



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #217A
MONDAY -- August 18, 2025 -- 5:45 PM

Regular Board Meeting

- 5:45 1. **Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Pledge of Allegiance** Red = Not an Agenda Item (Placeholder)
2. **BSD7 Experience** Black = Agenda Item
- 2.1 Student Representatives Report
 - 2.2 Board Education
The Board Education Opportunity is a 15-minute segment that allows our Board to receive an educational snippet of what is happening in our District.
 - 2.3 Recognition and Awards
3. **Action Items -- Consent**
- 3.1 Policy 2nd Reading
 - 3.2 Minutes
 - [3.2.1](#) Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - 3.3 High School District
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4. **Action Items -- Singular**
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 - 4.2 High School District
 - [4.2.1](#) Consider Approval of 2025-2026 High School District Budget
 - 4.3 Elementary District
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5. **Board Discussion**
- 5.1 Policy 1st Reading
 - 5.2 Committee Reports
 - [5.3](#) High School Baseball Update
 - [5.4](#) Discuss MTSBA Resolutions
6. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**
Recognition of visitors and explanation of procedures to be followed when addressing the Board. Members of the community are given the opportunity to make brief comments to the Board on any matter that is not included in the agenda. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order.
7. **Reports**
- [7.1](#) Executive Cabinet Report
 - [7.2](#) Board of Trustees
- Requests, Calendar, Concerns, Reports, Future Agenda Items, Open Meeting Topics for Next Meeting

Public comment may be submitted electronically to trustees@bsd7.org

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Montana Code Annotated 2019

TITLE 45. CRIMES

CHAPTER 8. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

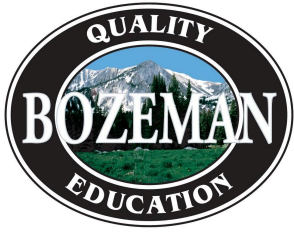
Part 1. Conduct Disruptive of Public Order

Disorderly Conduct

45-8-101. Disorderly conduct. (1) A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if:

- (a) the person knowingly disturbs the peace by:
 - (i) quarreling, challenging to fight, or fighting;
 - (ii) making loud or unusual noises;
 - (iii) using threatening, profane, or abusive language;
 - (iv) rendering vehicular or pedestrian traffic impassable;
 - (v) rendering the free ingress or egress to public or private places impassable;
 - (vi) disturbing or disrupting any lawful assembly or public meeting;
 - (vii) transmitting a false report or warning of a fire or other catastrophe in a place where its occurrence would endanger human life;
 - (viii) creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose; or
 - (ix) transmitting a false report or warning of an impending explosion in a place where its occurrence would endanger human life; or
 - (b) in the course of engaging in any of the conduct prohibited by subsections (1)(a)(i) through (1)(a)(vi), a peace officer recognizes the person's conduct creates an articulable public safety risk.
- (2) (a) Except as provided in subsections (2)(b), (3), and (4), a person convicted of the offense of disorderly conduct shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$100.
(b) A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsections (1)(a)(i) through (1)(a)(vi) within 1 year shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 10 days, or both.
 - (3) A person convicted of a violation of subsections (1)(a)(vii) through (1)(a)(ix) shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 1 year, or both.
 - (4) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (1)(b) shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 1 day, or both.

History: En. 94-8-101 by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, 94-8-101; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 508, L. 1989; amd. Sec. 8, Ch. 415, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 1693, Ch. 56, L. 2009; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 250, L. 2013; amd. Sec. 16, Ch. 321, L. 2017; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 372, L. 2019.



Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Category: Action Item - Consent - Both Districts

Agenda Item #: 3.2.1

Originated By: Lacy Clark, District Clerk

Others Involved: Lori Ross, Executive Assistant

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

Facts & Discussion:

- Minutes of the [July 14, 2025](#), Regular Board Meeting.
- Minutes of the [July 28, 2025](#), Special Board Meeting
- Upon approval, the minutes represent the official actions of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 7.

Fiscal Impact:
 N/A

Superintendent’s Recommendation:
 It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on [7-14-2025](#) and the Special Board Meeting on [7-28-2025](#) as presented.

Other Alternatives:

- Do not approve the recommendation and request that the administration propose changes.



Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Category: Action Item - Consent - Both Districts

Agenda Item #: 3.4.1

Originated By: Pat Strauss, Director of Human Resources

Others Involved:

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of Personnel Actions

Facts:

As per [MCA 20-3-324 -- Powers and Duties of Trustees](#) -- the trustees of each district shall employ or dismiss personnel considered necessary to carry out the various services of the district.

Fiscal Impact:

Noted on report.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Board of Trustees is requested to employ, dismiss, or accept the resignations of those noted on the Personnel Action Report.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation and request that the administration propose changes.

