

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Minutes

**Regular Board Meeting
August 25, 2021**

**Valley Oaks Elementary School
21 C Street, Galt, CA 95632**

Zoom Webinar ID: 89287052336

Board Members Present

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

Administrators Present

Ron Rammer
Leah Wheeler
Kuljeet Nijjar
Donna Gill
Lois Yount
Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano
Donna Mayo Whitlock
Laura Papineau
Judi Hayes

- A. 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session Location:** Valley Oaks Elementary School Bright Future Learning Center
- B. Wesley Cagle announced items to be discussed in Closed Session, Adjourn to Closed Session.**

Present for Closed Session: Wesley Cagle, Traci Skinner, Casey Raboy, Lois Yount, Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Donna Mayo-Whitlock. Grace Malson entered the closed session at 6:45 p.m.

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Government Code §54957.6
 - Employee Agency: (GEFA) Galt Elementary Faculty Association
 - Employee Agency: (CSEA) California School Employee Association
 - Non-Represented Employees
 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Gov. code, §54957, subd. (b)(1))
 - Chief Business Officer
- C. Closed Session adjourned at 6:55 p.m.** The open meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Wesley Cagle, followed by the flag salute. He announced no action was taken in closed session.
- D.** Lois Yount shared the **Board Meeting Protocol**.
- E. Public Comments:** Wesley Cagle, Vice President, allowed public comment for items not on the agenda at this time.
1. Brandi and David Boyd addressed the Board regarding COVID-19 and vaccine requirements.

F. Reports

LCAP GOAL 1

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

1. 2021-22 New School Year

Lois Yount, Superintendent, provided an overview of the start of the school year. She highlighted pictures from the first day of school and thanked the community, administration, staff, parents and students for following the mask guidelines. Ms. Yount then provided information on Orientation and Back to School Nights (BTSN). She indicated some sessions would be in person at the middle school, kindergarten and preschool, with all other grade levels holding their BTSN virtually. Ms. Yount added that she and the District directors visited each school site with a welcome message of hope and optimism for a new school year and new instructional resources information.

Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Curriculum Director, provided information related to educational resources to support learning. These resources include MAP Accelerator and Newsela. The resources offer tailored support to students who are above, at, or below grade level.

Donna Mayo-Whitlock, Educational Services Director, provided information on the Bright Future Learning Academy (BFLA). The academy is offered at Lake Canyon Elementary and provides a personalized blended learning experience to 90 students. She indicated activities offered at school sites such as music, PE, library, and other electives are made available to students in the (BFLC). Ms. Whitlock shared the academy enrollment by school site and staffing.

Lois Yount shared GJUESD current enrollment. She indicated the District increased by 29 students from the end of last year. However, this is still approximately 221 students less than the 2019-20 school year. The District is still in declining enrollment.

G. Board Discussion

1. California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC)

The Board discussed attendance at the CSBA AEC. Thomas Silva, Traci Skinner, Casey Raboy and Lois Yount will attend this professional learning opportunity from December 1-4, 2021 in San Diego, CA.

H. Routine Matters/New Business

212.214 A motion was made by Grace Malson to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried.

a. Approval of the Agenda

**Consent
Calendar**

b. Minutes

- July 28, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
- August 11, 2021 Special Board Meeting

c. Payment of Warrants

- Vendor Warrant Numbers: 22302126-22302161; 22303348-22303393; 22304375-22304424; 22305352-22305389

- Certificated/Classified Payrolls Dated: 8/13/2021, 8/10/2021, 7/30/2021

d. Personnel

Resignations

Name	Position	Effective Date	Site
Contreras, Rita	Instructional Assistant, Bilingual	7/30/21	Valley Oaks
Diosdado, Elizabeth	Yard Supervisor	08/11/21	McCaffrey Middle
Estrada, Alejandra	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	7/29/21	Fairsite Preschool
Flores, Lizet	Instructional Assistant, Preschool	8/2/21	Fairsite Preschool
Moe, Stephanie	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	8/12/21	River Oaks
Robles, Heather	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	8/12/21	Fairsite
Ziegler, Marikin	Instructional Assistant	8/11/21	Valley Oaks

