

# August Agenda

## Special Committee Meeting

A special committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 1:00pm** electronically via Zoom.

(All policies can be found at [www.gallatingatewayschool.com](http://www.gallatingatewayschool.com).)

### Call to Order

### Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

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

### New Business

Set agenda for August 19, 2020 Regular Meeting

Next Agenda Setting Meeting: September 4, 2020 at 10am

### Adjournment

### ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86464073615?pwd=L0hBVzBsS1dZaEQyY1NPWENINk56dz09>

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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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**MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT #35**

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**Call to Order**

A committee of the Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 met at 1:00pm Thursday, August 6, 2020 virtually via Zoom. Board Chair Aaron Schweiterman presided and called the meeting to order at 1:06am.

**Trustees Present**

Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair; and Julie Fleury, Board Vice-Chair

**Trustees Absent**

None

**Staff Present**

Theresa Keel, Superintendent; and Carrie Fisher, District Clerk

**Others Present**

None

**Presiding Trustee's Explanation of Procedures**

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman explained the public comment process to be followed for addressing the Board in accordance with Gallatin Gateway School policy. He noted: 1) that prior to a vote the public may comment on agenda items; 2) there will be time for public comment on non-agenda items; and 3) public comment periods are not intended to be a question and answer session.

**Public Comment on Non- Agenda Items**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Set agenda for August 19, 2020 regular meeting

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman led a discussion regarding the agenda for the August 19, 2020 regular meeting. The individuals present discussed agenda items to be included on the agenda and District Clerk Carrie Fisher will finalize the agenda with the Superintendent.

In addition, due to community feedback the District Clerk will reach out to the other Board members to see if they are available for a special meeting on August 13, 2020 to consider the District's reopening plan.


Next Agenda Setting Meeting:

Friday, September 4 at 10am via Zoom.

**Adjournment**

Board Chair Aaron Schwieterman adjourned the meeting at 2:21pm.

  
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Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair

  
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Carrie Fisher, District Clerk