

# Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education Minutes

**Regular Board Meeting  
October 27, 2021**

**Vernon E. Greer Elementary School**  
Multi-purpose Room  
248 West A Street  
**Remote Access**  
Zoom Webinar ID: 879 2375 0252

## **Board Members**

Thomas Silva  
Wesley Cagle  
Traci Skinner  
Grace Malson  
Casey Raboy

## **Administrators Present**

Lois Yount  
Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano  
Donna Mayo-Whitlock  
Kuljeet Nijjar  
Ron Rammer  
Laura Papineau  
Laura Marquez  
Leah Wheeler  
Tina Homdus

**A. 6:05 p.m. - Closed Session Location:** Vernon E. Greer Bright Future Learning Center

**B. Closed Session** was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Wesley Cagle.

Present for Closed Session: Wesley Cagle, Traci Skinner, Grace Malson, Casey Raboy, Lois Yount, Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Donna Mayo-Whitlock, Chris Keiner, Attorney At Law, Dannis Woliver Kelly.

Thomas Silva entered closed session at 6:14 p.m.

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, Government Code §54957.6  
Agency Negotiator: Lois Yount, Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano, Donna Mayo-Whitlock
  - 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
3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov. Code, §54956.9, subd. (d)[(2) or (3)]:
  - One matter

**C. Closed session adjourned at 7:05 p.m.** The open meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. followed by the Flag Salute. Thomas Silva announced no action taken in Closed Session.

**D.** Lois Yount shared the **Board Meeting Protocol**.

## **E. Communication**

1. Lois Yount shared a communication from David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools regarding the 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan

(LCAP). She highlighted a comment related to GJUESD staff efforts to continuously improve the academic achievement of all students and to care for their social and emotional needs as we adapted to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Education Code section 52070, the Sacramento County Office of Education has reviewed the LCAP for GJUESD for fiscal year 2021-2022. Based on their review the LCAP is approved.

**F. Reports**

OTHER REPORTS

1. State of California COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for K-12 Schools and District COVID-19 Testing

Lois Yount provided a summary of attendance for October 18, 2021. Many students missed school to attend a statewide movement protesting California's vaccine mandate for children at the State Capitol. She informed the Board of a decrease of students attending school that day. Approximately 26-45% of students at school sites for a total of 34% students absent. Additionally, approximately 15% of staff were absent.

Ms. Yount spoke to the absence of students. While she understands as a parent herself, she expressed students have missed enough school related to COVID-19. The loss of school funding is not a loss of funding to the state it is a loss of funding to the school district and impacts students. The district lost approximately \$80K on October 18. She indicated it is the students that are hurt. She stated she supports parents' right to protest at the Capitol.

Ms. Yount reported the district shared a communication with parents on October 18 informing parents that The District, School Board, and Sacramento County Public Health have no plans to implement the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for students earlier than mandated by the State of California. Ms. Yount added that no action has been taking on this proposal. The California legislature will deliberate in January. The Governor predicts the mandate to apply to grades 7-12 starting on July 1, 2022. Implementation for grades K-6 would likely occur at a later date, depending on timing of full FDA vaccine approval for ages 5 to 11.

Ms. Yount emphasized this is a proposal and is not yet law.

Public Comments:

Received via email and read aloud: Brooke Stahmer, Myrna Gold, Sandra Hendrix, Greg Davidson, Elain Davidson, Stacy Ward, Tony Lundberg, Linda Lundberg, Kari Montgomery

In-person public comments: Sandra Hendrix, Ryan Montgomery, Patricia Woodward, Kristi Ward, Matt Ward, Brooke Shamhart, Shana Gibbons, Michaela Johnson, Beck Shala, John Chandler, Britteni Chandler, Katie Scott, Stephanie Jackson Shabnam Rarick, Krysta Brooks

Traci Skinner, Board Member, asked the superintendent what the District could do to help the community become informed about what they can do to voice their concerns.

Wesley Cagle, Board Vice President, said the Board could direct the superintendent to write a letter to elected and medical officials supporting informed medical consent. The Board concurred and directed the superintendent to write a letter supporting informed medical consent.

Traci Skinner emphasized that this is not an anti-vaccine stance but instead a parental choice matter.

8:15 p.m. The Board took a 10 minute recess.

