



## September 17, 2025 Agenda Regular Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **September 17, 2025** at 5:15 p.m. in the library and via [Google Meet Link](#).

**Call to Order**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Annual Facility Walkthrough (5:15pm)**

**Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures**  
**Public Comment- Non Agenda Items**  
**GUESTS:**

### **Consent Agenda**

**Minutes:** August 20, 2025 Regular Meeting and August 27, 2025 and September 5, 2025 Special Committee Meetings; **Finance:** Warrants; Operational Budget by Object Code; Cash Reconciliation; Extra-Curricular Expenditure and Reconciliation Report; **Personnel:** No personnel reports

**Superintendent Report**  
**District Clerk Report**

### **Old Business**

Discussion Items:

- Facilities Walk Through (Further Discussion)
- Open Education Update
- Committee Update
- Compensated Absences Worksheet

Action Items:

- National Register Nomination Status
- Window Restoration Project
- Discuss and Consider Amendment - Policy 2335

### **New Business**

Discussion Items:

- Think Tank Funding Tied to Innovation and Flexibility
- New Bus/Mini Bus (how many students ride the bus, number of field trips)

Action Items:

- Superintendent's Evaluation
- Leave Pay Out at End of Year
- Stipend of Spanish Translation
- August Policy Review - Reading #1

### **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