



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #217A
MONDAY -- February 23, 2026 -- 5:45 PM

Special 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
 - 2.3.1 2025-2026 Gatorade Montana Boys Cross Country Player of the Year
 - 2.3.2 2025-2026 Speech and Debate State Championship Team, Individual State Champions, All-State Individuals, National Qualifiers, and Academic All-Americans
3. **Action Items -- Consent**
- 3.1 Policy 2nd Reading
 - 3.2 Minutes
 - 3.3 High School District
 - 3.3.1 Consider Approval of Charter School Contract with the Board of Public Education - Bridger Charter Academy (BCA)
 - 3.4 Both Districts
 - 3.5 Elementary District
4. **Action Items -- Singular**
- 4.1 Both Districts
 - 4.1.1 Consider Approval of Nonresident Students
 - 4.2 High School District
 - 4.2.1 Consider Approval of High School Flag Football
 - 4.3 Elementary District
5. **Board Discussion**
- 5.1 Policy 1st Reading
 - 5.1.1 Discuss recommended Policy Revisions
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

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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: February 23, 2026

Category: Recognition and Awards

Agenda Item #: 2.3.1

Originated By: Mark Ator, Activities Director

Others Involved: Casey Jermyn, BHS Head Coach

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 2025-2026 Gatorade Montana Boys Cross Country Player of the Year

Fiscal Impact:
 N/A

Recommendation:
 It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

- WHEREAS:** The Gatorade Player of the Year program has recognized excellence in athletic achievement, academic performance, and exemplary character; and
- WHEREAS:** Miles Halvorsen of Bozeman High School has been named the 2025–26 Gatorade Montana Boys Cross Country Player of the Year, earning distinction as the top boys cross country athlete in the state of Montana; and
- WHEREAS:** Miles won the 2025 Class AA State Championship with a time of 15:34.5, leading the Hawks to a team state title. He earned Second Team All-Region honors at the Nike Cross Northwest Regional Championships and was the fastest Montana competitor in that race; and
- WHEREAS:** Miles has maintained a 3.90 weighted grade point average and demonstrated a strong commitment to service through volunteer work with the Wild Montana Trail Maintenance & Trail Building crew, as a distance race aide, and as a tutor through the Bozeman High Spanish National Honor Society;
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor Miles Halvorsen as the 2025-2026 Gatorade Montana Boys Cross Country Player of the Year.



Meeting Date: February 23, 2026

Category: Recognition and Awards

Agenda Item #: 2.3.2

Originated By: Mark Ator, Activities Director

Others Involved: Adam Thane, BHS Head Coach and
 Shelby Jackson, GHS Head Coach

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 2025-2026 Speech and Debate State Championship Team, Individual State Champions, All-State Individuals, National Qualifiers, and Academic All-Americans

Fiscal Impact:
 N/A

Recommendation:
 It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Bozeman High and Gallatin High Speech and Debate teams participated in the State AA Speech and Debate Tournament held in Kalispell on January 30-31, 2026; and

WHEREAS: The Bozeman High Hawkers finished as State Champions. Team members include: Nathan Andecker, Ximena Baca Flores, Mae Bamburg, Siri Bateson, Claire Becker, Jett Boerger, Adam Bukowski, Owen Burnett, Isaiah Carlson, Lucy Child, Rae Clark, Lily Croskey, Phoebe Cross, George Dendrinis, Gracie Dice, AJ Edgar, Annabelle Ellis, Reagan Flentie, Sam Funderburk, Terra Gallagher, Alex Hansen, Aubrie Hansen, Avery Harris, Poppy Kappenman, Rowan Keith, Alastor Knoebel, Valentin Kunze, Gabby LeQuesne, Ryan Loftsgaarden, Charlie McGeehan, Wyatt McGuire, Thomas Meltzer, River Meyers, Charles Morse, Aki Patterson, Natalie Potter, Suni Rabinsky, Emerson Ritter, Penelope Rosso, Solomon Schenck, Stetson Stocks, Gabe Stordahl, Pierce Summerhill, Meredith Waterman, Quinn Werner, Cooper White, Em Williamson; and

WHEREAS: The following students are Individual State Champions:

<u>Bozeman High</u>	
Rowan Keith and Charlie McGeehan	Duo Interpretation
Rowan Keith	Original Oratory
Charlie McGeehan	Humorous Interpretation
Adam Bukowski	Legislative Debate
<u>Gallatin High</u>	
Sophie Kellum	Lincoln-Douglas Debate

WHEREAS: The following students earned All-State honors:

Bozeman High Students

Rowan Keith and Charlie McGeehan	Duo Interpretation
Rowan Keith	Original Oratory
Charlie McGeehan	Humorous Interpretation
Rae Clark	Humorous Interpretation
Adam Bukowski	Legislative Debate
Nathan Andecker	Legislative Debate
Avery Harris and Poppy Kappenman	Policy Debate
Alex Hansen and Charles Morse	Public Forum Debate
Owen Burnett	Extemporaneous Speaking
Gabe Stordahl	Impromptu Speaking
Em Williamson	Impromptu Speaking
AJ Edgar	Memorized Public Address with Analysis
Lucy Child	Informative Speaking

Gallatin High Students

Sophie Kellum	Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Miles Meinders	Impromptu Speaking