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REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

Confirmation of Employment (Certified)

Name	Position	Level/Step	Effective	Salary
Allmendinger, Maxwell	T&I Teacher, 1.0 FTE, GHS	BA, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$51,852.00
Becker, Elizabeth	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, MOST	BA+15, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$53,852.00
Beller, William	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, LONG	BA, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$51,852.00
Borden, Michelle	Science Teacher, 1.0 FTE, SMS	BA+45, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$57,754.00
Butler, Katie	Deaf HH Teacher, 1.0 FTE, DIST	BA(M)+45, Step 7	8/25/2025	\$66,876.00
Gasmann, Rachel	Art Teacher, .67 FTE, BHS	BA, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$34,740.84
Goffe, Anna	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, MDLK	BA(M)+60, Step 3	8/27/2025	\$62,681.00
Johnson, Kelly	ML/EL Teacher, 1.0 FTE, DIST	BA+45, Step 5	8/25/2025	\$60,876.00
McCown, Jamie	SPED Teacher, 1.0 FTE, IRVG	BA(M)+45, Step 6	8/25/2025	\$65,315.00
Persson, Sarah	Bozeman Reads Teacher, 1.0 FTE, MOST	BA, Step 4	8/25/2025	\$53,413.00
Rodriguez, Taeler	Psychologist, 1.0 FTE, BHS	BA(M)+105, Step 6	8/25/2025	\$73,266.00
Savage, Whitney	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, EMDI	BA(M)+45, Step 5	8/25/2025	\$63,803.00
Thies, Colton	Music Teacher, 1.0 FTE, MDLK	BA, Step 3	8/26/2025	\$51,852.00
Tidd, Sarah	Business Teacher, 1.0 FTE, GHS	BA(M)+45, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$60,681.00
Wallace, Annie	Math Intervention Teacher, .5 FTE, CJMS	BA, Step 3	8/25/2025	\$25,926.00

Confirmation of Employment (Professional)

Name	Position	Level/Step	Effective	Salary
Long, Kaitlyn	Occupational Therapist, 1.0 FTE, SPED, 9.25 mos.	Professional	9/2/2025	\$66,240.00
Strauch, Robert	Support Services Supervisor, 1.0 FTE, SPT SVS, 12 mos.	Professional	9/2/2025	\$82,894.23

Confirmation of Employment (Classified)

Name	Position	Level/Step	Effective	Hrly. Rate
Angel, Javier	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, FAC, 12 mos.	G01	8/6/2025	\$22.10
Boyle, Alasdair S	Behavioral Support Asst., .875 FTE, WDS, 9.25 mos.	I11	9/2/2025	\$27.34
Galindo, Anjye	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, GHS, 12 mos.	G02	6/13/2025	\$21.61
Tarney, Chris	ISS PARA, 1.0 FTE, GHS, 9.25 mos.	D02	9/2/2025	\$18.57
Wyatt, Paige	Disc PARA, .875 FTE, Transportation PARA, .125 FTE, LONG, 9.25 mos.	B06	9/2/2025	\$19.04

Confirmation of Request for Leave of Absence (Certified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective Dates
Smith, Bonnie	3rd Grade Teacher, 1.0 FTE, HAWT	LOA	2025-2026
Greiner, Katrina	Math Teacher, .83 FTE, GHS	LOA	2025-2026

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Confirmation of Resignations/Terminations (Certified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective	Years of Service
Sharpe, Emily	SPED Teacher, 1.0 FTE, BA+90, Step 4, \$50,205.08, BHS	Resignation	6/13/2025	7.5 mos.

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REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS (con't)

Confirmation of Resignations/Terminations (Professional)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective	Years of Service
Ayers, Kyli	Auditorium Technician, 1.0 FTE, Professional, \$20.14/hr., FAC, 12 mos.	Resignation	4/30/2025	1.44

Confirmation of Resignations/Terminations (Classified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective	Years of Service
Beckman, Alison	Clerical-Main Office Asst., 1.0 FTE, E18, \$24.21/hr., GHS, 9.5 mos.	Retirement	10/3/2025	17.13
Friez, Katie	Behavioral Support PARA, .875 FTE, I12, \$26.49/hr., WDS, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	1.5
Gray, William	Custodian, .5 FTE, G05, \$23.84/hr., BHS, 12 mos.	Resignation	7/14/2025	.88 mos.
Johnson, Aloha	Clerical-Library, .5 FTE, D13, \$20.55/hr., CJMS, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	12.2
Olmsted, Christopher	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, G10, \$26.21/hr., GHS, 12 mos.	Retirement	8/31/2025	5.17 years
Macklin, Evangelia	Food Service - Student, .1417 FTE, \$18.93/hr., BHS, 9.25 mos.	Temporary Position	6/12/2025	.91 mos.
Robinson, Debra	SPED Life Skills PARA, 1.0 FTE, \$22.44/hr., SPED LS D05, \$22.44/hr., GHS, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	1
Sacry, McKenzie	Clerical-Executive Secretary, 1.0 FTE, H07, \$23.80/hr., EMDI, 10 mos.	Resignation	6/20/2025	3
Scott, Hillary	SPED Life Skills PARA, .7 FTE, SPED LS D03, \$21.88/hr., BHS, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	1
Thompson, Parker	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, G03, \$22.02/hr., FAC, 12 mos.	Resignation	5/27/2025	1 day
Weppner, Maya	SPED Life Skills PARA, .475 FTE, SPED LS D02, \$21.50/hr., BHS, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	8.1 mos.
Young-Dahl, Georgia	SPED PARA, .7188 FTE, SPED D04, \$19.25/hr., Disc PARA, .0938 FTE, B04, \$17.90/hr., Transportation PARA, .0625 FTE, B04, \$17.90/hr., HAWT, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	6/12/2025	3

Changes and Revisions in Contracts (Certified)

Name	From	To	Effective	Reason
Pauletti, Gretchen	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, MDLK	Librarian, 1.0 FTE, HAWT	8/27/2025	Internal Transfer

Changes and Revisions in Contracts (Classified)

Name	From	To	Effective	Reason
McDonald, Margaret	Disc. PARA, .425 FTE, IRVG	Clerical-Asst. Sec., .75 FTE, Disc. PARA, .125 FTE, EMDI	9/2/2025	Internal Transfer

