



**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 15, 2025

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)

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. [Conduct Second Reading of Board policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits updated August 2025 and September 2025](#) (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. [Update Uniform Suicide Protocols, Procedures and Forms: 5141.52 Exhibit\(s\) 1-4](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Current board agenda suicide exhibits were added years ago and were not reviewed by the entire social-emotional team, and each counselor was using different forms and procedures.)

13. ACTION ITEM(S):**Action****A. [Approve Updated Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements](#)**
(Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: In alignment with recent legislative and curricular mandates, the District is preparing to implement new graduation requirements in Ethnic Studies and pending Personal Finance. To accommodate these additions within the existing master schedule and instructional time constraints Geography was removed as a standalone graduation requirement. Until such time as the requirements takes effect for graduation purpose. Staff recommends adding an additional Social Science requirement for clarity to ensure taking 220 credits as specified. This adjustment ensures compliance with the state's requirements while maintaining flexibility in student scheduling and course offerings.)

B. [Approve of Certificate of Acceptance for the conveyance of real property from Holy Trinity Association, Inc. to the Gridley Unified School District](#) (Justin Kern)

(BACKGROUND: Holy Trinity Association, Inc. has agreed to transfer ownership of the property located at 198 Washington Street, Gridley, CA to The Gridley Unified School District. This property acquisition supports the District's long-term planning and potential facility expansion needs.)

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. [Direct Expenditure Warrants](#)

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

B. [Personnel](#)**1) Certificated**

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

- a. Julie Busch – Leadership Team Member, MCK
- b. Jayson Denman – Induction BTSA Mentor, SYC
- c. Andria Paul Busch – Leadership Team Member, MCK
- d. Stephanie Olson – Leadership Team Member, MCK
- e. Julie Busch – Home Hospital Teacher, District-wide
- f. Roylene Mahic – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- g. LoriAnne Parks – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- h. Sloane Devoto – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- i. Destinee Clark – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- j. Dennis Jackson – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- k. Jennifer Polo – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- l. Amanda Jackson – Power Hour Tutor, Wilson
- m. Zachary Stark – Induction BTSA Mentor, GHS

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Cameron Maynarich, Noon Duty Supervisor (#280), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 6, 2025

- b) Letter of resignation for Erika Sarabia, Media Clerk (#234), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective October 27, 2025
 - c) Letter of resignation for Erika Sarabia, Noon Duty Supervisor (#227), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective October 27, 2025
 - d) Letter of resignation for Erika Sarabia, Noon Duty Supervisor (#466), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective October 27, 2025
 - e) Ratify employment for Cameron Maynarich, Noon Duty Supervisor (#215), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 6, 2025
 - f) Ratify employment for Haylee McMartin, Noon Duty Supervisor (#521), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective October 6, 2025
 - g) Ratify employment for Angela Campos, Instructional Aide (1:1 support, #478), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.35 daily average hours) at Wilson Elementary School effective October 20, 2025
 - h) Ratify employment for Erika Sarabia, Clerical Aide – Health Services (#327), 4 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department effective October 27, 2025
 - i) Ratify employment for Erika Sarabia, Clerical Aide – Health Services (#391), 2 hours per day, 5 days per week at Health Services Department effective October 27, 2025
 - j) Ratify employment for the following student worker positions for the 2025-26 school year:
 - a. Angela Mendez – Student Worker, Campus Beautification
 - b. Kadence Halstead – Substitute Student Worker, Campus Beautification
- C. Donations and Gifts
- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) M. & C. Doering for GHS Boys Basketball - \$200.00 (IMO Rick Fenn)
 - b) Mardesich Farming for Clay Target Club – \$500.00
 - c) M. Bernhart for GHS Basketball - \$100.00
- 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) MOU - E Center Head Start Program
 - b) MOU – LAPU & GUSD for Teacher Education Field Experience, Student Teaching and Interns
 - c) Feather River Recreation & Park District – GHS Swim
 - d) Radio Licensing Services
 - e) Ginno Construction, Inc. – Sycamore Change Order 10
 - f) IXL Learning – Wilson School
 - g) MOU – GUSD/CSEA Translation Services Stipend
- 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 Athletes Selling Breast Cancer Awareness Shirts – 10/2 -10/3/2025
 - b) GHS Latin X Club Day of the Dead – 11/2/2025
 - c) GHS Boys Soccer Selling Chocolates – November 2025
 - d) Sycamore ASB/Leadership Selling “Nothing Bundt Cakes” – 12/1 – 12/12/25
 - e) Sycamore AVID selling Dessert at School Dance – 10/29/25
- 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 FFA CATA Fall Region Meeting, Reno, NV – 10/12 – 10/13/25

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) [GHS Surplus Books 10/2025 – 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.

10/10/2025 jm