



**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, November 19, 2025

6:00 PM Closed Session

6:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

Meeting may be accessed remotely using Google Meets:

Join online/unirse en línea: <https://meet.google.com/pwn-htnv-oxo> Or

dial/o marcar: (US) +1 209-783-8076 PIN: 211 981 087#

More phone numbers/Mas numeros de telefono: <https://tel.meet/pwn-htnv-xo?pin=2765662669906>

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. **[Approve Tentative Agreement between the Gridley Teacher's Association \(GTA\) and the Gridley Unified School District \(GUSD\)](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The GTA and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. The final agreement was reached through the collaborative bargaining process. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: Effective July 1, 2025 a 2.75% increase to the salary schedule as well as a \$400 increase to the Master's stipend.)

B. **[Approve the Meet and Confer between the School Psychologists and the Gridley Unified School District \(GUSD\)](#)** (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The School Psychologist and the District negotiation teams reached a tentative agreement for the 2025-2026 school year. The final agreement was reached through the collaborative bargaining process. The revisions to the salary schedule would be: Effective July 1, 2025 a 2.75% increase to the salary schedule as well as a \$400 increase to the Master's stipend.)

C. **[Approve Annual and Five-Year Disclosure of Capital Facilities Fund Regarding the Accounting of Developer Fees](#)** (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: Government Code sections 66001(d) and 66006(b) requires an annual accounting of the developer fees that have been collected. Government Code Section 66001(d) requires every fifth year after the first deposit of developer fees that the District identify the purpose for the fees, demonstrate the relationship between the fee and the purpose for which

it is charged and identify all sources and amounts of funding to complete financing the improvements and the approximate dates the funds will be used.)

D. [Approve Revised 2025-26 Instructional Calendar](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: The Board previously approved the GUSD 2025-26 Instructional Calendar with Regular and Minimum Day Dismissal Times at the May 28, 2025 Board Meeting. At this time, Administrators have changed the Parent Teacher Conferences for McKinley Primary School and Wilson Elementary School from December 2-4, 2025 to December 2-5, 2025 and March 2-6, 2026 to March 3-6, 2026.)

E. [Approve opening a new GUSD Associated Student Body Account at BMO and continue with current approved signatories.](#) (Heather Naylor)

(BACKGROUND: There were two fraudulent charges on the ASB account. The bank recommended closing the account immediately and opening a new account. The current account is being monitored to allow the current outstanding checks to clear.)

13. **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 November 5, 2025](#)

B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

- 1) Warrants must regularly be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. The supplement reflects expenditures from October 2025.

C. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2025-26 school year:

- a. Connie Quist – Saturday School, GHS
- b. Christine Santerre – Power Hour Tutor, McK
- c. Sandra Allen – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- d. Rebecca Rutter – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- e. Dakota Elston – Power Hour Tutor, McK
- f. Torrin Johnson – Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, GHS

- b) Approve medical leave of absence for Lisa Pound, Speech Language Pathologist (#72), 1.0 FTE in Speech Services/Special Education Department effective October 6, 2025 through February 16, 2026

2) Classified

- a) Ratify employment for Beatriz Ramirez, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#522), 3 hours per day, 5 days per week at Preschool Special Education Program effective November 17, 2025

- b) Ratify employment for the following student workers for the 2025-26 school year:

- a. Ainsley Swanson – Student Worker, Ag

- c) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2025-26 school year:

- a. Haylee Coats – Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, GHS

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) [Butte County Fair Association – Wrestling Practice](#)
 - b) [Modern Building Inc. Change Orders](#)
 - c) [GUSD/BCOE – Butte Teachers Induction Program](#)

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) [VOCES Latin X Club Selling Hot Chocolate – 12/3/2025](#)
 - b) [VOCES Latin X Club Tacos & Tunes – 5/5/2026](#)
 - c) [VOCES Latin X Club Selling Tamales – January 2026](#)
 - d) [Sycamore 8th Grade Cake Pop Valentines Day Grams – 2/13/2026](#)
 - e) [Sycamore 8th Grade Winter Wonderland Booth – 12/3/2025](#)
 - f) [Sycamore Student Activities Best of the Brands: Dessert Sales – 3/2 – 3/13/2026](#)

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.

11/14/2025 jm