), 6.75 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5.5 hours per day, 1 day per week (6.5 hours daily average) at Gridley High School (Adult Education) effective September 19, 2024
 - k) Approve recommendation to add hours to Bertha Lopez, Instructional Aide (#263), from 4 hours per day, 5 days per week to 4.25 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 19, 2024
 - l) Approve recommendation to add Short-term Instructional Aide, 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 19, 2024 through October 26, 2024

- m) Approve recommendation to add Short-term Instructional Aide, 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 19, 2024 through October 26, 2024
 - n) Approve recommendation to add Short-term Instructional Aide, 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 19, 2024 through October 26, 2024
- D. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Butte County Fair for GHS Freshman Class - \$1,000.00
- E. 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 Cross Country – Home Football Game Visitor’s Side Snack Bar
 - b) GHS Girls Basketball Shoot-A-Thon – November 11 – 15, 2024
 - c) HOSA Coffee Sales – October 9 – 23, 2024
 - d) Sycamore Yearbook Otterpops/Popcorn Sales @ lunch – Fridays 24-25 school year
 - e) Sycamore Yearbook Snack Bar Sales – 24/25 sports season
 - f) Sycamore Yearbook Popcorn Sales @ School Dances – 24-25 school year
 - g) GHS Swim Team Snack Bar – September 18, 2024
 - h) GHS Swim Team Swim-a-Thon – October 2,2024
 - i) GHS Girls Tennis Online Donations/Tennis Shirts & Visors – 9/19/24 – 10/4/24
 - j) Wilson Elementary ASB Jog-a-Thon – October 18, 2024
 - k) Wilson Elementary ASB Various Sales – 2024-25 School Year
 - l) Sycamore CJSF Pizza Sales – 10/30/24 and 2/12/25
 - m) GHS GIBT Selling 2024 Sponsorships – September 2024 – December 2024
- F. 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) Medford, Oregon Livestock Contest, Medford, OR – October 18 – 19, 2024
 - b) Cow Palace Livestock Judging Contest, Daly City, CA – October 2 – 3, 2024
 - c) Triple Crown Livestock Contest, Modesto, CA - November 1 – 3, 2024
 - d) CATA Fall Regional Meeting and Roadshow, Reno, NV – October 13 – 14, 2024
 - e) National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN – 10/24/24 – 10/26/24

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.

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