Stipends - Extracurricular

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Belote, Melissa	Club - Science Olympiad, revised	\$782.00	7	2024-2025

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Stipends - Not Extracurricular

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Blomstrom, Jeana	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/14/25 - 8/7/25
Brown, Pam	24-25 Summer Credit Recovery (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/16/25 - 6/30/25
Brown, Pam	25-26 Summer Credit Recovery (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 7/11/25
Butterfield, Tanner	SPED ESY - Elementary Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/8/25 - 8/13/25
Campbell, Grace	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$300.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
Chvojka, Heather	25-26 Jump Start - Admin, 1st session, 2 index points based on 25-26 base salary in policy #6143	\$1,716.78		7/1/25 - 7/10/25
Cotterman, Sarah	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$390.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
DeJesus, Amy	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Delaney, Allison	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$460.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
Dissly, Allison	SPED ESY - High School Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/26/25
Dobson, Janice	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$310.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
Dorow, Amanda	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Dorow, Amanda	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Ely, Megan	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Ely, Megan	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Ely, Megan	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Fraser, Amy	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/14/25 - 8/7/25
Gannett, Lola	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Gannett, Lola	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Grigalunas, Hanna	24-25 Summer Help - Elementary Cook - MDLK (Hrly. Rt.)	\$23.59		6/20/25 - 6/30/25
Grigalunas, Hanna	25-26 Summer Help - Elementary Cook - MDLK (Hrly. Rt.)	\$25.09		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Gunderson, Bobbie Jo	24-25 Summer Help - Elementary Cook - EMDI (Hrly. Rt.)	\$23.69		6/20/25 - 6/30/25
Gunderson, Bobbie Jo	25-26 Summer Help - Elementary Cook - EMDI (Hrly. Rt.)	\$24.76		7/1/25 - 8/7/25

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Stipends - Not Extracurricular (con't)

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Hirsch, Tara	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Hirsch, Tara	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Hirsch, Tara	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Keblish, Kirsten	SPED ESY - Elementary Behavioral Support Asst. (Hrly. Rt.)	\$27.62		7/1/25 - 8/1/25
Koschnick, Christy	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/14/25 - 8/7/25
Letang, Jacqueline	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Letang, Jacqueline	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Nelson, Alexandra	SPED ESY - Elementary Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		8/11/25 - 8/22/25
Prato, Kathryn	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Prato, Kathryn	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Quintero, Shannon	SPED ESY - Speech Pathologist (Hrly. Rt.)	\$53.59		7/1/25 - 8/26/25
Reutter, Suzanne	SPED ESY - Elementary Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		8/18/25 - 8/22/25
Rezek, Samira	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Rezek, Samira	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher Substitute (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Smith, Jasmine	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Smith, Jasmine	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Sullivan, Shannon	24-25 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$36.07		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Sullivan, Shannon	25-26 Jump Start - Teacher (Hrly. Rt.)	\$38.00		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Swinford, Jordan	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$590.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
Tankink, Charles	24-25 Jump Start - PARA (Hrly. Rt.)	\$18.53		6/23/25 - 6/30/25
Tankink, Charles	25-26 Jump Start - PARA (Hrly. Rt.)	\$19.67		7/1/25 - 8/7/25
Truman, Kelsy	SPED ESY - Elementary Behavioral Support Asst. (Hrly. Rt.)	\$27.89		7/1/25 - 8/1/25
Wallace, Annie	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$360.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25
Western, Gregory	Incentive for Substitute Teacher for 2nd Semester of 2024-2025	\$540.00		1/27/25 - 6/12/25

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Stipends - Not Extracurricular (con't)

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Westphal, Jennifer	25-26 Jump Start - Admin, 2nd session, 4 index points based on 25-26 base salary in policy #6143	\$3,433.56		7/14/25 - 8/7/25
Ybarra, Evelyn	Cooperating Teacher - Spring 2024	\$250.00		Spring 2024



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.2
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Julia Wayman, Accounting Supervisor Alex Collins, District Bookkeeper

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of the [Financial Reports](#) and Warrant Listing

Facts & Discussion:

This monthly update on the fiscal business of the District is designed to provide Trustees and the public with up-to-date and timely information on revenue and expenditures, fiscal operations, and the overall financial position of the Bozeman Public Schools.

The Warrant Registers are available in the Business Office and have been sent to the Trustees. July 2025 warrants are as follows: Operational warrants were \$3,193,058.65; net Payroll, taxes, and deductions were \$4,622,888.80; Warrants disbursed for July 2025 were \$7,815,947.45.

Investment of District Funds in accordance with State law as of:	<u>June 30th, 2025</u>
Gallatin County Investment Pool	\$2,803,322.44
First Interstate Bank Investment Pool	\$22,124,592.96
STIP Investment Pool	\$20,064,763.86
<u>Nonexpendable Endowment (D.A. Davidson)</u>	<u>\$853,302.04</u>
Total District cash and investments	<u>\$45,845,981.30</u>

Fiscal Impact:

Refer to attached report.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the [Financial Reports](#) and warrant listing as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation and request administration propose changes.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.3
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of Updates to BSD7 Student Handbooks

Facts:

- Each school provides an online version of the handbook on its website:
 - [Bozeman High School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Gallatin High School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Chief Joseph Middle School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Sacajawea Middle School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Bozeman Charter Academy Student Handbook](#)
 - [Emily Dickinson Elementary School](#)
 - [Hawthorne Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Hyalite Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Irving Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Longfellow Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Meadowlark Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Morning Star Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
 - [Whittier Elementary School Student Handbook](#)
- The District utilizes a template provided by the Montana School Boards Association and also utilizes guidance from Kaleva Law Office. Schools may personalize their handbook with some school or grade-band level-specific information, e.g, bell schedule, pick-up and drop-off locations, etc.

