



**OCTOBER 1, 2025 MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35**

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 met at 1:15 PM on October 1, 2025 in the Gallatin Gateway School Library. Board Chair Tim Melton presided and called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM.

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Tim Melton, Board Chair; Aaron Schwieterman, Vice Chair; Carissa Maus

STAFF PRESENT

Kelly Henderson, Superintendent; Hannah Hancox, District Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike Coon

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

DISCUSSION

Personnel

Setting the agenda for the next regular board meeting.

Compensated absences with presentation from Mike Coon

Mike reviewed the Master Agreement and personnel leave. Mike also addressed the different practices amongst other schools in the valley. He gave insight into how Gallatin Gateway School district agreed upon leave for certified personnel. Discussion was had over the accumulation of classified personnel leave, the current liability, and the compensated absence fund. Further discussion will be ongoing.

Next Meetings:

Regular Meeting - October 22nd, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Tim Melton adjourned the meeting at 2:00 PM..

Tim Melton, Board Chair

Hannah Hancox, District Clerk