



**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, September 3, 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: Certificated Administrators

Information

A. Minden King - Student Enrollment 582

B. Chris Schmidt – Student Enrollment 435

C. Rikki-Lee Burresch – Student Enrollment 696

D. Maggie Daugherty – Student Enrollment Esperanza 18

E. Michael Pilakowski

F. Rhiannon Treat – Student Enrollment 329

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 June 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.)

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

Action

- A. [Approve Updated Handbook for Esperanza High School](#) (Maggie Daugherty)

(BACKGROUND: Each year handbooks are distributed to parents and students. The information contained supplies pertinent information to students and parents pertaining to policies, regulations and procedures. Staff want to adjust credits students can earn on Edgenuity with an A from 1.5 to 1.2.)

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. Personnel

1) Certificated

- a) Ratify employment for James Wood, Math Teacher (#145), 1.0 FTE at Gridley High School effective September 8, 2025
- b) Letter of resignation for John Coopridner, Flag Football Coach, at Sycamore Middle School effective August 28, 2025
- c) Ratify employment for the following coaching / extra duty stipend positions for the 2025-26 school year:
 - a. Amanda Jackson – ASB Co-Advisor, Wilson
 - b. Angela Andes – ASB Co-Advisor, Wilson
 - c. Samuel Rodowick – Elementary Band, Wilson
 - d. Connie Quist – Induction BTSA Mentor
 - e. Jennifer Polo – Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 - f. Charity Holliman – Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 - g. Rebecca Rutter – Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 - h. Devon Moulton – Leadership Team Member, Wilson
 - i. Shannon McCamy – Induction BTSA Mentor
 - j. Amber McIntire – Intern Mentor
 - k. John Coopridner – Intern Mentor
 - l. Deidra Perry – Induction Mentor
 - m. Sandra Allen – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - n. Devon Moulton – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - o. Carol Avalos – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - p. Norma Castellanos – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - q. Aysha Riaz – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - r. Anne Sisney – MTSS Team Facilitator, Wilson
 - s. Connie Quist – Choir Coach, GHS
 - t. Ethan Jacobson – Drama Coach, GHS
 - u. Amber McIntire – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - v. Jennifer Link – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - w. Molly German – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - x. Madelyn Vaca – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - y. Courtney Jordan – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - z. Karen Medina – Leadership Team Member, GHS
 - aa. Maria Romo – Leadership Team Member, GHS (50% stipend)
 - bb. Jasmine Ramos – Leadership Team Member, GHS (50% stipend)
 - cc. Eric Stark – After School Tutoring Supervisor, GHS
 - dd. Karen Medina – Home Hospital Teacher, GHS
 - ee. Trey Lindfeldt – Flag Football Coach, SYC
 - ff. Zachary Kuykendall – 6th Grade Girls Volleyball, SYC
- d) Approve 6/5th teaching assignments for the following teachers for the 2025-26 school year with the effective period noted below:
 - a. Nathan Link – Math, GHS (August 25, 2025 – September 5, 2025)
 - b. Mindy Tuft – Social Science, GHS (August 25, 2025 – June 5, 2026)
 - c. Mike Erickson – Math, Sycamore (August 25, 2025 – September 5, 2025)
 - d. Tiana Scott – Math, GHS (revised to August 25, 2025 – September 5, 2025)
 - e. Zachary Stark – Social Science, GHS (August 25, 2025 – June 5, 2026)

2) Classified

- a) Letter of resignation for Lorena Munoz, Instructional Aide (#478, 1 on 1 support), 5.5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.75 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.35 average daily hours) at Wilson Elementary School effective August 25, 2025
- b) Letter of resignation for Whitney Pike, Instructional Aide (#245), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- c) Letter of resignation for Whitney Pike, Noon Duty Supervisor (#402), 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- d) Letter of resignation for Tanna Alvarez, Instructional Aide (#322), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- e) Letter of resignation for Tanna Alvarez, Noon Duty Supervisor (#348), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- f) Letter of resignation for Ana Valdez, Instructional Aide (#424), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- g) Letter of resignation for Dominique Miller, Noon Duty Supervisor (#458), 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week at Sycamore Middle School effective September 8, 2025
- h) Letter of resignation for Beatris Martinez, Community Schools Coordinator (#511), 8 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 2, 2025
- i) Letter of resignation for Blanca Torres, Instructional Aide (#208), 5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 2, 2025
- j) Ratify employment for Whitney Pike, Instructional Aide (#519), 5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.25 hours per day, 1 day per week (4.85 daily average hours), at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- k) Ratify employment for Ana Valdez, Instructional Aide (#520), 5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.25 hours per day, 1 day per week (4.85 daily average hours), at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- l) Ratify employment for Tanna Alvarez, Instructional Aide (#518), 5 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.25 hours per day, 1 day per week (4.85 daily average hours), at McKinley Primary School effective August 25, 2025
- m) Ratify employment for Lorena Munoz, Instructional Aide (#417), 6 hours per day, 4 days per week and 4.5 hours per day, 1 day per week (5.7 daily average hours) at Wilson Elementary School effective August 25, 2025
- n) Ratify employment for Beatris Martinez, Instructional Aide (#496), 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective September 2, 2025
- o) Ratify employment for Dominique Miller, Noon Duty Supervisor (#314), 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 8, 2025
- p) Ratify employment for Blanca Torres, Instructional Aide (#312), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 2, 2025
- q) Ratify employment for Blanca Torres, Instructional Aide (#320), 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 2, 2025
- r) Ratify employment for the following coach positions for the 2025-26 school year:
 - a. Linda McDowell – Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach, GHS
 - b. Linda McDowell – Volunteer Boys Tennis Coach, GHS
 - c. James Findlay – Flag Football Coach, SYC
- s) Approve recommendation to add hours to Noon Duty Supervisor (#215) from 0.75 hours per day, 5 days per week to 1 hour per day, 5 days per week at Wilson Elementary School effective September 4, 2025
- t) Approve recommendation to add hours to Briana Chavez, Instructional Aide, Specialized Classroom (#507) from 2 hours per day, 5 days per week to 3.5 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective September 4, 2025
- u) Approve recommendation to add hours to Joana Ramirez, Instructional Aide (#260) from 5 hours per day, 5 days per week to 6 hours per day, 5 days per week at McKinley Primary School effective September 4, 2025

B. Donations and Gifts

- 1) To comply with Board Policy 3290, the Board and District appreciates and accepts the following donations:
 - a) Waterbury Farms for GHS Volleyball - \$250.00
 - b) GHS Parents Club for GHS Swim - \$400.00
 - c) Packratt Trains & Toys for GHS Girls Soccer - \$500.00

C. 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) Isom Advisors – Consulting Services
 - b) Schoolaiiv
 - c) Savvasv
 - d) IXL learning
 - e) Teachtown – PreK
 - f) E-Rate Management Services
 - g) Erik Nielson, PT
 - h) Modern Building – GHS Change Orders
 - i) Ginno Construction, Inc. – Sycamore Change Orders

D. 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 Cheer – Selling Spirt Items – August 2025 – November 2025
 - b) GHS Cheer – Car Wash – August 2025 (date TBD)
 - c) CJSF – Selling Nachos & Drinks at School Dances – 10/29/25 & TBA

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.

8/29/2025 jm