

GOLD TRAIL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda

Regular Board Meeting



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Sutter's Mill Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday, November 13, 2025

06:00 PM

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Details

Board Members: Julie Bauer
Greg Clark
Jason Hanks
Larry Thornhill
Ed Klier

Other Attendees: Keri Phillips
Aidan Harte

BOARD NORMS:

1. Keep student academic achievement and social and emotional learning at the forefront.
2. Presume positive intent and value each member's point of view.
3. Communicate issues and concerns openly with the Superintendent prior to a public meeting.
4. Be a seeker to solve problems and be willing to compromise.

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Roll Call

2. PUBLIC SESSION

2.1 Flag Salute

2.2 Board Vision

Our vision is to create and maintain an environment where every child receives a high quality education and comes to school feeling safe, cared for, and optimistic about learning.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

ACTION: The Board will review the agenda prior to adoption.

4. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Council President Wyatt Little will report out on recent Gold Trail School Activities

5. SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE

Student Recognition

6. OPEN HEARING / PUBLIC HEARING

The focus of our public Board meetings is, as necessitated by our obligations as elected officials, to conduct the Board's business. A board meeting is the meeting of the Board in public, not a public meeting. We invite all members of our community to speak on matters within the Board's jurisdiction, allowing us to listen and learn from our stakeholders, elevating their concerns and advocating for their needs, which supports our work to make our District more responsive and equitable. Members of the public wishing to address the Board shall sign up prior to the start of the meeting and will be given priority to speak to the Board. Once called upon by the Board President, individual speakers shall be allowed up to three minutes total to address the Board. Speakers are not permitted to relinquish given time to another speaker. If numerous individuals request to speak, the Board President may make adjustments to allow fair representation of viewpoints during the allotted total 20 minutes. Speakers should promote mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct towards the Board, employees, and other members of the public. The Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law. (Ed Code 35145.5, Gov Code 54954.3, Board Bylaw 9323)

6.1 Public Hearing on the Proposal to Add New and Additional Subjects to Negotiations for the 2025-2026 School Year

Following Government Code 3547.5 and District Policy 4143.1, the purpose of this item is to provide public notice and allow public comment on the additional subjects of meeting and negotiations after the presentation of the initial proposal from the Gold Trail Union School District with the Gold Trail Federation of Educators Classified employees for the 2025-26 School Year.

7. REPORTS

7.1 Reports from Employee Group Representatives

Certificated, Classified, Classified Management, Confidential

7.2 Other Reports

Regarding matters that are within the interest and jurisdiction of the Board and/or District
- PTO may report.

7.3 Department Reports

Maintenance, Food Service, Transportation, or other department in the District may report.

7.4 Board Members' Reports

7.5 Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment update
- Interdistrict Transfers 2025/2026: Outgoing 47; Incoming 120
- Update on Calling for Legislative Action Regarding Non Public Schools
- TK Curriculum Pilot Update

[Enrollment Report - historical.pdf](#)

[GTUSD TOTAL ENROLLMENT.pdf](#)

7.6 Principal's Report

- Gold Trail / Principal Mayers
- Sutter's Mill / Principal Phillips

7.7 LCAP Report

7.8 Budget Report

8. CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION: The following items may be acted upon together unless any Board member wishes an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

8.1 Approve Meeting Minutes

- Regular Meeting of October 9, 2025

[Regular Board Meeting Minutes Oct 9 2025.pdf](#)

8.2 Approve Warrants

The Board will take action to approve the District expenditures.

[November Warrants.pdf](#)

8.3 Approve Routine Personnel Action Items

Leave of Absence:

- Kayla Reif, TK Teacher, effective 01/6/2026-05/29/2026

8.4 Approve Date Change for December Regular Board Meeting to December 11, 2025

8.5 Approve 2025-26 Annual Organizational Meeting Date Selection

The annual organizational meeting of the governing board will be Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

8.6 Annual Review of Board Policy 4117.3, Personnel Reduction (Tie Breaking Criteria)

This board policy, which specifies how to determine the order of termination between certificated employees who first rendered paid service on the same date, is reviewed annually.

[Policy 4117.3 Personnel Reduction.pdf](#)

8.7 Approve Contract for Lease of Kyocera Copier at Gold Trail School

Approve the contract between GTUSD and Kyocera Document Solutions Northern California, Inc. in the amount of \$409.57 for 60 months.

8.8 Second Reading and Approval of Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Board Bylaws

BP 3515: Campus Security
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BP 3515.4: Recovery for Property Loss or Damage
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AR 3516.1: Fire Drills and Fires
BP 5113.2: Work Permits
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BP 5141: Health Care and Emergencies
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BP 5141.4: Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting
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BP 5142: Safety
AR 5142: Safety
BB 9005: Governance Standards

[Sept Board Policies track changes.pdf](#)

9. FISCAL/ FACILITIES

9.1 Donation Acknowledgement

The board would like to thank Mountain Enterprises for their generous donation of new soccer goals.

10. PERSONNEL

10.1 ACTION: Approve Proposal of New and Additional Subjects of Meeting and Negotiations After the Presentation of Initial Proposals

Following the Initial Sunshine Proposal at the September 11, 2025 meeting, the Gold Trail Union School District would like to add Article XIII: Vacation and Holidays to open for 2025 - 2026 Negotiations with the Gold Trail Federation of Educators Classified Employees.

[GTUSD GTFE sunshine 2025-26 - new and additional subjects.pdf](#)

11. STUDENT LEARNING, INSTRUCTION AND ACHIEVEMENT

11.1 Sutter's Mill Williams Visit Report

Superintendent Phillips will provide a summary of outcome of the Williams Visit conducted by EDCOE at Sutter's Mill on September 17, 2025.

[Williams Visit Letter.pdf](#)

12. BOARD / ADMINISTRATION

There is nothing to report.

13. CLOSED SESSION OPEN HEARING AND ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN SESSION

13.1 Closed Session Open Hearing

Members of the public may take this opportunity to comment on Closed Session agenda items. Individual speakers shall be allowed up to three minutes total.

13.2 Adjournment of Open Session

14. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

During this time the Board may adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Government Code 54957 to discuss any of the following matters: Student Matters EC 48912; Employer Employee Relations GC 54957.6; Conference with Labor Negotiators; Conference with Legal Counsel GC 54956.9(d)(2) and 54956.9; Anticipated and/or Existing Litigation; Personnel Matters GC 54957; Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release; Superintendent Evaluation.

14.1 Legal Matters

14.2 Negotiations

14.3 Superintendent Evaluation

15. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

15.1 ACTION: Disclosure of actions taken, if any, by the Board in Closed Session

16. FUTURE MEETINGS

16.1 The date of the next Regular Board Meeting is to be determined (proposed date is December 11, 2025)

17. ADJOURNMENT
