



Gazelle Elementary School

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Monday, September 15, 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 6:09pm

Item 2.0 Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum

Diane Welty, President of the Board
Vickie Beltramo, Clerk
Shawn Gordon, Trustee
Lane Michel, Trustee
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Term Expiration

December 11, 2026
December 11, 2026
December 13, 2026
December 8, 2028

Item 3.0 Open Session

3.1 Flag Salute

Item 4.0 4.1 Public Input N/A

(No action is taken on Public Input items)

Individual Speakers shall be allowed to address the board on each agenda or non-agenda item. Speaking time is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker with a maximum of twenty (20) minutes per topic. Complaints against specific district employees should be resolved through the District's Personnel Complaint procedure. The right to address the Board does not exempt the speaker from any potential liability for defamation. The proceedings of the Board are part of the public record. The law limits the response of Board members and prohibits the Board from taking any formal action on issues raised during public comment time. (An individual who requires disability-related accommodations or modifications including auxiliary aids and services in order to participate in the board meeting should contact the superintendent in writing at PO Box 6, Gazelle, CA 96034).

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 Special Board Meeting August 14, 2025

5.2 Approval of Warrants Batch 2605, 2606

5.3 Approval of Bank Accounts

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

Item 6.0

Reports

6.1 Superintendent's Report

Information re: Cross-Country practice has started, looking into what meets are available for the 25/26 year. Grace has volunteered to take over coaching, and has been working with Mrs. Weed at practice.

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

Information re: 1st Friends of Gazelle meeting for the 25/26 school year was tonight @ 6:30pm, no attendees. Going forward, we will send Remind messages asking for parents to join, separate from the weekly newsletter. Concessions at our first game last week went very well, we sold out of most items.

6.5 Secretary Report N/A

Item 7.0

Regular Agenda

7.1 2025/26 Grange Lease Agreement - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Motion to approve 25/26 Grange Lease Agreement: Lane; Second: Shawn; Yes: Vickie, Lane, Shawn; Absent: Diane

7.2 2024/25 Unaudited Actuals - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Motion to approve 24/25 Unaudited Actuals: Shawn; Second: Lane; Yes: Vickie, Lane, Shawn; Absent: Diane

7.3 Track Stipend: New Track Coach - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Discussed stipend for cross-country coach - was initially thinking \$500 for the season would be fair. We will look into what other schools are paying as a XC stipend to compare, and will also try to determine the number of hours involved for the season to ensure compensation is fair. Tabled for further discussion.

7.4 Bus Rules - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Discussed upcoming bus rules - we are reviewing rules from external sources, and plan to compile our own list that is specific to our bus. This is a work in progress and will be presented to the board for feedback/approval once complete.

7.5 Reading Risk Screener Updates - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Information re: Reading Risk Screener updates. We have chosen a program to use, and are looking for assistance to help implement.

7.6 ELPAC & ESL Assistance - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Information re: Implementation of ELPAC/ESL services at GES. Carolyn from SCOE will be coming by the school to assist in setting up the program for our ESL student from Mexico. MOU from ELPAC administration is already in place with SCOE.

7.7 Meeting with Tribal Council Update - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Information re: Meeting with Karuk Tribal council last month. We received an email from the Karuk Tribal President stating that the tribe would be honored to allow us to keep our mascot. They will work with us to find a "logo" that the tribe does not find offensive or problematic. GES wants to work with the Karuk tribe to include native "curriculum" in the future, and are hoping that they can help us find resources.

7.8 2025/26 School Year Enrollment - **Information/Discussion/Action**

Information re: Current enrollment numbers for the 25/26 school year. After taking in a few new inter-district transfers, GES current enrollment is 38. We have taken a few students that were previously home-schooled that

are behind for their grade levels and already have 2 unexcused absences in the first few weeks of school; we will be much stricter on the SARB process in the 25/26 school year.

7.9 Resolution regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials - Information/Discussion/Action

Information re: Sufficiency of Instructional Materials. We have not received our site visit yet to determine if all curriculum aligns with state standards and whether there are enough books for students. Once done, the Resolution on Sufficiency of Instructional Materials will be brought to the board for approval.

7.10 Prop 28 Reporting - Information/Discussion/Action

Motion to approve 2024-25 Prop 28 Reporting: Lane; Second: Shawn; Yes: Vickie, Lane, Shawn; Absent: Diane

7.11 GANN Limit Resolution - Information/Discussion/Action

Information re: GANN Limit reporting. Reporting has not been done since the 2021-22 school year; we are currently looking into this. Mark Lewin, one of our contacts at SCOE, has mentioned that this has also been an issue at many other schools in the county and he will be looking into it as well.

7.12 Teacher Credential Monitoring Update - Information/Discussion/Action

Information re: Continuing issues with credential monitoring. We have not received much help from SCOE in regards to expired credentials and how to move forward with correcting the issue. Mrs. Weed has meetings scheduled later this week for further discussion. Cristina is current through January 2026, but we will be keeping an eye on her credentialing to ensure no surprises in the future.

Item 8.0

Closed Session 6:57pm

8.1 Personnel Matters Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Employment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint

- Principal/Superintendent Evaluation

Item 9.0

Open Session 6:58pm

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

Adjournment 6:58pm - Motion: Shawn; Second: Lane

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for:

October 13, 2025

6:00pm Open Session, Closed Session TBD

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