



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President

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Cheryl Argetsinger

Drew Becker

Joe Dewsnap

Ben Taylor

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

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Online participants will enter in "View Only Mode" purely to avoid accidental unmutes. Indicate in the Q and A or via using the Raise Hand tool that you wish to speak on an item and the meeting host will bring you in as a Contributor to the meeting. This will allow you to unmute yourself and speak on an item or in public comments.

Los participantes en línea ingresarán en el "Modo de solo visualización" simplemente para evitar que se active el silencio accidentalmente. Indique en las preguntas y respuestas o mediante la herramienta Levantar la mano que desea hablar sobre un tema y el anfitrión de la reunión lo incorporará como colaborador a la reunión. Esto le permitirá activar su silencio y hablar sobre un tema o en comentarios públicos.

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. Maggie Daugherty – Esperanza Student Enrollment - 13
 - B. Michael Pilakowski
 - C. Rhiannon Treat – McKinley Student Enrollment - 300
 - D. Minden King – Wilson Student Enrollment - 575
 - E. Chris Schmidt – Sycamore Student Enrollment – 430
 - F. Rikki-Lee Burresch – GHS Student Enrollment – 687

* Student Enrollment Numbers are as of 10/26/26 *
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. [Review Information Regarding Updated Home & Hospital \(H&H\) Instruction Procedures for GUSD](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Home & Hospital Instruction provides temporary educational services to eligible students who are unable to attend school due to a temporary medical condition or due to recommendation from the IEP team. The District has developed standardized procedures and forms to ensure consistent implementation, appropriate documentation, and compliance with applicable state and federal requirements.)

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| 13. | <u>ACTION ITEM(S):</u> | Action |
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- A) [Approve the Tentative Agreement with Certificated Management and GUSD](#) (Justin Kern)
- (BACKGROUND: Certificated Management and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school year. The final agreement was reached through several collaborative bargaining sessions. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2026, 3.2% increase to the salary schedule and July 1, 2027 3.0% increase to the salary schedule; one-time payment of \$1,200 per FTE and Health and welfare cap increased to \$13,200 annually effective 7/1/2027. Removal of steps 13-18 across all columns effective July 1, 2026 (currently no employees are on these steps). Longevity payment effective 7-1-26 who complete 14 years of administrative service with the district will receive 3.5% of their base salary beginning in their 15th year.)
- B) [Approve the Tentative Agreement between CSEA and GUSD for the 2026-27 School year](#) (Justin Kern)
- (BACKGROUND: CSEA and the District met and created a tentative agreement for the 2026-27 school year. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: July 1, 2026 3.29% increase; one-time payment to employees who participate in medical of \$1,200 prorated by FTE and Health and Welfare cap increase by \$1,200 effective July 1, 2027. An Increase to degree stipends: AA Stipend \$400, BA Stipend \$600 and MA Stipend \$1,000.)
- C) [Approve Revised SPSA for the following schools:](#) (Michael Pilakowski)
- [Gridley High School](#) – Rikki-Lee Buresch
 - [Esperanza High School](#) – Maggie Daugherty
- (BACKGROUND: The initial SPSAs brought forth by GHS and Esperanza in May/June required revision to accurately reflect their financial allocations and receive input and approval during an in-person meeting of their School Site Council. These SPSAs reflect those two corrective actions.)
- D) [Approve Gridley Unified School District 2027-28 School Year Calendar](#) (Justin Kern)
- (BACKGROUND: The calendar for the 2027-28 school year has been developed and reviewed by administration and the Gridley Teacher Association (GTA) as required annually.)

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| 14. | CONSENT AGENDA | Action |
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- 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 October 7, 2026](#)
- B. [Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of October 21, 2026](#)
- C. [Minutes of Board Goals Workshop Meeting of October 28, 2026](#)
- D. [Personnel](#)
- 1) Certificated
- a) Approve the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2026-27 school year:
- a. Janie Jones – MTSS Team Member, Wilson

- b. Norma Castellanos – MTSS Team Member, Wilson
 - c. Andrew Perez – Girls Basketball Coach 8th, Sycamore
 - d. Dennis Jackson – Environmental Science Camp Teacher, Wilson
 - e. Julie Busch – Home Hospital Teacher, McKinley
 - f. Dennis Jackson – After School Program Session 1, Wilson
- b) Approve extension of leave of absence request for Maria Romo, Spanish Teacher at Gridley High School effective September 14, 2026 through November 30, 2026
- c) Approve leave of absence request for Gabriela Tinoco, Speech Language Pathologist, District-wide, effective December 18, 2026 through May 31, 2026
- d) Approve new job description for [Literacy Intervention and ELD Specialist](#)
- 2) Classified
 - a) Letter of resignation for Tammy Carr, Varsity Softball Coach, Gridley High School effective October 14, 2026
 - b) Letter of resignation for Jeremiah Harris, Instructional Aide (#531, one on one support), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 27, 2026
 - c) Ratify employment for Anne Hagberg, Noon Duty Supervisor (#348), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective November 2, 2026
 - d) Ratify employment for Roxanna Padilla, Cafeteria Helper (#301), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Nutrition Department effective November 2, 2026
 - e) Ratify employment for Emily Altheide, Instructional Aide (#208), 6.25 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective November 2, 2026
 - f) Approve the following walk-on coaches / extra duty stipends for the 2026-27 school year:
 - a. Giselle Fuentes – Girls Volleyball 8th (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - b. Angelica Hernandez – LBHC Gatekeeper, GHS
 - c. Tammy Carr – LBHC Director, GHS
 - d. Frank Ruggirello – Assistant Wrestling Coach, GHS
 - e. Jaime Luevano – Girls Basketball Coach 6th, Sycamore
 - g) Approve new position for Cafeteria Helper (#543), 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Nutrition Department effective November 5, 2026
 - h) Approve new position for Cafeteria Helper (#544), 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Nutrition Department effective November 5, 2026
 - i) Approve leave of absence request for Alma Ramos, K-5 Community Schools Coordinator, at Wilson Elementary School effective November 2, 2026 through January 31, 2027
 - j) Approve leave of absence request for Guadalupe Gomez, Library Clerk, at Sycamore Middle School effective November 2, 2026 through December 1, 2026
- E) Donations and Gifts
 - 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Reclassification Event – [See List](#)
- F) 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) [Carpets Galore – Wilson Portables](#)
 - b) [KY&M; Gridley LLC – 542 Washington Street](#)
 - c) [CyberNut](#)
 - d) [Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School Agency Services – The Devereux Foundation](#)
 - e) [GUSD/GTA MOU – Rural Math Stipend for Teachers](#)
 - f) [GUSD/GTA MOU – Rural Math Stipend for TOSAs](#)
 - g) [Cal Safety](#)

h) Fundraisers

1) To comply with Board policy 1321, Board approval is required for all fundraising activities.

The following fundraising requests have been submitted for approval:

- a) [GHS Boys Soccer – E-team Sponsorships – 11/16/26 - 1/15/27](#)
- b) [GHS Boys Soccer – World’s Finest Chocolate Sells – 11/16/26 – 12/11/26](#)
- c) [GHS Girls Basketball – Shoot-a-Thon – 12/21/26](#)

H. Surplus

1) Board policy 3270 allows staff to identify district property that is unusable, obsolete, or no longer needed by the district to be declared surplus so that disposal and/or public sale can proceed.

- a) [Nutrition Department –](#)
 - [Kitchen Ovens - 2](#)
 - [2 Salad Bar – 2](#)
 - [Blue Serving Table - 1](#)

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.

10/30/2026 jm