



August 20, 2025 Agenda Regular Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **08.20.2025** at **6:00 pm** in the library and via **Google Meet**. Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ipx-dvde-xcy>

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items

GUESTS:

Lesley Gilmore

Gallatin Gateway School National Register Nomination status

Gallatin Gateway School Window Projects (Restoration compared to Replacement)

Consent Agenda

Minutes: June 25, 2025-Regular Meeting and June 4-Special Board Meeting; **Personnel:** Personnel Report

Superintendent Report

District Clerk Report

Old Business

Discussion Items:

Committee Information

Board Activities: Back to School, Open House

School Finance Roles and Responsibilities

Action Items:

Discuss and Consider Policy Review

New Business

Discussion Items:

Discuss Open Education Allocation

Action Items:

Discuss and Consider MTSBA Poll

Discuss and Consider Trustee's Financial Summary for 2024-2025

Discuss and Consider Budget for 2025-2026

Upcoming Meetings:

September 3rd at 1pm

September 17th at 6pm

Adjournment

The Core Purpose of Gallatin Gateway School is to embrace an engaging learning culture in a safe, nurturing environment where each student thrives now and into the future.

Excerpt from GGS Policy #1441- Audience Participation

Audience Participation

The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of involving members of the public in its meetings. The Board also recognizes the statutory and constitutional rights of the public to participate in governmental operations. To allow fair and orderly expression of public comments, the Board will permit public participation through oral or written comments during the “public comment” section of the Board agenda and prior to a final decision on a matter of significant interest to the public. The Chairperson may control such comments to ensure an orderly progression of the meeting.

Individuals wishing to be heard by the Chairperson shall first be recognized by the Chairperson. Individuals, after identifying themselves, will proceed to make comments as briefly as the subject permits. The Chairperson may interrupt or terminate an individual’s statement when appropriate, including when statements are out of order, too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. The Board as a whole shall have the final decision in determining the appropriateness of all such rulings. It is important for all participants to remember that Board meetings are held in public but are not public meetings. Members of the public shall be recognized and allowed input during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Cross Reference: 1420 School Board Meeting Procedure

Legal Reference: Article II, Section 8, Montana Constitution – Right of participation
Article II, Section 10, Montana Constitution – Right of privacy
§§ 2-3-101, et seq., MCA Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard

Zoom procedures:

1. *Login details are on the district website -- [See District Calendar](#)*
2. *Please ensure your mic is muted until called upon by the Chair*
3. *Public Comment is accepted two times during the meeting:*
 - a. *During non-agenda public comment for items not on the agenda*
 - b. *When the Chair opens it for public comment as determined appropriate*
4. *To participate from a mobile device or computer:*
 - a. *Please use the “Raise Hand” button under “Participants” button at the bottom of your screen*
 - b. *Once called on please unmute yourself to provide comments*
5. *To participate from a phone when dialed in:*
 - a. **9 to raise and lower hand for public comment*
 - b. *Once called on please press *6 to unmute yourself to provide comment*