



## **August 5, 2022 Agenda Special Meeting of Trustees**

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.** in the District Boardroom. (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**

#### Action Items:

- Superintendent Contract Negotiations

### **Adjournment**

Excerpt from GGS Policy #1441- Audience Participation

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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

## **ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION:**

1. *Login details are on the district website-- [See District Calendar](#)*
2. *Please ensure your mic is muted until called upon by the Committee Chair*
3. *Public Comment is accepted two times during the meeting:*
  - a. *During non-agenda public comment for items not on the agenda*
  - b. *When the Committee Chair opens it for public comment as determined appropriate*
4. *To participate from a mobile device or computer:*
  - a. *Please use the “Raise Hand” button under “Participants” button at the bottom of your screen*
  - b. *Once called on please unmute yourself to provide comments*
5. *To participate from a phone when dialed in:*
  - a. *\*9 to raise and lower hand for public comment*
  - b. *Once called on please press \*6 to unmute yourself to provide comment*

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