



06/17/2026

REGULAR MEETING DRAFT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35

Meeting Minutes

Time & Date: Meeting called to order by Aaron Schwieterman at 6:03 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Attendance

Trustees Present: Aaron Schwieterman, Carissa Maus, Brian Nickolay

Public Present: Andrea Barham

Google Meet: Heather Mumby, Mike Coon

Committee Members Present: Kelly Henderson Superintendent, Kaitlyn Dinnan District Clerk

Guests:

- None
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Public Comment Non Agenda

- None
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Consent Agenda

- **Motion:** B/N
 - **Second:** C/M
 - **Vote:** Unanimously passed
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Reports

- **Superintendent Report**
 - No data yet from OPI.

- **DC Report**
 - All reporting is complete and getting ready for next school year.

 - **Business Manager Report**
 - We will need to transfer money into the technology fund.
 - The budget is looking good for the end of year.
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Old Business

- MCEL Attendance
 - This year's meeting is in Helena.
 - Board Activities - Update of Governing Board Schedule
 - Stay Interview Summary
 - Staff would like to be on the same page about processes: discipline and behavior metrics.
 - Weekly staff meetings will be one staff meeting a month and one team meeting a month.
 - Checks and balances to keep staff doing their job
 - Prep concerns and PIR prep concerns.
 - Will the board be in the building more?
 - MTSBA Policy Updates - Second Reading
 - Action Item: Motion: BN
 - Second CM
 - **Vote:** Unanimously passed
 - Contracts - Counselor and Superintendent
 - Action Item: Motion: BN
 - Second CM
 - Board Discussion: BN: Counselor salary was covered by donations. We will revisit yearly.
 - **Vote:** Unanimously passed.

 - Handbook Review and Discussion
 - Action Item- Motion: CM
 - Second BN
 - Board Comment:
 - AI is a good tool to use if used correctly. I think teaching our students the correct way is a good thing.
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
 - Negotiations MOU
 - Action Item- Motion: BN
 - Second CM
 - Board comment:
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
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New Business

- **Date for Budget work session (Review of AFR, Proposed Budget)**
- **Dates for Board Orientation**
- **OpenEd MOU's**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Multi-District Agreement**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Use of Multi-District Agreement for Curriculum**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Interfund Transfer - Compensated Absences Liability Fund/General Fund Reserves/Multi-District Agreement**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Renewal of MSGIA Workers Comp and Property Liability Insurance**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Organization of District Committees for 26-27 SY**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Superintendent Goals for 26-27**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Records Disposal**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Property Disposal**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Non-Resident Student Applications**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
- **Governing Board Appointments for Title X, IX, VI. Gallatin-Madison SPED Cooperative, Transportation**

- Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
 - **Extra Curricular Staffing Recommendations**
 - Motion: CM
 - Second: BN
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
 - **Field Trips for 2026-2027**
 - Motion: BN
 - Second: CM
 - Vote: Unanimously passed
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Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **7:31 PM**