WHEREAS: The following students are National Qualifiers and will compete in the National Speech and Debate Association High School Tournament on June 13-20, 2026 in Richmond, Virginia:

Bozeman High Students

Rowan Keith and Charlie McGeehan	Duo Interpretation
River Meyers and AJ Edgar	Duo Interpretation
Rowan Keith	Original Oratory
Sam Funderburk	Original Oratory
Charlie McGeehan	Humorous Interpretation
Rae Clark	Humorous Interpretation
George Dendrinis	Humorous Interpretation
Adam Bukowski	Congressional Debate: Senate
Nathan Andecker	Congressional Debate: Senate
Mitchell Rast	Congressional Debate: House
Jett Boerger	Congressional Debate: House
Ryan Loftsgaarden	Congressional Debate: House
Gabby LeQuesne and Stetson Stocks	Policy Debate
Mae Bamburg and Gracie Dice	Policy Debate
Alex Hansen and Charles Morse	Public Forum Debate
Wyatt McGuire and Solomon Schenck	Public Forum Debate
Cooper White	Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Gabe Stordahl	International Extemporaneous Speaking
Tommy Meltzer	United States Extemporaneous Speaking
Lucy Child	Informative Speaking and Dramatic Interpretation
Reagan Flentie	Program Oral Interpretation

Gallatin High Students

Ezra Graham	Lincoln Douglas Debate
Miles Meinders	International and United States Exemporaneous Speaking

WHEREAS: The following students earned Academic All-American Honors from the National Speech and Debate Association:

Bozeman High Students

Nathan Andecker

Mae Bamburg

Siri Bateson

Adam Bukowski

Lucy Child

Phoebe Cross

AJ Edgar

Rowan Keith

Avery Harris

Alex Hansen

Reagan Flentie

Sam Funderburk

Aubrie Hansen

Poppy Kappenman

Alastor Knoebel

Valentin Kunze

Thomas Meltzer

River Meyers

Charles Morse

Emerson Ritter

Gabe Stordahl

Quinn Werner

Cooper White

Em Williamson

Gallatin High Students

Cole Fisher

Ezra Graham

Montana Guinn

Evelyn Taylor

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the 2025-2026 Speech and Debate Individual State Champions, All-State Individuals, National Qualifiers, and Academic All-Americans.



Meeting Date:	February 23, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - High School District
Agenda Item #:	3.3.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of [Charter School Contract](#) with the Board of Public Education - Bridger Charter Academy (BCA)

Facts:

1. On February 26, 2024, the BSD7 Board of Trustees approved a 5-year charter school contract for the Bridger Charter Academy (BCA).
2. On January 15, 2026, the Board of Public Education (BPE) approved revisions to the Public Charter Contracts, as well as the process to include Variance to Standards that have been approved through the process in ARM 10.55.604 to the Public Charter Contracts. The changes are administrative and will not impact the overall function of the program.
3. The BPE will take action on the execution of the Public Charter Contracts on March 18 at their meeting in Ronan, and asks that participating schools return the contracts to them by March 13, 2026.
4. District legal counsel has advised that contracts of this nature must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Fiscal Impact:

\$375,333 in Basic Entitlement, High School General Fund

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the [Charter School Contract](#) with the Board of Public Education as presented.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	February 23, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	4.1.1
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. On January 1, 2026, the application process for nonresident families wishing to attend a BSD7 school for the 2026-2027 school year was publicized. Enrollment applications were accepted through January 31st. 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. Policy and procedure [3141/P](#) and Section 20-3-320, MCA guide the District’s process and board decision-making.
4. The application review process prioritizes the quality of education for residents, children of District employees, and siblings of current nonresident students.
5. 179 applications were received for the 2026-2027 School Year: Of the 179 applications, 57 are children of employees who live outside the district.
6. Two applications are recommended for denial due to truancy as defined in Section 20-5-106, MCA. Consistent with policy (3141, Section 3A), approval of those applications may risk jeopardizing the educational quality of the District based upon consistent patterns of truancy. Policy allows for a family to discuss their child’s application in a closed session of the Board.
7. 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.”
8. While most of the applications included in the action item are for nonresident students for 2026-2027, one application included in the action item is for a student who recently moved out of the district during the 2025-2026 school year and wishes to remain in their current school for the remainder of the year.
9. New Students who have been approved to attend the Bozeman School District for the 2026-2027 School Year will be placed in a school by August 15th.
10. Approvals are granted on a year-to-year basis.
11. The Superintendent and executive team have prepared [THIS](#) spreadsheet that includes de-identified information regarding students who are recommended for approval. All submitted applications are recommended for approval.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

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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:	February 23, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular - High School District
Agenda Item #:	4.2.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Consider Approval of Girls MHSA High School Flag Football

Facts & Discussion:

1. On November 24, 2025 the Montana High School Athletic Association (MHSA) Executive Board approved/sanctioned an extension of girls flag football for an additional two years as an “emerging” sport.
2. District legal counsel provided the District Administration with a detailed memo, upon request, outlining the Title IX and Montana Specific “*Ridgeway Settlement*” implications of adding girls flag football in Bozeman Public Schools. Key details of that guidance include:
 - a. It is highly problematic to “require” parent/community fundraising as the primary means of funding any MHSA sport/activity, “emerging” or otherwise.
 - b. