



**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, May 20, 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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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: ASB/FFA Information

- A. Wilson Elementary School
- B. Sycamore Middle School
- C. Esperanza High School
- D. Gridley High School
- E. Gridley High 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. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**

A. **[Award Bid 1: Relocation of Modular Classrooms at Wilson Elementary](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: On May 19, 2026, the District opened bids for the relocation of seven 24x40 classrooms and one 12x40 restroom building to Wilson Elementary. This project is part of the District's facility master plan to accommodate student growth and modernize campus infrastructure.)

B. **[Award Bid 2: Site Work for Building Pads at Wilson Elementary](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: In conjunction with the relocation of modular units, specific site work is required to prepare building pads. This includes grading, utility stub-outs, and foundation preparation. Bids for this scope of work were opened on May 19, 2026.)

C. **[Approve Updated Curriculum for AP Statistics – The Practice of Statistics, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition](#)** (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: The current text used for AP Statistics (*The Practice of Statistics*) was published in 2015 in 5<sup>th</sup> edition. It is now in 8<sup>th</sup> edition. This new edition is in alignment with recent changes to the scope and sequence of what the College Board recommends be taught in Advanced Placement Statistics. GHS math faculty recommend updating to this more current edition.)

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 April 22, 2026](#)

B. [Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of May 6, 2026](#)

C. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

- 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from April 2026.

D. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Zachary Kuykendall, Math Teacher (#116), 1.0 FTE at Sycamore Middle School effective June 6, 2026
- b) Ratify employment for Shelby LaMendola, CTE Health Science and Medical Technology Teacher (#134), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 24, 2026
- c) Ratify employment for Li Lee, Math Teacher (#130), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective August 24, 2026
- d) Ratify employment for Maedean Sharrock, Ag Teacher (#356), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective July 23, 2026
- e) Ratify employment for Lindsey Dillon, Ag Teacher (#149), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective July 23, 2026
- f) Approve the following extra duty stipend position for the 2025-26 school year:
  - a. Michaela Perez – Yearbook, Sycamore
- g) Approve the following Summer School / Extended School Year Program short-term assignments for Summer 2026:
  - a. Arika Elderkin – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June – July 2026
  - b. Julie Busch – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June – July 2026
  - c. Suzanne Francis – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - d. Stephanie Olson – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June – July 2026
  - e. Debie Foster – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - f. Misty Weagant – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - g. Shannon McCamy – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June – July 2026
  - h. Lori Parks – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - i. Aysha Riaz – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - j. Norma Castellanos – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - k. Destinee Clark – Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 2026
  - l. Julie Taranto – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - m. Zachary Kuykendall – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026
  - n. Amanda Jackson – Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 2026
  - o. Christine Santerre – Summer School Teacher, GHS, June 2026
  - p. Mark Canfield - Summer School Teacher, GHS, June 2026
  - q. Jessika Paiva - Summer School Teacher, GHS, June 2026
  - r. Karen Medina – Summer School Teacher, GHS, June 2026
  - s. Kayla Sanchez – ESY Ed Specialist (ESN), McKinley, June 2026
  - t. Shelley Hamman – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 2026

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Amina Khan, Noon Duty Supervisor (#348), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 14, 2026
- b) Ratify employment for Chello Metcalf, Secretary Account Clerk (#10), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at District Office, effective June 8, 2026

