



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

Board of Education Members

Eric Waterbury, President

Art Cota, Clerk

Sonia Zarate

Cheryl Argetsinger

Drew Becker

Joe Dewsnap

Ben Taylor

Wednesday, August 18, 2025

5:30 PM Open Session

District Office Board Room

429 Magnolia Street

Gridley, CA 95948

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. Pledge of Allegiance and Order of Agenda
4. Superintendent's Report Information
5. Comments from the Board of Trustees Information
6. 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

7. **ACTION ITEM(S):**

A. **Approve Variable Term Waiver Request for Certificated Employee** (Julie Vang)

(BACKGROUND: Pursuant to State mandate, the Governing Board must approve Variable Term Waiver request allowing the district to employ and assign teacher(s) who do not hold appropriate credential authorization. The Variable Term Waiver will allow the District to hire an individual who has not yet met credentialing requirements as listed below. The District is requesting approval of the following staff to be employed on the basis of a Variable Term Waiver for the 2025-26 school year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026):

Variable Term Waiver

Erickson, Lauren Mathematics Grades 9-12 Gridley High School

For teaching mathematics courses at Gridley High School for grades 9-12. The listed educator is enrolled in a Commission approved modified Single Subject Mathematics Credential Program and is anticipated to complete the Single Subject Credential Program at the end of Fall 2026 (December 31, 2026.)

8. **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. **Certificated**

- a) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teachers for the period effective August 25, 2025 through June 5, 2026:
 - a. Mark Canfield – Social Science, GHS
 - b. Tiana Scott – Math, GHS

B. **Classified**

- a) Letter of resignation for Rachel Felan, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#486, 1 on 1 support), 6.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 5 hours per day, 1 day per week (6.2 hours daily average) at Sycamore Middle School effective August 25, 2025
- b) Ratify employment for Rachel Felan, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#480), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Preschool Program effective August 25, 2025
- c) Ratify employment for Joshua Battaglia, Bus Driver/ Custodian (#62), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Transportation effective August 25, 2025
- d) Ratify employment for Briana Chavez, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#507, 1 on 1 support), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025

9. Adjourn

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