Discussion:

The handbook template is updated annually, taking into account new or revised policies adopted by the Board, and then each school personalizes it for the specific school site.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the BSD7 Student Handbooks as proposed.

Other Alternatives:

- Do not approve the recommendation and request that the administration propose changes.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.4
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Enrollment Office

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Consider Approval of Nonresident Students

Facts and Discussion:

1. The 2023 Montana Legislature passed [HB203](#), which opens nonresident enrollment across Montana’s public schools. The application process for nonresident families wishing to attend a BSD7 school for the 2025-2026 school year was publicized on December 30, 2024, and enrollment applications were accepted through January 31, 2025. Information was provided on the [Enrollment Website](#).
2. Bozeman Public Schools Policy 3141/3141P describes the Nonresident Student Enrollment Policy and Procedures.
3. The District utilizes the [LRSP Open Enrollment Guidance Document](#) for the nonresident student enrollment process.
4. The application review process prioritizes the quality of education for residents, children of District employees, and siblings of current nonresident students.
5. Decisions will be made per [Policy 3141](#) and Section 20-3-320, MCA.
6. Policy 3141 states, “A previously enrolled resident student requesting continued enrollment for the remainder of the current school year as a nonresident student may submit an application at any time during the current school year once a new residence outside the District is claimed as specified by law and this Policy.”
7. Four of the applications included in the action item are for students who recently moved out of the district but wish to remain at their current school for the 2025–2026 school year. The other two applications are from students who recently moved to the area from out of state and missed the original application deadline.
8. Approvals are granted on a year-to-year basis.
9. The superintendent and executive team have prepared [THIS](#) spreadsheet, including de-identified information regarding the student's approval recommendation.

Fiscal Impact:

Tuition receipts as determined by enrollment dates in accordance with HB203.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the nonresident student applications as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2024
Category:	Action Item - Singular - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	4.1.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Board Leadership

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of 2025 MTSBA Annual Meeting Electronic Ballot Items

Facts:

1. There was not a quorum at the annual MTSBA meeting in June; thus, each local board needs to complete the ballot electronically.
2. After approval of the ballot at the August 18, 2025 Board meeting the district Clerk will complete the ballot electronically on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
3. MTSBA created [THIS](#) booklet to help Trustees with the background information related to each item on the electronic ballot.
4. A draft completed ballot is attached [HERE](#) for discussion.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2025 MTSBA Annual Meeting Electronic Ballot Items as presented

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation and request administration propose changes.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Action Item - Singular - High School District
Agenda Item #:	4.2.1
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Mike Waterman, Executive Director of Business and Operations

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 Consider Approval of [2025-2026 High School District Budget](#)

Background:

- [MCA 20-9-131 -- Final Budget Meeting](#) requires that the trustees of each district shall meet annually on or before August 20 to adopt the final budget for the district and determine the amounts to be raised by tax levies for the district. The meeting can be continued from day to day, but budget spending must be adopted no later than August 25.
- The Board previously reviewed the preliminary 2025-26 budget at its February 2025 and July 2025 Board meetings.
- High School District budgets to be adopted total \$63,193,599 (all funds).
- Total High School levied dollars will increase \$603,272 from \$28,027,768 in 2024-25 to \$28,631,041 in 2025-26.
- The District received taxable value information from the Department of Revenue. According to the information received, the taxable value for the High School District decreased by 4.75% from \$432,722,400 to \$412,161,850.
- FY 2025-26 was a reassessment year. While market value in the High School District increased, taxable value declined due to the new taxable value structure established under HB 231 and SB 542 during the 2025 legislative session. As a result, more mills must be levied to generate the same revenue as the prior year, and with increased revenue needs in FY 2025-26, even higher mills will be required to be levied.
- Based on this revenue requirement and the taxable value provided, total mills levied will increase by 4.25 mills from 63.43 mills to 67.68 mills.
- Although school districts traditionally calculate the mill impact associated with its adopted budget, [state law](#) actually assigns that task to the County Superintendent for completion, this year by September 2, 2025.

Discussion:

The proposed [comprehensive Budget Document](#) is available on the District website. Following is an explanation of the significant differences between the preliminary budget presented at the July 28, 2025 Board meeting and final budgets and taxation amounts:

- Taxable value change. Administration assumed a 0% increase in our taxable value when building the preliminary budget. Actual values are now known, and the decrease in taxable value differed from our projections. As noted above, the High School taxable value decreased 4.75% from \$432,722,400 to \$412,161,850.
- Structural imbalance. Even with additional General Fund revenue approved by taxpayers, and the additional General Fund revenue available through the district’s qualification under HB 252 (STARS Act) including the doubling of the Quality Educator payment. This increased revenue shifts the High School’s projected structural balance from a deficit of -\$178,711 in FY 2025 to a surplus of \$231,461 in FY 2026. Ultimately, the District will

levy an additional \$128,101, or 1.56 mills in the General Fund for FY26.

