

# Gallatin Gateway School District

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### Legal Status, Operation, and Organization

The Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 is the governmental entity established by the State of Montana to plan and direct all aspects of the District's operations to the end that students shall have ample opportunity to achieve their individual and collective learning needs.

The policies of the Board define the organization of the Board and the manner of conducting its official business. The Board's operating policies are those that the Board adopts from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities.

The legal name of this District is School District No. 35, Gallatin County, State of Montana. The District is classified as a class three district and is operated according to the laws and regulations pertaining to a class three district.

In order to achieve its primary goal of providing each child with the necessary skills and attitudes to become effective citizens, the Board shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties and responsibilities are derived from the Montana Constitution and state statutes and regulations. Sources such as the school laws of Montana, and the administrative rules of the Board of Public Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction delineate the legal powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-3-323, MCA	District policy and record of acts
	§ 20-3-324, MCA	Powers and duties
	§ 20-6-101, MCA	Definitions of elementary and high school districts
	§ 20-6-201, MCA	Elementary district classification
	§ 20-6-301, MCA	High school district classification
	§ 20-3-324, MCA	Powers and duties

### Policy History:

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