

November Special Committee Meeting Agenda Whole Child Committee

The special committee meeting of the Whole Child Committee has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 3:30pm** in the Gallatin Gateway School Board Room.

(All policies mentioned in the agenda can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Public Comment- Non-Agenda Items (GGS Policy #1070)

- I. Introductions
- II. Discuss and Develop Committee Scope and Priorities
- III. Discuss and Develop Community/Parent Survey
- IV. Schedule next meeting date

Adjournment

**NOVEMBER 17, 2016 MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
WHOLE CHILD COMMITTEE**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:40pm in the Gallatin Gateway School Board Room.

Members Present

Travis Anderson, Superintendent; Julie Fleury, Trustee; Ruth Sann, School Counselor; Jacki Yager, Teacher; Carrie Fisher, Business Manager/District Clerk; Erica Clark, Administrative Secretary; and Morgan Stuart, Parent

Others Present

Brian Kimmel

Public Comment- Non-Agenda Items- None

Introductions

The committee completed introductions for their first meeting since inception.

Discuss and Develop Committee Scope and Priorities

The committee members discussed the purpose of the committee and presented ideas for priorities. The committee discussed expanding the school breakfast program extensively and allowing for a breakfast and/or snack mid-morning for all students. Target Range School near Missoula has a "second chance" breakfast and several committee members were interested in visiting their school to observe the program. Carrie Fisher will contact them to schedule a visit; possibly, on day, we do not have school, but they do. Once scheduled, an email will be sent to all committee members will have the opportunity to attend.

Julie Fleury and Carrie Fisher will meet and develop a scope to bring back to the next meeting of the committee.

Discuss and Develop Community/Parent Survey

The committee members discussed the idea of developing surveys and sending them out to the community, parents, students and staff. Carrie Fisher noted that the District had sent out surveys at one time in the past. She will forward the information to Julie Fleury. Jacki Yager and Julie Fleury volunteered to draft some ideas for surveys and bring to the next committee meeting.

Schedule Next Meeting Date

The committee would like to meet again in January, but no date or time was determined.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.



Julie Fleury, Committee Chair



Carrie Fisher, District Clerk



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Gallatin Gateway School Policy #1070- The agenda must also include a "public comment" item in order to allow members of the general public to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the district that is not specifically listed on the agenda, except that no member of the public will be allowed to comment on contested cases, other adjudicative proceedings, or personnel matters. The Board Chairman may place reasonable time limits on any "public comment" item in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board. The District shall not take any action on any matter discussed, unless the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment.

** Public comment will be asked on each agenda item. Do not sign below for agenda items.*

Public Comment Sign-in

Date: November 17, 2016



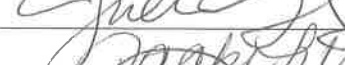





**Please sign below for non-agenda items to be heard under New business: Public comment.*

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Special Committee Meeting

November 17, 2016

Sign-in Sheet

<u>Name- please print</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1. MORGAN STUART	
2. Ruth SANN	
3. Julie Fleury	
4. Jacki Yager	
5. Travis Anderson	
6. CHARIE FISHER	
7. Briki Kimmel	
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Gallatin Gateway School Board – Whole Child Committee

November 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to Parent/Teacher Conferences, and thank you for taking the time to meet with your student's teachers!

As you touch base with GGS educators about your student's progress and achievements, we wanted to take a moment to also introduce you to Gallatin Gateway School Board's most recently formed committee: the Whole Child Committee. The Whole Child Committee has been formed as a result of the School Board's 2016-2017 goals, one of which is to promote the development of the whole child. As such, the committee has been charged with educating itself on the five tenets of Whole Child Education; evaluating, brainstorming, and constructing systems and programs the committee can recommend be implemented to ensure that all Gallatin Gateway students are **healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged**. These are the five tenets of Whole Child Education.

So, when did the Whole Child movement begin?

Launched in 2007, ASCD's (Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development) Whole Child Initiative is an effort to change the conversation about education from a focus on narrowly defined academic achievement to one that promotes the long term development and success of children. (Source: ASCD.org)

Though the five tenets listed above (and described on the back side of this sheet) appear simple and straightforward, developing and implementing systems that ensure these tenets are met is an incredibly consuming process.

To begin the process, we would like to humbly ask for your feedback and input. In the coming days, the committee will be developing a survey process to gain your thoughts, suggestions, and constructive ideas. In what areas are we doing right by our kids? What do we need to work on? What are the best ways to get from Point A to Point B, C and/or D? How can we best utilize the talents and strengths of our community members to strengthen our children's education?

The survey process is just the beginning. There will be regular meetings, brainstorming sessions, and spontaneous conversations with neighbors and friends. Please voice your suggestions and share your ideas – our children, school, and community will be better because of it.

Again, thank you for being an active participant in your child's education, and thank you in advance for your thoughts and suggestions!

GGS Whole Child Committee:

Travis Anderson, Julie Fleury, Laurie Neal, Morgan Stuart, Erica Clark, Carrie Fisher,
Bobbie Jo Gunderson, Ruth Sann, Brook Savage, & Jacki Yager

For more information please contact Julie Fleury at fleury@gallatingatewayschool.com

ASCD's Whole Child Tenets

Each student enters school **healthy** and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.



Each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally **safe** for students and adults.



www.ascd.org

Each student is actively **engaged** in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

Each student has access to personalized learning and is **supported** by qualified, caring adults.

Each student is **challenged** academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.