- Debt Service Fund decrease. The High School bond payments will remain consistent from FY25 to FY26, with a slight decrease in overall taxes due fund balance reappropriated. Therefore, the District will levy \$11,442,617, or 25.98 mills in FY26, a decrease of \$32,383 from FY25.
- Building Reserve Fund Increase. The High School Safety Levy will generate \$856,792 in FY 2025-26, matching the revenue generated in FY 2024-25 due to HB 231’s requirement that mill-based levies be calculated on the fixed revenue amount levied in FY 2024-25. For FY 2025-26, the District will also levy the full \$1.5 million Building Reserve Levy, the \$309,801 permissive levy, and \$700,000 of the transition levy. Combined, these actions will increase Building Reserve tax collections by \$244,742, or an additional 0.96 mills compared to FY 2025.
- Transportation Fund increase. Due to increased per route rates within the First Student contract and the addition of multiple special and regular education routes, the overall cost to run bus routes has increased. The District will levy a total of \$1,442,531 in FY26, an increase of \$460,032 from FY25.
- Tuition Fund Decrease. Revenue from the permissive levy is projected to decrease from \$280,856 in FY 2025 to \$125,000 in FY 2026. This reduction is the result of sufficient fund balance being reappropriated and lower anticipated expenditures. The levy amount reflects the requirements of HB 203 (2023 Legislature) related to out-of-district enrollment and will be used to cover costs for Bozeman High School residents attending schools in other districts. The \$125,000 levy will account for a total of 0.30 mills.
- Adult Education Decrease. Structural changes within the Adult Education Department have reduced the revenue requirements for the permissive levy. As a result, the District will levy \$41,363 less in FY 2026 than in the prior year. The total levy amount will be \$787,051, equivalent to 1.91 mills.
- Revisions to carry over funds. The District is currently closing its 2024-25 books and fund balance remaining has been adjusted in several instances. These fund balance changes account for the remaining differences in the final spending limits.

The proposed budget will result in an increase in revenue and, due to the decrease in taxable value, an increase of overall levied mills. The following chart compares FY25 and FY26 levied mills:

High School Fund	Actual FY2024-25 Mills	Current FY2025-26 Mills	Change
General	25.22	26.78	1.56
Debt Service	25.18	25.98	0.80
Building Reserve	7.21	8.17	0.96
Transportation	2.27	3.50	1.23
Technology	0.99	1.04	0.05
Adult Education	1.91	1.91	0.00
Tuition	0.65	0.30	(0.35)
High School Total	63.43	67.68	4.25

While the number of mills in the Bozeman High School District has increased, the District’s overall taxable value has decreased. Due to changes in state tax structures, a precise cost per \$100,000 of assessed value can no longer be calculated in a meaningful way. As a result, some taxpayers may see a reduction in their property taxes, but this outcome cannot be guaranteed and will vary based on individual property valuations.

Fiscal Impact:

This is the [proposed budget for the 2025-2026](#) school year.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent is requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the following budgets and associated tax levies noted above:

	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	Change \$	Change %
General	25,120,017	27,093,903	1,973,886	7.9%
Debt Service	12,348,000	12,463,525	115,525	0.9%
Building Reserve	13,885,248	14,045,233	159,985	1.2%
Transportation	1,729,424	2,286,200	556,776	32.2%
Technology	570,920	604,865	33,945	5.9%
Adult Education	845,302	886,348	41,046	4.9%
Bus Depreciation	328,013	343,115	15,102	4.6%
Tuition	899,038	848,410	-50,628	-5.6%
Flexibility	256,353	222,000	-34,353	-13.4%
Retirement	4,200,000	4,400,000	200,000	4.8%
Total High School	\$ 60,182,315	\$ 63,193,599	\$ 3,011,284	5.0%

If the Board wishes to adopt the proposal as presented, the following motion would be in order: Move to [Adopt the Proposed 2025-2026 High School District Budget](#) as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation and request administration propose changes.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Action Item - Singular - Elementary District
Agenda Item #:	4.3.1
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Mike Waterman, Executive Director of Business and Operations

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of [2025-2026 Elementary District Budget](#)

Background:

- [MCA 20-9-131 -- Final Budget Meeting](#) requires that the trustees of each district shall meet on or before August 20 to adopt the final budget of the District. The meeting can be continued from day to day, but the budget must be adopted no later than August 25.
- The Board previously reviewed the preliminary 2025-26 budget at its February 2025 and July 2025 Board meetings.
- Elementary District budgets to be adopted total \$65,417,150.
- Total Elementary levied dollars will increase \$1,495,107 from \$28,277,304 in 2024-25 to \$29,772,411 in 2025-26.
- FY 2025-26 was a reassessment year. While market value in the Elementary School District increased, taxable value declined due to the new taxable value structure established under HB 231 and SB 542 during the 2025 legislative session. As a result, more mills must be levied to generate the same revenue as the prior year, and with increased revenue needs in FY 2025-26, even higher mills will be required to be levied.
- The District received taxable value information from the Department of Revenue. According to the information received, the taxable value for the Elementary District decreased by 6.77% from \$354,949,106 to \$330,910,948 in 2025-26.
- Based on this revenue requirement and the taxable value provided, total mills levied will increase by 10.28 mills from 79.68 mills to 89.96 mills in FY26.
- Although school districts traditionally calculate the mill impact associated with its adopted budget, [state law](#) actually assigns that task to the County Superintendent for completion, this year by September 2, 2025.