3. Williams Uniform Complaint Process (UCP) 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report

Lois Yount reported no complaints during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter UCP Report.

LCAP GOAL 1

1. State Student Growth Data & Fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Data

Claudia Del Toro-Anguiano provided an update on growth model data. She indicated student growth is based on Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) scores. Ms. Del Toro-Anguiano emphasized growth is different from achievement. Achievement, such as a single assessment score, shows us how much students know at the time of the assessment. Growth shows us how much students' scores grew from one grade level to the next. The information provided by these scores is not actionable. The District plans to use these scores with other test results to get a better picture on the learning that is happening in the district.

Ms. Del Toro-Anguiano highlighted some of the schools assessments results. She indicated the District and state look at student groups to be sure all groups are growing. GJUESD schools are making progress. The next cycle for growth scores from the state may be in 2024 and may be shown on the Dashboard but this has not been finalized. The District is still trying to gage the impact of the pandemic on children and academic growth.

Ms. Del Toro-Anguiano reported fall MAP data. The reports from MAP provide staff with accurate and actionable data to help target instruction for each student or groups of students.

Thomas Silva stated that getting students back in the classroom has shown improvement. Kudos to everyone that was involved.

Ms. Del Toro- Anguiano stated that the District has highly committed and dedicated staff. Everyone is working extremely hard and classified staff have joined in professional development opportunities. They are working hard to identify what is working and what is not.

Grace Malson asked if the District is still striving to personalize learning for students as prior to the pandemic.

Ms. Del Toro-Anguiano responded that more MAP professional development will allow staff to provide a personalized guide on what a child is ready to learn. The more support we can provide staff, including classified, the more tools we will have to provide personalized learning.

LCAP GOAL 2

1. Bright Future Learning Center Clubs & Engagement Sessions

This report is postponed until the next regular board meeting.

2. Delta-Sierra Group of the Sierra Club Grant in Honor of Martha Mallery

Lois Yount reported this grant in honor of Martha Mallery, a long time member of the Sierra Club, supports two outdoor education programs.

1. Youth led Planting Project in the Cosumnes River floodplain.
2. Expand the Cosumnes River Preserve (CRP) Paddle Program to increase access and safety for youth.

Ms. Yount highlighted the purchase of large canoes would accommodate one class at a time on the river. No longer would the District be dependent on Canoemobile’s national schedule to plan 6<sup>th</sup> grade Canoemobile type experiences.

**G. Routine Matters/New Business**

**212.236** Wesley Cagle made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Grace Malson and unanimously carried.

**Consent Calendar**

- a. Approval of the Agenda
- b. Minutes
  - September 22, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
- c. Payment of Warrants
  - Vendor Warrant Numbers: 22310286-22310317; 22310796-22310847; 22311316-22311363; 22311988-22312021; 22313894-22313987; 22315002-22315073
  - Certificated/Classified Payrolls Dated: 9/17/21, 9/30/21, 10/08/21
- d. Personnel

<b>RETIREES</b>			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Site</i>
Coker, Robin	Food Service Manager	11/3/21	Valley Oaks
Ostrander, Lisa	Bus Driver	12/30/21	Transportation
Quintana, Darlene	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	11/12/21	Lake Canyon

<b>RESIGNATIONS</b>			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Site</i>
Bundsen, Karrie	Instructional Assistant, Special Education	10/22/21	Lake Canyon
Gamboa-Sandoval, Nancy	Instructional Assistant, Bilingual	10/8/21	Lake Canyon
Gray, Jennifer	Yard Supervisor	9/17/21	Vernon E. Greer
Reyes, Domonique	Yard Supervisor	9/17/21	River Oaks
Rodarte-Sanchez, Adriana	Registered Nurse	10/22/21	District

Rubio, Michelle	Yard Supervisor	10/7/21	McCaffrey Middle
Walker, Aleesa	Instructional Assistant	10/22/21	River Oaks

