



December 17, 2025 Agenda Regular Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **December 17, 2025 at 6:00PM in the library and via Google Meet.**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items

GUESTS:

Consent Agenda

Minutes: 11.19.2025 Regular Meeting and 12.03.2025 Agenda Setting Meeting; **Finance:** Warrants; Operational Budget by Object Code; Cash Reconciliation; Extra-Curricular Expenditure and Reconciliation Report; **Personnel:**

Superintendent Report

District Clerk Report

Old Business

Discussion Items:

- Committee Updates
- Line Item Budget
- Board Training for January or February

Action Items:

- Superintendent Evaluation

New Business

Discussion Items:

- November Policy Updates - 1st Reading
- MSGIA Audit Results
- Bridged Health Care Trust

Action Items:

- Budget Overdraft 2024-2025
- AED Purchase/Lease Options
- Call for Election by the Trustees
- Out of District Students
- McKinstry Quote for Preventative Maintenance

Upcoming Dates:

- January 5 - Everyone back to school
- January 7 - Work Study Session - Board Training
- January 16 - Early Release - end of quarter/semester
- January 21 - Regular Board Meeting

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*