

April Agenda

Special Committee Meeting

Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB)

A special committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District #35 has been scheduled for **Monday, April 27, 2020 at 4:00pm virtually via Zoom.** (All policies can be found at www.gallatingatewayschool.com.)

Call to Order

Presiding Trustee's explanation of procedures

Public Comment- Non Agenda Items- Sign in sheet

- Attendance
- Check-in
- Old Business- Review and Discuss: Articles: 13, 15, 20, & 21
- New Business- Review and Discuss: Article 24
- Set next meeting date(s)
- Discuss agenda for next meeting
- Checkout

Adjournment

Due to COVID-19 public health concerns, and social distancing restrictions the meeting will be conducted by electronic means. Members of the public will be able to observe and participate in the meeting by utilizing an online platform. Please use one of the following options if you wish to participate:

1. *Download the mobile Zoom app from Google Play or Apple Store*
 - a. *Meeting ID: 916 3236 9109*
 - b. *Password: 9wjP9j*
2. *Use the following link to access online:*
 - a. *<https://zoom.us/j/91632369109?pwd=b1d2U017bZxt1d1FE.NuYwd2NuWmttCT09>*
 - b. *Meeting ID: 916 3236 9109*
 - c. *Password: 9wjP9j*
3. *Call in:*
 - a. *+1 669 900 6833*
 - b. *Meeting ID: 916 3236 9109*
 - c. *Password: 9wjP9j*

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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

Call to Order

A committee of the Board of Trustees of the Gallatin Gateway School District #35 met at 4:00pm on Monday, April 27, 2020 in the Gallatin Gateway School technology lab. The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm.

Management Team Present:

Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair, Julie Fleury, Board Vice-Chair, and Theresa Keel, Superintendent

Labor Team Present:

Elizabeth Matthews, Teacher; Ashley Davis, Teacher; & Mike Coon, Teacher

Others Present

Carrie Fisher, District Clerk, Nicole Grafel, Jacki Yager

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. She 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

Old Business: Articles 13, 15, 20, & 21

Discussions occurred on Articles 13, 15, 20, & 21 and further discussions will occur at future meetings.

News Business: Article 24

The following was tentatively agreed upon:

1. **Article 24 – Pay Periods-** Each teacher will receive her/her contract salary in twelve (12) payments. Payroll checks shall be issued by the fifth (5th) of each month. The eleventh (11th) and twelfth (12th) direct deposits will be initiated or paper checks mailed as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) business days after the last contracted day.

Set the next meeting date:

May 4, 2020 at 4pm via Zoom.

Discuss agenda for next meeting

Articles 13, 15, 20, & 21

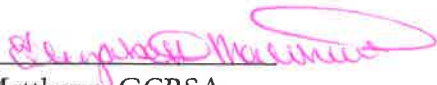
Aaron Schwieterman and Elizabeth Matthews will finalize any other agenda items.

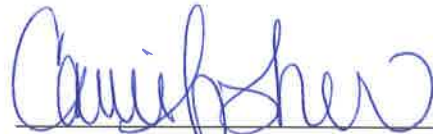
Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:51pm.



Aaron Schwieterman, Board Chair


Elizabeth Matthews, GCRSA


Carrie Fisher, District Clerk