

April Agenda

Special Committee Meeting

A special committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Monday, April 13, 2020 at 4:00pm virtually via Zoom.** (All policies can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

New Business

Discussion: Master Agreement Contract Negotiations- District Proposals

Adjournment

Due to COVID-19 public health concerns and the resulting Governor's emergency declaration, 3/29/30 Stay-At-Home Order, and social distancing restrictions, the public is prohibited from physically attending the meeting. As a result, the meeting will be conducted by electronic means. Members of the public will be able to observe and participate in the meeting by utilizing an online platform. Please use one of the following options if you wish to participate:

1. Download the mobile Zoom app from Google Play or Apple Store
 - a. Meeting ID: 338 174 501
 - b. Password: 369740
2. Use the following link to access online:
 - a. <https://zoom.us/j/338174501?pwd=VzRHalVGS0Q5SWQ3OVJOUDRSUVJVd309>
 - b. Meeting ID: 338 174 501
 - c. Password: 369740
3. Call in:
 - a. +1 669 900 6833
 - b. Meeting ID: 338 174 501
 - c. Password: 369740

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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 comment 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

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