

# March Agenda

## Special Meeting of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of School District #35 have scheduled a special meeting for **Friday, March 20, 2020** at **10:00am** at the **Gallatin Gateway School Board Room and virtually**. (*All policies can be found at [www.gallatingateway.school.com](http://www.gallatingateway.school.com).*)

### Call to Order

### Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

### Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion & Consideration of Staffing related to COVID-19 and Governor mandated school closures
- Consider MOU with Gallatin Gateway School Association related to COVID-19 and Governor mandated school closures
- Consider authorizing/directing Superintendent to work with teaching staff on identifying students who are proficient 20-9-311(4)(d), MCA
- Consider authorizing Off-site Instruction as defined and referenced in sections 20-1-101(5); 20-1-101(14); 20-7-118; and 20-9-311(11), MCA

### Next Meetings:

Special Meeting- April 3, 2020 @ 10am- agenda setting

Special Meeting- April 3, 2020 @ 11:30- District Clerk Evaluation

Regular Meeting- April 15, 2020 @ 6pm

### 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: 210 341 279*
2. *Use the following link to access online:*
  - a. <https://zoom.us/j/210341279>
  - b. *Meeting ID: 210 341 279*
3. *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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