

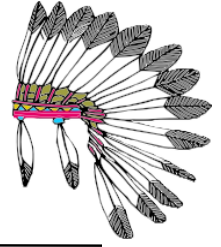
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Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, August 11, 2025

Open Session 6:00pm, Closed Session TBD

Location: Gazelle Elementary School

Classroom I

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Item 1.0 Welcome/Call to Order

Item 2.0 Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

		Term Expiration
Diane Welty, President of the Board	P	December 11, 2026
Vickie Beltramo, Clerk	P	December 11, 2026
Shawn Gordon, Trustee	P (6:20pm)	December 13, 2026
Lane Michel, Trustee	P	December 8, 2028
Vacancy		

Open Session

Item 3.0 3.1 Flag Salute

Item 4.0 4.1 Public Input

(No action is taken on Public Input items)

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Item 5.0

Consent Agenda

Items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and are acted on by the Board of Trustees in one motion. There is no discussion on these items before the Board vote unless a member of the Board, staff, or public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent agenda. It is understood that the Administration recommends approval on all Consent items. Each item on the Consent agenda approved by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

5.1 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting June 23, 2025

5.2 Approval of Warrants Batch 2531, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604

5.3 Approval of Bank Accounts

Motion to approve Item 5.0 in its entirety: Lane; Second: Vickie; Yes:Diane, Vickie, Lane; Absent: Shawn

Item 6.0

Reports

6.1 Superintendent's Report

Discussed parent request for transportation services to Weed. There would be only 1 student in Weed, making it difficult to add as a bus stop; maybe we could manage a van run. If looking for more enrollment, this could potentially attract other students in the Weed area. Discussed possibility of picking up in Edgewood?

6.2 Board Member Reports and/or comments, requests for information or future agenda items. N/A

6.3 Teacher Report N/A

6.4 Friends of Gazelle Elementary Report

Vickie mentioned that 8th Grade Fundraising @ Bingo Night's has raised roughly \$400 so far.

6.5 Secretary Report

Tom mentioned that the GES promotional video has been posted to Facebook, and has garnered attention. 23 shares so far.

Item 7.0

Regular Agenda

7.1 Budget 45-Day Revision Approval - Information/Discussion/Action

Motion to approve 45-Day Budget Revision: Vickie; Second: Shawn; Yes: Diane, Vickie, Shawn, Lane

7.2 Classroom Aide Position Approval - Information/Discussion/Action

Discussed hiring of the Classroom Aide position for the 25/26 school year. Approval tabled until next meeting, as board would like to review the finalized job assignment. Grace will be onboarding tomorrow, so finalized job assignment should be available.

7.3 GES Maintenance - Information/Discussion

Discussed summer maintenance @ GES. Spent roughly \$4000 on replacement carpet for Classroom 3, with extra carpeting squares to be used for office and for future replacements as needed. JD has already completed installation in Classroom 3. JD has also built shelving into the old water heater closets in each classroom.

7.4 Bus Maintenance - Information/Discussion

Discussed bus repairs completed over the summer. The automatic chain system needed repair due to some worn parts. Replaced driver's side mirror and windshield wipers. New batteries installed due to multiple instances of being unable to start the bus; we will be looking into purchasing a trickle charger to preserve new batteries over breaks, summer, etc.

7.5 KIT Fund: Expires 6/30/26 - Information/Discussion

Information regarding the KIT Grant extension. All work encumbering funds was completed prior to the original deadline (6/30/25). Grant was extended to 6/30/26, giving us more time to pay for installation using KIT funds, and to order any other supplies to use up any remaining allocation.

7.6 Reading Risk Screener - Information/Discussion

Discussed the upcoming Reading Risk Screener requirement. We were able to find a free option for software that can be used, will be looking into this more. Implementation has been slow county-wide.

7.7 Staff Development Day - Information/Discussion

Information regarding the County-Wide Educator Symposium @ COS on Wed, 8/13/25. All GES teachers, office staff and paraprofessionals will be attending.

7.8 Meeting w/Tribal Council - Information/Discussion

Information regarding invitation to the Karuk Tribal Council Meeting on Thurs, 8/14/25. Missie will be attending to discuss the possibility of receiving approval to keep the GES mascot. Missie will be giving a presentation on the history of the Gazelle Indians, and how the mascot is a source of pride for our school and is in no way meant to be derogatory.

7.9 Curriculum Purchase - Information/Discussion

Information regarding the purchase of new TK Math curriculum. Mrs. Miko has used this curriculum in the past and likes it.

7.10 25/26 School Year Enrollment - Information/Discussion

Information regarding potential enrollment numbers @ GES for the 25/26 school year. As of today, we have 31 students expected with new TK/K students and inter-district transfers.

7.11 Back-to-School Night 9/19/25 - Information/Discussion/Action

Motion to approve moving Back-to-School Night to Wed, 9/3/25: Vickie; Second: Lane; Yes: Diane, Vickie, Shawn, Lane

7.12 Teacher Credential Monitoring - Information/Discussion

Follow-up to prior discussion during closed session, regarding credentialing monitoring. It appears this issue has affected multiple teachers across the county. More info pertaining to a specific employee to come in closed session.

Item 8.0

Closed Session 6:55pm

- 8.1** Personnel Matters Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Employment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint
- Principal/Superintendent Evaluation

Item 9.0

Open Session 7:15pm

- 9.1** Reportable Action taken in Closed Session as per Government Code Section 54957.1 (A)(5)

Adjournment 7:15pm

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for:
September 8, 2025
6:00pm Open Session, Closed Session TBD
Gazelle Elementary School