



October 7, 2026 Agenda REGULAR Meeting of Trustees

The special meeting and agenda setting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **10.7.26 at 1:00 P.M. in the through Google Meet:** meet.google.com/ete-jggg-dzn .

Call to Order

Public Comment - Non Agenda Items

New Business

Action Items: (see cover pages at the end of the document)

Homeschool Basketball Player Request

Student Activities Checking Account

Custodial Position Posting

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Adjournment

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. If public comment will be taken on discussion items, the public will be notified on the agenda.

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. Each person wishing to speak will be limited to two minutes. 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

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.

New Business
ACTION ITEM

Homeschooler Requesting to Play Basketball

Presented by: Kelly Henderson

Background: (Include funding sources as appropriate)

Brian Bos is requesting that his son, Caleb, play boys basketball this season. Caleb is a cousin to Jack and Finley Eykelbosch. He is a 7th grader.

 Letter

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval of Caleb Eykelbosch playing boys basketball for the 26-27 school year.

New Business
ACTION ITEM

Student Activities Checking Account

Presented by: Kelly Henderson

Background: (Include funding sources as appropriate)

The Auditor has recommended that we open a separate account for Student Activities to ensure coding, revenue, and expenses are completed properly. One of the concerns is that in previous years, general fund expenses and revenue have been co-mingled with student activities. This separate checking account would eliminate this issue.

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval a separate checking account for Student Activities through First Security with signors being Heather Mumby, Kelly Henderson, and Kaitlyn Dinnan.

New Business
ACTION ITEM

Custodial Position Opening

Presented by: Kelly Henderson

Background: (Include funding sources as appropriate)

Our current custodian, Claudia Inman, would like to go back to her regular para-professional position. She is willing to work 5-10 hours per pay period until we find someone. I'd like to post the position for a person to clean and if that doesn't solicit any responses find a contractor for cleaning. The position would be 10-15 hours per week for \$25 per hour. This is what we are currently doing with Mrs. Inman.

Recommendation: Administration recommends approval to post the position or find a contractor for cleaning.