



## Gallatin Gateway Schools – PreBond Planning

Project: Explore/Apply Phase Workshop 09 – Building Committee & Community Session

Date & Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm November 12, 2020 (at Gallatin Gateway School)

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On-site meeting guidelines from Gallatin Gateway School: Face masks must be worn in the building, and proper sanitization will take place between stations when necessary.

### **Agenda:**

- 6:30 – 6:50 Welcome/ Brief Introductions/ Orientation/ Guiding principles (Why are we here and what are the evening goals)
- 6:55 – 7:10 Basic Needs/ Deficiencies Station( 3 minute concept debrief / 12 minutes of Q&A and feedback)
- 7:15 – 7:30 Two Concepts Station ( 3 minute concept debrief / 12 minutes of Q&A and feedback)
- 7:35 – 7:50 Bond Info./ Tax Impact Station ( 3 minute concept debrief / 12 minutes of Q&A and feedback)
- 7:55 – 8:10 Closure/ Small group highlights/ Survey link ( 3 minute debrief / 12 minutes of highlights, Q&A, and Survey)

### **Stations:**

- Station #1 – Basic Needs/ Deficiencies – Led by Sky & a Building Committee Member.
- Station #2 – Two Concepts – Led by Travis a Building Committee Member.
- Station #3 – Bond Information/ Tax Impact – Led by Carrie F. & a Building Committee Member.

## Gallatin Gateway School Building Committee

**Date: November 12, 2020**

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Gallatin Gateway School

### Committee Members Present:

Ben Jones, Theresa Keel, Mary Martin, Bobbie Jo McClure, Alison Ulrich

The committee held a workshop where the following topics were discussed with the community members present:

- Welcome, brief introductions, orientation, and guiding principles overview
- Basic needs/ deficiencies
- Overview of two concepts- 1914 building- restore/replace
- Bond information and estimated tax impact
- Community survey link- mailed, emailed, posted to district website and social media on November 6

The building committee received the following feedback/questions from the workshop:

- New front entrance too close to busy road
  - Cars coming down slick hill close to school entrance
  - Why not keep a secure entrance where it is now?
- Secure entry is a little overboard
- Out of District students-- need to close enrollment to reduce need for expansion-- doesn't seem fair to raise taxes because of OD students
- CrossHarbor send kids to Big Sky rather than have them attend GGS?
- Maybe CrossHarbor would give the district acreage for a new school?
- Wait a year to get through COVID before doing a school bond election
- Is there an increase in operating costs associated with a larger school such as more teachers, utilities, etc? How will that be funded?