



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

Board of Education Members

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Wednesday, June 10, 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)
 - a) Superintendent Evaluation
 - 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: Administrators Information
 - A. Rikki-Lee Buresch – GHS Student Enrollment - 660
 - B. Maggie Daugherty – Esperanza Student Enrollment - 16
 - C. Michael Pilakowski
 - D. Rhiannon Treat – McKinley Student Enrollment - 334
 - E. Chris Schmidt – Sycamore Student Enrollment – 432
 - F. Minden King – Wilson Student Enrollment - 578
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. [Public Hearing to allow public input on the 2026-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: California requires all districts to complete a yearly three year LCAP which outlines planned uses of their Supplemental and Concentration dollars from the Local Control Funding Formula. The LCAP is then reviewed and updated yearly. LCAPs must be presented to the board in conjunction with the district budget for each school year for approval, following a public hearing.)
 - B. [Public hearing to allow public input on the Original Budget for the 2026-27 school year including substantiation of need for assigned and unassigned ending fund balances in excess of minimum recommended reserves](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: A public hearing must be held at each budget adoption to allow the public to comment on its contents. The budget will be brought forward June 24, 2026 for adoption.)

- C. [Conduct First Reading of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated May 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.)

13. ACTION ITEM(S):

Action

- A. [Approve 26-27 Consolidated Application for Funding \(Con App\) for Gridley Unified School District](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: The Consolidated Application is used by the California Department of Education to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs (e.g. Title I, Title II, and Title III) to county offices, school districts, and charter schools throughout California. Based on a prescribed reporting schedule, every local educational agency (LEA) submits specific certified data to document participation in categorical programs and provide assurances that the LEA will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Out of each state and federal program entitlement, LEA's allocate funds for indirect costs of administration, for programs operated by the LEA, and for programs operated at schools.)

- B. [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 school year. The final agreement was reached through several collaborative bargaining sessions. The new Administrative Salary Schedule includes a change in steps for administrative staff effective July 1, 2026.)

- C. [Approve request of the County Superintendent to consolidate the next District election with other elections in November](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board is required to approve a request in order to consolidate the district election with the upcoming countywide election.)

- D. [Approve Resolution Ordering Governing Board Member Election](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board is asked to approve this resolution to be in compliance with Ed Code 5000. The approval will require the county Superintendent of Schools to call an election.)

- E. [Approve Board Resolution #22-2526 Regarding Costs of Candidates Statement](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board is asked to approve this resolution to be in compliance with Ed Code 13307 – 133307.5. Each candidate for a position on the Governing Board shall be required to pay his or her pro rata share of the cost of printing, handling, translating and mailing of the candidate's statement.)

- F. [Approve Board Resolution #23-2526 Resolution Establishing Procedure in Case of Tie Vote at Governing Board Election](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board has the duty to resolve tie votes in governing board.)

G. [Approve Board Resolution # 24-2526 – Five-Year Facilities Master Plan Certification](#)

(Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) recently notified the District that it is required to have a Board-approved CTEFP Five-Year Facility Master Plan specific to the Career Technical Education Facilities Program. While originally advised that the District’s general SFP Five-Year Facility Master Plan would satisfy this requirement, OPSC has since clarified that a CTEFP-specific resolution is required. Proposition 2 requires that, as a condition of participating in the School Facility Program (SFP), school districts must submit an approved, specific five-year school facilities master plan to OPSC. This resolution includes all required acknowledgements and certifications to comply with Education Code Section 17070.54 and SFP Regulation Section 1859.18.)

H. [Approve Board Resolution #26-2526 - Disposal of Surplus Chromebooks to be Donated](#)

(Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Board Policy 3270, Regulation 3270, and California Education Code 60510 permit the district to dispose of surplus instructional materials by several means, including donation to children or adults in California or foreign countries for the purpose of increasing the general literacy of the people. As the current Chromebooks deployed to the students collectively known as the Class of 2026 have served their purpose and are nearing their end of life and are deemed unsuitable for redeployment, staff recommends their disposal by donation to the Class of 2026.)

I. [Approve Board Resolution # 25-2526 to Authorize the Reclassification and Destruction of Paper Personnel Records following the Digitization and Designating Digital Personnel Files as Permanent Records](#) (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: As part of the District’s ongoing efforts to modernize recordkeeping practices and improve operational efficiency, the Human Resources Department is transitioning personnel records from paper files to secure digital repositories. In accordance with Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3580, the proposed resolution establishes the District’s authority to reclassify paper personnel records as disposable records once they have been successfully digitized and retained electronically as permanent records.)