Discussion:

The proposed [comprehensive Budget Document](#) is available on the District website. Following is an explanation of the significant differences between the preliminary budget presented at the July 28, 2025 Board meeting and final budgets:

- Taxable value change. Administration assumed a 0% increase in taxable value when building the preliminary budget. Actual values are now known, and the decrease in taxable value differed from our projections. As noted above, the Elementary taxable value decreased 6.77% from \$354,949,106 to \$330,910,948.
- Structural imbalance. Even with additional General Fund revenue approved by taxpayers, and the additional General Fund revenue available through the district’s qualification under HB 252 (STARS Act) including the doubling of the Quality Educator payment, the increase in costs in grades K-8 continues to exceed the increases in revenue. However, the increases in revenue did reflect a small decrease in the structural imbalance, and it decreased

from -\$3,585,071 in 2024-25 to -\$3,475,963, in 2025-26.

- Debt Service Fund increase. Due to a lower reappropriated fund balance, the District will increase taxes to ensure sufficient revenue to cover the full cost of debt service on bonds and SIDs. The reduction in the reappropriated fund balance is the result of lower property tax collections in the prior year. For FY 2025-26, the District will levy \$5,089,656, or 15.38 mills, representing an increase of \$300,112 compared to FY 2024-25.
- Transportation Fund increase. Due to increased per route rates within the First Student contract and the addition of multiple special and regular education routes, the overall cost to run bus routes has increased. The District will levy a total of \$3,358,182 in FY26, an increase of \$591,175 from FY25.
- Building Reserve Fund Increase. The Elementary Safety Levy will generate \$1,405,832 in FY 2025-26, the same amount as FY 2024-25, in accordance with HB 231, which requires mill-based levies to be calculated on the fixed revenue amount from FY 2024-25. For FY 2025-26, the District will also levy the newly approved \$2.3 million Building Reserve Levy, along with the \$507,737 permissive levy. Together, these levies will increase Building Reserve tax collections by \$343,839, or 1.82 mills more than FY 2025.
- Technology Fund Decrease. The Elementary Technology Fund is a voted levy limited to 3 mills, but the amount levied must align with the value of technology purchases made by the District over the past 7.5 years. At the current taxable value, the District cannot levy more revenue than justified by these purchases. For FY 2025-26, only 1.89 mills, or \$625,934, can be levied, representing a decrease of \$68,553 from FY 2024-25.
- Tuition Fund Increase. Revenue from the permissive levy is projected to increase from 302,592 in FY 2025 to \$425,000 in FY 2026. This increase is the result of the requirements of HB 203 (2023 Legislature) related to out-of-district enrollment and will be used to cover costs for Bozeman Elementary School residents attending schools in other districts. The \$425,000 levy will account for a total of 1.28 mills, an increase of 0.43 mills from FY25.
- Revisions to carry over funds. The District is currently closing its 2024-25 books and fund balance remaining has been adjusted in several instances. These fund balance changes account for the remaining differences in the final spending limits.

The proposed budget will result in an increase in revenue and, due to the decrease in taxable value, an increase of overall levied mills. The following chart compares FY25 and FY26 levied mills:

Elementary Fund	FY2024-25 Mills	FY2025-26 Mills	Change
General	44.67	48.53	3.86
Debt Service	13.49	15.38	1.89
Building Reserve	10.91	12.73	1.82
Transportation	7.80	10.15	2.35
Technology	1.96	1.89	-0.07
Tuition	0.85	1.28	0.43
Elementary Total	79.68	89.96	10.28

While the number of mills in the Bozeman Elementary District has increased, the District's overall taxable value has decreased. Due to changes in state tax structures, a precise cost per \$100,000 of assessed value can no longer be meaningfully calculated. As a result, some taxpayers may see a reduction in their property taxes, but this outcome cannot be guaranteed and will vary based on individual property valuations.

Fiscal Impact:

This is the [proposed budget for the 2025-2026](#) school year.

The Superintendent recommends the Board:

1. The Superintendent is requesting that the Board of Trustees approve the following budgets and associated tax levies noted above:

	FY2024-25	FY2025-26	Change \$	Change %
General	37,167,925	39,691,204	2,523,279	6.8%
Debt Service	5,655,800	5,674,300	18,500	0.3%
Building Reserve	7,558,318	7,606,528	48,210	0.6%
Transportation	3,553,602	4,100,132	546,530	15.4%
Technology	875,988	1,002,140	126,152	14.4%
Bus Depreciation	327,740	342,840	15,100	4.6%
Tuition	640,991	635,606	-5,385	-0.8%
Flexibility	67,883	64,400	-3,483	-5.1%
Retirement	6,200,000	6,300,000	100,000	1.6%
Total Elementary	\$ 62,048,247	65,417,150	\$ 3,368,903	5.4%

If the Board wishes to adopt the proposal as presented, the following motion would be in order: Move to [Adopt the Proposed 2025-2026 Elementary School District Budget](#) as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation and request administration propose changes.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Discussion
Agenda Item #:	5.3
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet, Mark Ator, District Athletic Director

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
High School Baseball Update

Facts & Discussion:

1. On September 23, 2024 the Board of Trustees took a deep dive into Title IX as it relates to proportionality in MHSAA high school athletics, as well as a discussion on the potential for adding high school baseball in Bozeman Public Schools.
2. The District communicated shortly thereafter an [If/Then Pathway](#) for pursuing high school baseball in Bozeman.
3. On June 9, 2025 District administration provided an [update](#) on progress to date on the various items identified in the pathway.
4. District administration has prepared [THIS](#) update for board discussion on August 18, 2025.
5. The goal remains of launching high school baseball for the 2025-2026 school year; however, if evolving state-wide and local complications arise through the planning process, it could delay the start of high school baseball in Bozeman.



