



**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, October 21, 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 unmutings. 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: 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. **ACTION ITEM(S):** **Action**
 - A. [Conduct Third Reading and Approve of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated August 2026](#) (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.)

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. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

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

B. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Alexandra Renoud, Speech Language Pathologist (#53), 1.0 FTE, district-wide (Special Education) effective October 17, 2026
 - b) Approve the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2026-27 school year:
 - a. Taryn Deaton – MS ASB Advisor, Sycamore
 - b. Chis Jacobs – MS Athletic Director, Sycamore
 - c. Heather Yost – MS CJSF Advisor (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - d. Dylan Painter – MS CJSF Advisor (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - e. Ethan Jacobsen – MS Jazz Band Director, Sycamore
 - f. Andrew Perez – MS Web (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - g. Michaela Perez – MS Web (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - h. Michaela Perez – MS Yearbook, Sycamore
 - i. Trey Lindfeldt – Boys Flag Football, Sycamore
 - j. Mike Erickson – Girls Volleyball 7th, Sycamore
 - k. Mike Erickson – Leadership Team Member, Sycamore
 - l. Heather Yost – Leadership Team Member, Sycamore
 - m. Dylan Painter – Leadership Team Member, Sycamore
 - n. John Coopridner – Leadership Team Member, Sycamore
 - o. Andrew Sharrock – Leadership Team Member, Sycamore
 - p. Jayson Denman – Induction Mentor, Sycamore
 - q. Dylan Painter - Induction Mentor, Sycamore
 - r. Mindy Tuft - Induction Mentor, GHS
 - s. Elizebeth Ayon – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - t. Samuel Rodowick – Elementary Band, Wilson
 - u. Natalie Galicia – PLC Team Leader, Wilson
 - v. Debie Foster – Garden Coordinator (50% stipend), MCK & Wilson
 - w. Suzanne Francis - Garden Coordinator (50% stipend), MCK & Wilson
 - c) Approve leave of absence for Jasmine Ramos, School Counselor, 1.0 FTE effective November 16, 2026 through January 18, 2027
 - d) Approve leave of absence for Anita Oberle, School Nurse, 1.0 FTE effective November 18, 2026 through January 3, 2027
- 2) Classified
- a) Letter of resignation for Sierra Wilson, Instructional Aide (#332), 6.5 hours per day, 4 days per week, and 5.5 hours per day, 1 day per week (6.3 daily average hours), at Gridley High School effective October 14, 2026
 - b) Ratify employment for Sierra Wilson, Instructional Aide, Adult Transition (#515), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School (Adult Transition Program), effective October 14, 2026
 - c) Ratify employment for Michelle Telly, Noon Duty Supervisor (#227), 45 minutes per day, 6 days per week, at Sycamore Middle School effective October 19, 2026

- d) Approve the following walk-on coaches / extra duty stipends for the 2026-27 school year:
- a. Karina Hernandez – JV Cheer Coach, GHS
 - b. James Findlay – Boys Flag Football, Sycamore
 - c. Guadalupe Gomez – Girls Volleyball 6th, Sycamore
 - d. Janessa Delgado – Girls Volleyball 8th (50% stipend), Sycamore
 - e. Lourdes Delgado – Wrestling Tournament Gate, GHS (revised from wrestling gate)
 - f. Angelina Hopoate – Wrestling Gate, GHS (revised from flag football gate)
 - g. Lourdes Delgado – Flag Football Gate, GHS
 - h. Carlos Barajas – Girls Soccer Varsity Assistant Coach, GHS
- C. 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) [Red Rover Contract](#)
 - b) [BCOE RMC Coaching Team](#)
 - c) [BCOE RMC Learning Lab - Wilson](#)
 - d) [Cyber Safety Cop](#)
 - e) [Agreement for Special Services – Butte Teacher Induction Program](#)
 - f) [Impact Solutions – Placement Agreement](#)
- D) 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) [Sycamore CJSF Barnes and Nobles Book Fair – 11/7/26](#)
 - b) [VOCES Latin-X Club Day of the Dead Face Painting – 11/2/26](#)
 - c) [VOCES Latin-X Club Christmas Parade Selling Hot Chocolate – TBD](#)
 - d) [VOCES Latin-X Club Selling Tamales – Jan – February 2027](#)
 - e) [VOCES Latin-X Club Tacos & Tunes – 5/5/27](#)
 - f) [Wilson 5th Grade Class Selling World’s Finest Chocolate - TBD](#)
 - g) [GHS Adult Transition Class Selling Bulldog Brew Gear – 10/8/26 – 5/31/27](#)
- E. 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 Library – See List](#)
- F. Over Night/Out of State Conference/Field Trip Request
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 6153, Board approval is required for all overnight field trips. The following overnight field trip(s) have been submitted for approval:
- a) [Wilson Solution Tree Math PLC, Las Vegas, NV – 11/9-11/11/26](#)

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.

10/16/2026 jm