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 May 20, 2026](#)

B. [Personnel](#)

1) Certified

- a) Letter of resignation for Hope Lindsey, Spanish/ELD Teacher (#122), 1.0 FTE at Sycamore Middle School effective June 6, 2026
- b) Ratify employment for Mya Galev, Elementary Teacher (#98), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective August 24, 2026
- c) Ratify employment for Ashley Boone, Math Teacher (#116), 1.0 FTE at Sycamore Middle School effective August 24, 2026

- d) Approve the following Summer School / Extended School Year Program short-term assignments for Summer 2026:
 - a. Doug Mocek – ESY Ed Specialist (ESN), GHS, June 2026
 - b. Adie Gomes – ESY SLP, June 2026
 - c. Tiana Scott – Summer School Elementary Teacher, June – July 2026
 - d. Laura Baker - Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 8 – July 30, 2026
 - e. Candace Hubbard – Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 8 – July 30, 2026
 - f. Alexandria Spoonmoore - Summer School Elementary Teacher, June 8 - June 26, 2026
 - g. Alexandria Spoonmoore – Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 8 – July 30, 2026
 - h. Stephanie Soriano-Cooper - Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 8 - July 30, 2026
 - i. Nicholas Meier - Summer School Elementary Teacher, July 8 – July 30, 2026
 - j. Sara Moore – Summer School Site Coordinator (Revised to 10% stipend)
 - k. Maria Diaz – Summer School Site Coordinator (Revised to 90% stipend)
- e) Approve the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2026-27 school year:
 - a. Robert Bonnifet – JV Head Coach – Football, GHS
 - b. Liz Ayon – Varsity Volleyball Coach, GHS
 - c. Lauren Erickson – Assistant Varsity Coach – Volleyball, GHS
 - d. John Coopriider – Flag Football Girls, GHS
 - e. Karen Medina – Induction Mentor, GHS

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Blanca Torres, Noon Duty Supervisor (#217), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- b) Letter of resignation for James Cornwell, Instructional Aide (#478), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week, and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- c) Letter of resignation for Audelia Campos Cuevas, Night Custodian (#183), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 31, 2026
- d) Letter of resignation for Joana Ramirez-Regalado, Instructional Aide (#260), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 11, 2026
- e) Ratify employment for Joana Ramirez-Regalado, Media Clerk (#234), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 11, 2026
- f) Ratify employment for Meredith Velazquez, Occupational Therapist (#513), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, District-wide, effective August 14, 2026
- g) Approve the following Summer School / Extended School Year Program short-term assignments for Summer 2026:
 - a. Emily Hoogeveen – Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, ESY June 2026
 - b. Smirna Chavez – Instructional Aide, Specialized Class, ESY June 2026
 - c. Jason Peete – Night Custodian, June 6, 2026 – July 31, 2026
 - d. Margaret Kaiti Kimzey – SLPA, ESY, June 6, 2026 – June 26, 2026
 - e. Rhonda Boyd – Bus Driver, June 2026
 - f. Tracy Smith – Bus Driver, June – July 2026
 - g. Alicia Teal – Bus Driver, June – July 2026
 - h. Megan Spade – Bus Driver, June – July 2026
 - i. Joshua Battaglia – Car Van Driver, July 2026
 - j. Kim Wolfe – Instructional Aide, June – July 2026
 - k. Marlin Mora – Instructional Aide, July 2026
 - l. Greis Villanueva – Instructional Aide, July 2026
 - m. Sonia Brandon - Instructional Aide, June – July 2026

- n. Sonia Brandon – Noon Duty Supervisor, June – July 2026
 - o. Meredith Velazquez – Occupational Therapist, ESY, June 11, 2026 – June 25, 2026
 - h) Approve the following walk-on coaches for the 2026-27 school year:
 - a. Britteny Jenkins – JV Head Coach – Basketball Girls, GHS
 - b. Ronny Carr – Assistant Varsity Coach – Football, GHS
 - c. Octavio Vasquez – Freshman Coach – Football, GHS (50% stipend)
 - i) Approve recommendation to add 2 hours to the Assistant Cafeteria Cook (#302) position for Audelia Campos Cuevas, from 1 hour per day, 5 days per week to 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, in Nutrition Department, effective August 31, 2026
 - j) Approve request for an unpaid leave of absence for Stacy Place, Cafeteria Helper (#291), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at Nutrition Department effective June 1, 2026 through August 30, 2026
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) J. & A. Valdez for GHS Band - \$250.00
 - b) North Valley Community Foundation for GHS Care Closets - \$1,500.00
 - c) Evans Agriculture Consulting, Inc. for GUSD Band - \$500.00
- D. 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) [BCOE – Expanded Learning Program](#)
 - b) [No Kid Hungry Contract](#)
 - c) [Clayton A. Titus Contract](#)
 - d) [MOU – Canine Companions for Independence, Inc.](#)
 - e) [TCI Renewal Quote](#)
 - f) [Follett Software Renewal Quote](#)
 - g) [CUSD/CSEA MOU – Student Workers](#)
- 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 Sideline Cheer – “Fill My Megaphone – 5/20/26 – 6/12/26](#)
 - b) [GHS Varsity Girls Soccer – 4 day youth soccer summer camp – 7/13/26 – 7/30/26](#)
- 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) [GHS Golf - Playoffs , Lake Almanor – 5/18/26 – 5/19/26](#)
 - b) [GHS Forestry Challenge, Loma Mar, CA – 10/7/26 – 10/10/26](#)
- G. 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) [Senior-possessed Chromebooks – See List](#)

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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