Meeting Date:	August 18, 2025
Category:	Discussion
Agenda Item #:	5.4
Originated By:	Board Leadership
Others Involved:	Superintendent, Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND		AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Discuss MTSBA Resolutions

Discussion:

1. The aim of the MTSBA resolutions process is to enhance the ability of MTSBA to conduct a platform-building process and to provide the membership with opportunities to bring proposals for consideration by the Delegate Assembly and General Assembly.
2. This process is done in accordance with a procedural timetable which incorporates a two-year cycle of effectively preparing a Legislative platform with ample opportunity for member input on submitted resolutions to maximize member unity on resolutions with the intent of bolstering our chances of success.
3. All submitted resolutions by member districts shall be voted upon by the school district board of trustees, be signed by the board chair, and received by MTSBA via email by 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
4. This board discussion is a follow-up from the board discussion on July 28, 2025, and is intended to provide trustees with information regarding two primary topics District Administration heard from trustees as priorities for the resolutions process:
 - a. Clarified or expanded ballot language opportunities to help Districts communicate with taxpayers regarding offsets from expiring time-bound levies.
 - b. Expanded statewide process to reimagine rather than make minor adjustments to the system of public education in Montana to better align with the *People's Goal* in the MT Constitution. Potentially using the [Nevada Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education](#) as an example.
5. District administration will take the discussion generated from this meeting and build a draft MTSBA resolution for possible board action on September 8, 2025.



Meeting Date: August 18, 2025
Category: Reports
Agenda Item #: 7.1
Originated By: Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved: Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

The Executive Cabinet will provide updates of current issues in their respective areas of responsibility. Since the topics that may come up have not been properly noticed, these reports should not result in extensive discussion by the Board and public at this meeting. They may, however, lead to future agenda items that have been properly noticed.



Meeting Date: August 18, 2025

Category: Reports

Agenda Item #: 7.2

Originated By: Trustees

Others Involved:

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Topic:

Individual Trustees will be provided the opportunity to make requests, express concerns, give reports and request future agenda items. Since the topics that may come up have not been properly noticed, these reports should not result in extensive discussion by the Board and public at this meeting. They may, however, lead to future agenda items that have been properly noticed.



Bozeman Public Schools

MISSION

“Bozeman Public Schools exists to ensure high-level learning for all students.”

VISION

“Bozeman Public Schools will empower all students to reach their full potential for achievement and thrive in their community. We will promote inclusive community involvement; support a passionate education team; and nurture a dynamic learning environment.”

CORE VALUES

- **High Student Achievement:** We commit to ensure all students learn at their highest potential.
- **Committed, Quality Staff:** We strive to attract, retain, and support well-qualified, dedicated, and passionate staff members.
- **Inclusive Culture:** We foster respect, diversity, and adaptability, where all stakeholders feel safe, empowered, supported, and valued.
- **Collaborative Engagement:** We believe quality staff, family engagement, and community support are essential contributors to student well-being and achievement.
- **Integrity and Transparency:** We operate with honesty, use research-based decision-making, and provide open communication.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** We are responsible in the management and expenditure of all District resources.

MEASURABLE GOALS

Goal Area 1 - Academic Performance

- **Grade Level Reading Goal:** By 2029, 90% of all BSD7 3rd grade students will demonstrate grade-level reading skills by achieving a proficient score on the Acadience reading assessment at the end of the school year.
- **Graduation Goal:** By 2029, 95% of BSD7 students in each graduation cohort will earn a high school diploma in four years or fewer.

Goal Area 2 - Operations and Capacity Building

- **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) Goal:** By spring of 2028, all BSD7 schools PK-12 will have fully implemented PLCs in place that will support the closing of the achievement gap, thus qualifying BSD7 as a Solution Tree Model PLC District.
- **Non-Instructional Operations Goal Placeholder:** By 2025, the District will establish measurable goals for the non-instructional operations of the District.

Goal Area 3 - Community Engagement and Partnerships

- **Early Literacy Goal:** 85% of all children entering kindergarten will have requisite literacy skills as measured by Acadience.

Goal Area 4 - Student and Staff Well-being

- **Staff Well-Being Goal Placeholder:** By 2025, the District will establish a system that will measure and respond to the culture and climate of district employees which includes staff morale, job satisfaction, and well-being.
- **Student Well-Being Goal Placeholder:** By 2025, the District will establish a system that measures and responds to the barriers that limit student engagement.



Welcome to the Bozeman Public Schools Board of Trustees meeting!

If this is your first meeting

If this is your first time attending a meeting, let us extend our special welcome! These meetings are designed to give everyone the opportunity to participate in seeing how the Bozeman trustees facilitate school business.

What is the purpose of these meetings?

The meetings of the Bozeman Public Schools Board of Trustees are always open to the public. These meetings are held to officially conduct the business of the school district, as governed by Montana law. Trustees are responsible for key decisions, some of which include hiring of employees, reviewing negotiated agreements, approving new curriculum or changes to existing curricula, facility usage requests, and paying of monthly expenses.

How can I address the trustees?

Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items is the time for comment on public matters that are not on the agenda. Members of the audience are encouraged to briefly address the trustees on an issue that is not on the agenda. The Chair of the Board will seek comments from the audience on significant items as they occur. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order.