<b>NEW HIRES/REASSIGNMENT</b>			
<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective Date Varies</i>	<i>Site</i>
Amaral, Julio	Classified Substitute		N/A
Amaya, Elizabeth	Instructional Assistant		Lake Canyon
Anaya, Corina	Bilingual Community Outreach Assistant		Fairsite Preschool
Bundsen, Karrie	Certificated Substitute		N/A
Carrillo, Ingrid	Yard Supervisor		Vernon E. Greer
Cathey, Holly	Registered Behavior Technician		District Office
Ching-Popoff, Lisa	Certificated Substitute		N/A
Doberneck, Jennifer (Reassignment)	Health Assistant		Vernon E. Greer
Erickson, Jeff	Certificated Substitute		N/A
Gomez, Marissa	Yard Supervisor		McCaffrey Middle
Gonzalez, Ana (Reassignment)	Health Assistant		Fairsite Preschool

- e. Donations
- f. 2021-22 School Fundraisers
- g. Agreement for Speech Language Pathology Assistant Field Experience and Use of Facilities Between San Joaquin Delta Community College District and Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

- 212.237** Consent Calendar (Continued) – Items Removed for Later Consideration **CC Items Removed**
- 212.238** Grace Malson made a motion to approve Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Employment Agreement – Chief Business Officer, seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried. **CBO Contract**
- 212.239** A Public Hearing of Resolution No. 5 Approving the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District’s School Facilities Needs Analysis, Adopting Residential School Facilities Fees in Compliance with Government Code Sections 65995.5 and 65995.6, and Making Related Findings and Determinations [Level 2 Fee] was held. There were no public comments. **PUBLIC HEARING Res 5 Needs Analysis**
- 212.240** Thomas Silva made a motion to approve Resolution No. 5 Approving the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District’s School Facilities Needs Analysis, Adopting Residential School Facilities Fees in Compliance with Government Code Sections 65995.5 and 65995.6, and Making Related Findings and Determinations [Level 2 Fee], seconded by Wesley Cagle and unanimously carried. **Res 5 Needs Analysis**

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| <b>212.241</b> | Grace Malson made a motion to approve Resolution No. 4 of the Board of Trustees of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Approving the Applications for Outdoor Equity Grants Program Grant Funds for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lake Canyon Outdoor Explorers</li> <li>2. Marengo Ranch Outdoor Explorers</li> <li>3. Valley Oaks Stinger Outdoor Learning Opportunities (SOLO)</li> <li>4. McCaffrey Outdoor Recreation and Exploration (MORE) Program</li> </ol> Seconded by Casey Raboy and unanimously carried. | <b>Res 4<br/>Outdoor<br/>Equity Grant</b>   |
| <b>212.242</b> | Traci Skinner made a motion to approve Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Between the California School Employees Association and its Galt Chapter #362 (CSEA) and the GJUESD Regarding Increase In Hours for Employee No. 2521, No. 3033, and No. 1788, seconded by Wesley Cagle and unanimously carried.  | <b>MOU CSEA<br/>Increase<br/>Hours</b>      |
| <b>212.243</b> | Grace Malson made a motion to approve Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Between the California School Employees Association and its Galt Chapter #362 (CSEA) and the GJUESD Regarding Health and Safety Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 for the 2021-22 School Year [COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave], seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried.  | <b>MOU CSEA<br/>COVID-19<br/>Sick Leave</b> |
| <b>212.244</b> | Wesley Cagle made a motion to approve Non-Represented Employees Health and Safety Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 for the 2021-22 School Year [COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave], seconded by Traci Skinner and unanimously carried.  | <b>Non Rep<br/>COVID-19<br/>Sick Leave</b>  |
| <b>212.245</b> | Thomas Silva made a motion to approve Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER) III Expenditure Plan, seconded by Grace Malson and unanimously carried.  | <b>ESSER III<br/>Expenditure<br/>Plan</b>   |
| <b>212.246</b> | A First Reading of the following GJUESD Board Policies (BP) and Administrative Regulations was held: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BP 4141, 4241 Collective Bargaining Agreement</li> <li>2. BP 4158, 4258, 4358 Employee Security</li> <li>3. BP/AR 5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting</li> <li>4. BP 5145.12 Search and Seizure</li> <li>5. BP/AR 7211 Developer Fees</li> </ol>  | <b>FIRST<br/>READING<br/>BP/AR</b>          |

**H. Public Comments**

**I. Pending Agenda Items**

1. School District Properties
2. Low Performing Block Grant: Mathematics
3. District Communications

**J. Adjournment 10:08 p.m.**

**Board Approved: November 17, 2021**