



**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, February 18, 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. INFORMATION ITEM(S):

Information

A. [LCAP Midyear Update](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

(BACKGROUND: Changes to annual LCAP requirements now require an annual midyear update be presented to the board before the end of February featuring progress updates on goals/actions and available midyear metrics as well as current expenditures.)

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

**Action**

A. [Conduct Second Reading and Approve of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated January 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.)

B. [Approve School Safety Plans for GUSD School Sites](#) (Michael Pilakowski)

McKinley Primary School (Rhiannon Treat)

Wilson Elementary School (Minden King)

Sycamore Middle School (Chris Schmidt)

Gridley High School (Rikki Lee Buresch)

Esperanza High School (Maggie Daugherty)

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 February 4, 2026](#)

B. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

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

C. [Personnel](#)

1) Certificated

- a) Letter of resignation for Sloane Devoto, Elementary Teacher (#100), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- b) Letter of resignation for Baylee Galloway, Ed Specialist (#308), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- c) Letter of resignation for Erica Resendez, Elementary Teacher (#88), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- d) Letter of resignation for Holley Holleyman, Elementary Teacher (#94), 1.0 FTE at Wilson Elementary School effective June 6, 2026
- e) Letter of resignation for Holly Cross, Art Teacher (#514), 0.6 FTE, District-wide effective June 6, 2026
- f) Letter of resignation for Andrew Sharrock, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Sycamore Middle School effective January 05, 2026
- g) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2025-26 school year:
  - a. Jasmine Ramos – Leadership Team Member, GHS (50% stipend)
  - b. Jesse Barajas – Leadership Team Member, GHS (50% stipend)
  - c. Zachary Kuykendall – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Sycamore
  - d. Andree Earley – Induction (BTSA) Mentor, GHS

2) Classified

- a) Ratify employment for Elise Luevano, Instructional Aide (#334), 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at Gridley High School effective February 17, 2026

D. [Donations and Gifts](#)

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
  - a) [Gridley High Parents Club for GHS Leadership - \\$600.00](#)
  - b) [JT Kullar for GHS Boys Basketball - \\$6,350.29](#)

E. [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) [Shady Creek Outdoor School Program](#)
  - b) [NVSIG JPA Agreement and Bylaws](#)
  - c) [CalSCHLS -Healthy Kids Survey](#)
  - d) [Chico Speech and Language, Inc. Speech Services Contract](#)
  - e) [GUSD/GTA MOU - Emergency Contract for Speech Language Pathology Services](#)
  - f) [GUSD/GTA MOU - Pay Rate for Summer School Program 2026](#)
  - g) [GUSD/GTA MOU - Extra Duty Stipend for Additional Leadership Team for 2025-26 SY](#)
  - h) [Hanna Interpreting Services Contract](#)

F. 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 FFA – FFA Barn Dance – 2/27/26](#)

G. 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 Baseball SLO Easter Classic Baseball Tournament – 4/8 – 4/12/26](#)

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.

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