Remember our Disclaimer:

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TERM

Kevin Black -- Chair	2026
Lauren Dee	2028
Lei-Anna Bertelsen.....	2027
Gary Lusin	2027
Melissa Moran	2027
Greg Neil	2026
Sandra Wilson.....	2027
Sarah Wilson.....	2028

EXECUTIVE CABINET

POSITION

Casey Bertram	Superintendent
Chad Berg	Director of Special Education and Student Health
Lacy Clark	Director of Business Services
Marilyn King	Deputy Superintendent
Matt Stark	Director of Facilities
Pat Strauss	Director of Human Resources
Mike VanVuren	Deputy Superintendent
Mike Waterman	Executive Director Business and Operations

Public comment can be submitted electronically to trustees@bsd7.org

BOARD OF TRUSTEE STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Equity Advisory Committee

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Long-Range Strategic Planning (LRSP)

Trustees

Full Board

Long-Range Facilities Planning (LRFP)

Trustees

Kevin Black

Greg Neil

Long-Range Collaboration Plan via the
District Ongoing Collaborative Committee (DOCC)

Trustees

Sandy Wilson

Sarah Wilson

Lei-Anna Bertelsen - Alternate

District Safety

Trustees

Melissa Moran

Student Well-Being Committee

Trustees

Lauren Dee

BOARD OF TRUSTEE AD-HOC OR AS NEEDED COMMITTEES

Budget Committee

Trustees

Full Board

Certified (BEA) Negotiations

Trustees

Melissa Moran

Greg Neil

Sarah Wilson

Lauren Dee - Alternate

Classified (CBEA) Negotiations

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Gary Lusin - Alternate

Bozeman Schools Foundation (BSF)

Trustees

Gary Lusin - Voting Member
Kevin Black - Board Leadership

MTSBA Municipal Director and Delegates

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen - Director
Gary Lusin - Delegate
Melissa Moran - Delegate
Kevin Black - Alternate

SCHOOL LIAISONS

Bozeman High School
Bridger Charter Academy
Gallatin High School
Chief Joseph Middle School
Sacajawea Middle School
Emily Dickinson Elementary School
Hawthorne Elementary School
Hyalite Elementary School
Irving Elementary School
Longfellow Elementary School
Meadowlark Elementary School
Morning Star Elementary School
Whittier Elementary School

Greg Neil
Sandy Wilson
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Lei-Anna Bertelsen
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Bozeman Public Schools Future Board Meetings 5:45 PM - Willson Library #217A

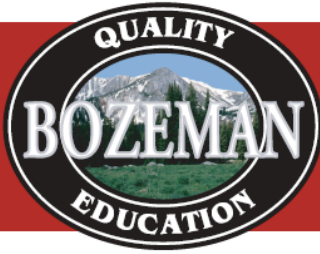
August 18, 2025	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
September 8, 2025	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*September 22, 2025	Monday	Special Board Meeting
October 13, 2025	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*October 27, 2025	Monday	Special Board Meeting
November 10, 2025	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*November 24, 2025	Monday	Special Board Meeting
December 8, 2025	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
January 12, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*January 26, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
February 9, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*February 23, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
March 9, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*March 30, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
April 13, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*April 27, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
May 18, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
June 8, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*June 22, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting

*The second meeting of every month is considered a “special board meeting” and will take place at the discretion of the Board Chair and Vice Chair if the agenda warrants holding a meeting.



Bozeman Public Schools Upcoming Board Presentations 2025-2026

October 7, 2025	Bozeman High	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
November 4, 2025	Gallatin High	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
December 3, 2025	SMS	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
January 7, 2026	Hawthorne	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
January 20, 2026	Whittier	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
February 4, 2026	Irving	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
February 18, 2026	Longfellow	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 4, 2026	Emily Dickinson	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 11, 2026	Morning Star	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 24, 2026	Hyalite	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
April 7, 2026	Bridger Charter Academy	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
April 21, 2026	Meadowlark	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
May 6, 2026	CJMS	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



Bozeman Public Schools Calendar 2025-2026

PIR Dates & Conferences - No School

August 27-29	K-12 PIR Day
September 29	K-12 PIR Day
October 16-17	K-12 PIR Day
November 6-7	K-5 P/T Conferences
November 14	9-12 PIR Day
January 19	K-12 PIR Day
January 26	9-12 PIR Day
April 9	6-8 PIR Day
April 10	6-12 PIR Day
May 22	K-12 PIR Day
June 12	K-12 PIR Day

Holidays & School Closures- No School

September 1	Labor Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving
December 22-January 2	Winter Break
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr.
February 16	President's Day
March 16-20	Spring Break
May 25	Memorial Day

Important Dates

September 2	School Begins 1-12
September 4	Kindergarten begins
January 21-23	HS Final Exams
June 6	HS Graduation!
June 11	Last Day of School, students released at 12:45 p.m.

Grading Periods

K-5:	January 23 June 11
6-8:	Semester 1 - January 23 Quarter 1 - October 31 Quarter 2 - January 23 Quarter 3 - April 3 Semester 2 - June 11
9-12:	Period 1 - October 10 Period 2 - November 21 1st Semester - January 23 Period 1 - March 6 Period 2 - April 24 2nd Semester - June 11 HS Credit Recovery Required Days - June 15-June 25

JULY • 2025

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JANUARY • 2026

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OCTOBER • 2025

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APRIL • 2026

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NOVEMBER • 2025

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MAY • 2026

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DECEMBER • 2025

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JUNE • 2026

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Please note that our individual schools might have additional important dates related to other school functions. Please check with your local school for these dates and events.