Leave of Absence Requests

Name	Position	Effective Date	Site
Baker, Carmela	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	8/18/21	McCaffrey Middle
Barocio, Mireya	Secretary II	08/17/21	Valley Oaks
Brewer, Nicole	Teacher	10/04/21	McCaffrey Middle
Frey, Debra	Instructional Assistant	8/23/21	Lake Canyon
Gamez, Patricia	Instructional Assistant, Bilingual	8/23/21	Vernon E. Greer
Vallejo, Crystal	Teacher	12/6/21	Valley Oaks

New Hires/Reassignment

Name	Position	Site
Anaya, Corina (Reassignment)	Bilingual Office Assistant	Vernon E. Greer
Anaya, Maria	Instructional Assistant, Bilingual	Vernon E. Greer
Chavez, Laura (Reassignment)	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	Lake Canyon
Crosswhite, Candice	Yard Supervisor	Vernon E. Greer
Macias, Gabriela	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	Fairsite Preschool
Maldonado, Rosa	Yard Supervisor	Vernon E. Greer
Mullins, Sean	Classified Substitute	N/A
Murray, Patricia	Instructional Assistant, (Reassignment)	Lake Canyon
Rodarte-Sanchez, Adriana	School Nurse	District Office
Rose, Virginia	Yard Supervisor	McCaffrey Middle
Salgado, Veronica	Instructional Assistant, ASES	Vernon E. Greer
Sulamo, Rose	Registered Behavior Technician (Reassignment)	District Office
Thornton, Joshua	Teacher	McCaffrey Middle

- e. Newsela Inc. Customer Agreement
- f. Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education, Inc. (CORE) Master Agreement For Services
- g. California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

	h. NWEA Schedule A Quote Number 00052357 to Master Subscription Agreement	
212.215	Consent Calendar (Continued) – Items Removed for Later Consideration	CC Items Removed
212.216	Lois Yount provided an overview of the 2020-21 Unaudited Actuals and 2021-22 Budget Revisions. She highlighted the multi-year financial analysis. A motion was made by Grace Malson to approve the 2020-21 Unaudited Actuals and 2021-22 Budget Revisions, seconded by Casey Raboy and unanimously carried. Lois Yount recognized Brenda Bachman, Fiscal Services Supervisor, and Debbie Schmidt, retired business services director.	Unaudited Actuals
212.217	Lois Yount provided an overview of the GANN Limit initiative and appropriations limit. A motion was made by Traci Skinner to approve Resolution No. 1; 2021-22 GANN Limit, seconded by Casey Raboy and unanimously carried.	Res. 1 GANN
212.218	Nominations for California School Boards Association (CSBA) Directors-at-Large African American, American Indian, and County did not carry due to lack of a motion.	CSBA Directors at Large
212.219	A motion was made by Wesley Cagle to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between GJUESD and Galt Elementary Faculty Association (GEFA) Regarding Bargaining Unit Members Certificated School Nurses Salary Schedule, seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried.	GEFA MOU
212.220	A motion was made by Grace Malson to approve Proposal for Architectural Design Services from Derivi Castellanos Architects (DCA) Related to Vernon E. Greer Elementary School Classroom Sinks, seconded by Casey Raboy and unanimously carried.	Arch Design Services Greer
212.221	A motion was made by Wesley Cagle to approve Board Policy 5146: Married/ Pregnant/Parenting Students, seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried.	BP 5146
212.222	The First Reading of GJUESD Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 5141.52 Suicide Prevention was held. Grace Malson commented that she would like to see this policy come together with the District’s wellness policy and reiterated her advocacy for a wellness center at each of the elementary schools.	1st READING 5141.52

Donna Whitlock indicated the District will bring social emotional support contracts to the Board next month for consideration. Additionally, Greer Elementary is the recipient of a mental health project grant from the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) for placement of a mental health clinician.

Lois Yount stated that administrators and staff are hoping to start a wellness center at Greer Elementary and if successful, expand it to all elementary sites. She will bring a follow-up report to a future board meeting.

I. Public Comments: No public comments.

J. Pending Agenda Items

Lois Yount sought Grace Malson's feedback regarding her request at the last Board meeting to research learning loss related to the use of face masks.

Ms. Malson responded that further research is not needed and does not need to be added to pending agenda items.

1. School District Properties
2. Low Performing Block Grant: Mathematics
3. Brown Act Updates

Board Approved: September 22, 2021