

Special Meeting Agenda

Meeting of Trustees

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Friday, January 7, 2022** at **10:00 am** (All policies can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.) in the District Board Room

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

New Business

Set Agenda for December 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

Appoint Fraulein Jaffe as Interim Clerk for purposes of OPI District Reporting

Adjournment

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 comments 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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