- c) Ratify employment for Smirna Chavez, Tier 2 SEL Coordinator (#532), 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 31, 2026
- d) Approve the following Summer School / Extended School Year Program short-term assignments for Summer 2026:
  - a. Hortencia Mercado – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition, June 2026
  - b. Maria Carmen Ortiz – Custodian/Cafeteria Assistant, Nutrition, June – July 2026
  - c. Nellie Maxwell – Assistant Cook, Nutrition, June 2026
  - d. Hayley McMartin – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition, June – August 2026
  - e. Jessica Lopez, Head Cook, Nutrition, June – July 2026
  - f. Maria Heredia – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition, June – August 2026
  - g. Yesenia Venegas – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition, June – August 2026
  - h. Rea Richins – Cafeteria Helper, Nutrition, July 2026
  - i. Audelia Cuevas – Assistant Cook, Nutrition, June – August 2026
  - j. Daniela Ortiz – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - k. Rashmi Vasudeva – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - l. Sheryl Crater – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - m. Whitney Pike – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - n. Blanca Torres – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - o. Noemi Ruiz – Instructional Aide, June 2026
  - p. Farhana Ehsan – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - q. Bertha Lopez – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
  - r. Ana Vera – Instructional Aide, June 2026
  - s. Daniela Ortiz – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
  - t. Noemi Ruiz – Noon Duty Supervisor, June 2026
  - u. Trayce Norman – Noon Duty Supervisor, July 2026
  - v. Farhana Ehsan – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
  - w. Bertha Lopez – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
  - x. Ana Vera – Noon Duty Supervisor, June 2026
  - y. Blanca Torres – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
  - z. Angela Campos – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
  - aa. Guadalupe Gomez – Library Clerk, June – July 2026
  - bb. Adriana Martinez – Expanded Learning Clerk, June 2026
  - cc. Paola Maynarich – Bilingual Family Support Specialist, June – July 2026
  - dd. Evelia Solorzano de Romo – Night Custodian, June – July 2026
  - ee. Beatriz Nieves – Expanded Learning Clerk, July 2026
  - ff. Erika Sarabia - Expanded Learning Clerk, June – July 2026
  - gg. Nora Luquin – Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, ESY June 2026
  - hh. Saul Ramirez – Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, ESY June 2026
  - ii. Alexandra Ramirez - Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, ESY June 2026
- e) Approve revision of unpaid leave of absence for Janine Akin, Office Clerk (#58), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective May 22, 2026 through June 5, 2026
- f) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Irim Khan, Instructional Aide (#269), 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 26, 2026 through June 5, 2026
- g) Approve unpaid leave of absence for Irim Khan, Instructional Aide (#278), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective May 26, 2026 through June 5, 2026
- h) Approve extension of medical leave of absence for Erica Resendez, Elementary Teacher (#88), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective February 15, 2026 through May 31, 2026
- i) Approve recommendation to add a Licensed Vocational Nurse (#538), categorically-funded, 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide in Health Services effective August 31, 2026

E. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
  - a) B. Singh Aujla & R. Kalkat Aujla for GHS Flag Football - \$100.00
  - b) Kullar Psychiarty for GHS Baseball - \$500.00
  - c) Kullar Farms for GHS Baseball - \$500.00
  - d) Quota Int of Gridley for GHS Boys Volleyball - \$300.00
  - e) Gridley Lions Club for GHS Volleyball - \$300.00

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) Robert E. Thurbon Contract
  - b) RTIScheduler Quote
  - c) MOU – E Center’s Head Start Programs
  - d) amergis Educational Staffing
  - e) Alliant/GUSD MOU – Student and Intern Placements
  - f) GUSD/GTA MOU – Lunch Period – Sycamore for 2026-2027 SY
  - g) GUSD/GTA MOU – Extra Duty Stipends through CCSPP Grant for 2026-2027 SY
  - h) GUSD/GTA MOU – Temporary Extra Duty Stipends for 2026-2027 SY
  - i) GUSD/GTA MOU – Extra Duty Pay for Combo Class Teachers 2025-2026 SY
  - j) GUSD/GTA MOU – Extra Duty Stipend Changes Effective 2026-2027 SY

G. 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 Football – Schoolfundr App – 7/20/26 – 8/7/26
  - b) GHS Football – Kickoff BBQ – 8/24/26 – 9/3/26

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) Sycamore – Old Marching Band Uniforms (92)

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.

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