

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Minutes

"Building a Bright Future for All Learners"

**Regular Board Meeting
November 16, 2022**

Galt City Hall Chamber
380 Civic Drive, Galt, CA 95632

To Join Remotely Via Zoom
Webinar ID: 872 2158 1088

Board Members

Thomas Silva
Grace Malson
Traci Skinner- absent
Casey Raboy
Wesley Cagle

Administrators Present

Lois Yount
Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano
Donna Mayo-Whitlock
Jennifer Porter
Stephanie Simonich
Ellen Morris
Joshua Saldate

- A. 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session Location:** Galt City Hall Conference Room
Present for Closed Session: Thomas Silva, Grace Malson, Casey Raboy, Wesley Cagle, Lois Yount
- B. Closed Session was called to order at 6:00 p.m.** by Thomas Silva to discuss the following items:
1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Government Code §54957
 - Superintendent
 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE, Government Code §54957
 3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Government Code §54957.6
Agency Negotiator: Lois Yount, Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Donna Mayo-Whitlock, Nicole Lorenz
 - Employee Agency: (GEFA) Galt Elementary Faculty Association
 - Employee Agency: (CSEA) California School Employee Association
 - Non-Represented Employees
- C. Closed Session Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.** Thomas Silva announced no action was taken in closed session. The open session was called to order at 7:12 p.m., followed by the flag salute.
- D.** Lois Yount, Superintendent, shared the **Board Meeting Protocol**.
- E. Recognition**
1. Thomas Silva, Board President
 2. Grace Malson, Vice President

Lois Yount recognized Thomas Silva, Board President, and Grace Malson, Vice President, for their service on the Board. Mr. Silva served for four years, two of them as president. Ms. Malson served for eleven years and also served as president during her tenure. Ms. Yount stated that they have put students first in their decision-making and encouraged the District to continue growing and focusing on Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Ms. Yount recognized how difficult it was to be a board member during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures. Their dedication and support to the community and Mr. Silva's outstanding leadership helped to get the District through a difficult time. Ms. Yount presented Mr. Silva and Ms. Malson with a clock for their service.

Grace Malson shared memories of her time on the Board. She recognized Jennifer Collier, Expanded Learning Coordinator and former Board Member, and her fellow board members, teachers and students.

Thomas Silva expressed his appreciation to everyone. He thanked the entire District, parents, teachers, students, staff and Kauai Bock, Executive Assistant.

Wesley Cagle, Board Member, thanked Grace Malson and Thomas Silva. He stated the current Board had worked well together through difficult times and appreciated their perspectives.

Casey Raboy, Board Member, reflected on Grace Malson's first appointment to the Board. She indicated Ms. Malson had represented the Board well through difficult times. She also acknowledged Mr. Silva's service.

F. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

G. Reports

LCAP GOAL 1

Engaging learners in PreK-8 through a focus on equity, access, and academic rigor with inclusive practices in various learning environments.

1. Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) State Release

Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Curriculum Director, reported SBAC scores were released to the public last month. She shared a comparison chart of 2019 versus 2022 students meeting or exceeding state standards. Ms. Del Toro-Anguino stated that GJUESD students did as well as the State of CA in the area of English Language Arts and outperformed the State of CA in the area of math. She highlighted the schools that did better than the State in the area of math. Those schools are Marengo Ranch, River Oaks, Lake Canyon and Greer elementary.

2. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano shared the MAP progress data. She indicated this is used to monitor how well students progress toward grade-level standards. Ms. Del Toro-Anguiano highlighted two student groups doing better than the other subgroups. In reading, the white student subgroup and the Redesignated English Proficient (REP) performed better.

The following school administrators highlighted data points in their school results for the Board:

- Jennifer Porter, Marengo Ranch
- Stephanie Simonich, Vernon E. Greer
- Ellen Morris: River Oaks and Lake Canyon
- Joshua Saldate: Robert L. McCaffrey

LCAP GOAL 2

Promoting PreK-8 whole learner development through social and emotional learning opportunities in a variety of environments

1. Food and Nutrition Services

Thomas Silva thanked Nick Svoboda, Food and Nutrition Supervisor, for providing Board Members with dinner and cupcakes to celebrate their last regular Board meeting.

Nick Svoboda reported on the food services participation and application process. He indicated all school sites serve breakfast, lunch and supper. New and inventive plans include personalized meal options and a more substantial meal at breakfast to start the day.

Mr. Svoboda said his staff is very dedicated and really loves the students by providing service with a smile.

OTHER REPORTS

1. School District Properties

- 1) Jeff Jennings Site
- 2) Maintenance Operations Transportation (MOT)

Lois Yount said this report was a pending agenda item on the agenda.

- 1) Ms. Yount reported the Jeff Jennings property was purchased in 1994. It is located next to Walker Park. The District purchased ten acres with a majority of state facility funds at the time because the property was projected that, at some point, the District would need a new school on the west side of Galt. However, there has not been growth on the west side like on the east side of Galt. She said SchoolWorks Inc. is doing a demographic study for the District. It will be presented to the Board in December or January to give an update on growth and enrollment in the community. The last update, just two years ago, did not project enrollment growth on the west side to warrant a new school. She added that in conversations with the City of Galt, they are interested in possibly purchasing or leasing the ten acres at Walker Park to expand their sporting complex.

Ms. Yount said the Board has historically felt it is in the District's best interest to keep the property. She added leasing the Jeff Jennings property could be an option.

Board members brainstormed possible design layouts of the Jennings property if it were leased to the City to expand the sports complex. The design could take into consideration a future school.

- 2) Lois Yount reported on the Maintenance, Operations & Transportation (MOT) facility. The location adjacent to Lake Canyon elementary is approximately 10 acres the District owns. The facility serves the high school district as well. Ms. Yount indicated there had been conversations with the City and the high school district to move transportation services to a shared location with the City of Galt. The site being considered was not feasible due to poor road access. The City then moved its transportation services department to the industrial area of Galt.

