

April Agenda

Special Meeting of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of School District #35 have scheduled a special meeting for **Friday, April 3, 2020 at 10:00am** at the **Gallatin Gateway School Board Room and virtually**. (*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:

Discuss & develop agenda for April 15, 2020 regular meeting

Next Meetings:

- Special Committee Meeting- April 14, 2020- 4-6pm- IBB
- Regular Meeting- April 15, 2020 @ 6pm
- Special Meeting- May 1, 2020 @ 10am- agenda setting

Adjournment

Per the CDC recommendations the Board will be limiting the attendance to the meeting to no more than 10 individuals and will also be 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: 400 527 212*
2. *Use the following link to access online:*
 - a. *Join Zoom Meeting*
 - b. *<https://zoom.us/j/400527212>*
 - c. *Meeting ID: 400 527 212*
3. *Call in:*
 - a. *+1 346 248 7799*
 - b. *Meeting ID: 400 527 212*
4. *Attend in-person: limited to 10 total attendees of the meeting (including board and administrative staff)*

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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 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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