Ms. Yount said the District was invited to look at the warehouse where the City moved its transportation fleet. Still, at that time, the transportation supervisor and supervisor for the City felt that it was probably too small to house the District bus fleets. Currently, there are no active plans to move MOT.

H. Routine Matters/New Business

212.381 Lois Yount shared the donations.

Wesley Cagle made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Grace Malson. A vote of 4 Ayes carried the motion.

- a. Approval of the Agenda
- b. Minutes
 - October 19, 2022 Regular Board Meeting
- c. Payment of Warrants
 - Vendor Warrants: 23376388-23376439; 23377748-23377831; 23379191-23379264; 23380461-23380536; 23381171-23381236
 - Payroll Warrants: 10/31/22
- d. Personnel

**Consent
Calendar**

Resignations/Retirees			
Name	Position	Effective Date	Site
Gonzalez, Ana	Health Assistant II	11/2/22	Vernon E. Greer
Lebarbera, Alexandra	Yard Supervisor	10/31/22	River Oaks
Parra, Julian	Instructional Assistant, Exp. Learning	11/4/22	River Oaks

Leave of Absence Requests			
Name	Position	Effective Date	Site

Grace, Kimberly	Instructional Assistant	9/22/22	Valley Oaks
Hamrick, Marian	Teacher	11/29/22	Fairsite Preschool
Hernandez, Araceli	Food and Nutrition Lead	11/3/22	Lake Canyon
Hibbard, Debbie	Food and Nutrition Assistant 1	10/21/22	Valley Oaks
Kelly, Brittany	Teacher	12/12/22	Marengo Ranch
Lourence, Tiffany	Teacher	1/3/23	Valley Oaks
Powers, Elliot	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	11/28/22	River Oaks

New Hires/Reclassifications/Status Changes		
Name	Position	Site
Babers, Larina	Instructional Assistant	Valley Oaks
Becerra, Ruben	Classified Substitute	N/A
Curiel, Guadalupe	Bilingual Instructional Assistant	Fairsite Preschool
Dobias, Ingrid	Classified Substitute	N/A
Garcia, Maria	Classified Substitute	N/A
Gonzalez, Casandra	Instructional Assistant	Vernon E. Greer
Gonzalez, Marisol	Instructional Assistant	River Oaks
Granados, Diana	Bilingual Instructional Assistant	Fairsite Preschool
Gwinn, Kobi (Status Change)	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	River Oaks
Henriquez, Rebecca	Classified Substitute	N/A
Lopez, Sebastian	Classified Substitute	N/A
Macias, Isabella	Classified Substitute	N/A
Manuel, Danilo	Classified Substitute	N/A
Pamplona, Ariana	Instructional Assistant	Lake Canyon
Pedraza, Samantha	Bilingual Office Assistant	Valley Oaks
Ratcliff, Lisa	Certificated Substitute	N/A
Robles, Heather	Classified Substitute	N/A
Salbeck, Laurie	Yard Supervisor	Marengo Ranch
Schmidt, Evan	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	McCaffrey Middle
Tarifa, Diana (Reclassification)	Bilingual Instructional Assistant	Fairsite Preschool
Torres, Maria	Yard Supervisor	Vernon E. Greer
Watson, Melissa	Classified Substitute	N/A

- e. Donations
- f. Master Contract for Non-Public Schools and Agencies: Soliant

212.382 Consent Calendar (Continued) – Items Removed for Later Consideration

CC Items
Removed

There were no items removed from the consent calendar.

212.383 A Public Notice From California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Galt Elementary Chapter #362 [PUBLIC NOTICE/" SUNSHINE"] to the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District for 2022/2023 was shared. The articles included in the notice are:

**Public Notice
CSEA Sunshine
Proposal**

1. Article 8 Employee Performance Evaluations
2. Article 10 Transfer
3. Article 15 Transportation
4. Article 18 Professional Growth Program
5. Article 19 Fringe Benefits
6. Article 20 Wages
7. Article 21 Duration
8. Article 23 Yard Supervisors
9. Article 26 Shoe Stipend

212.384 Grace Malson made a motion to approve a Substitute Teacher Pay Rate Increase, seconded by Wesley Cagle. A vote of 4 Ayes carried the motion. The rates are as follows:

**Substitute
Teacher Pay**

	New Rates	Current Rates
Daily	\$210	\$180
Multiple days (15+ days)	\$230	\$200
Long Term (teacher of record)	\$270	\$240
GJUESD Retirees	\$230	\$200

212.385 Grace Malson made a motion to Establish December 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Galt City Hall Chamber as the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Annual Organizational Meeting and Regular Monthly Meeting per Education Code §35143, seconded by Casey Raboy. A vote of 4 Ayes carried the motion.

**Organizational
Meeting Date**

212.386 A First Reading of the following Board Policies, Administrative Regulations, and Bylaw was held. There were no recommended changes by the Board.

**FIRST
READING**

Superintendent

1. BP/AR 4118 – Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action
2. BP/AR 4218 Dismissal/Suspension/Disciplinary Action
3. BP 4119.1/4219.1/4319.1 – Civil and Legal Rights
4. BP/AR 7150 – Site Selection and Development
5. BB 9100 – Organization

Educational Services

6. BP/AR 6158 – Independent Study
7. BP 6164.2 – Guidance/Counseling Services
8. BP/AR 5141.21 – Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions

Curriculum

9. BP 4140/4240 – Bargaining Units

I. Public Comments for topics not on the agenda

J. Pending Agenda Items

K. Adjournment 9:07 p.m.

Board Approved: November 28, 2022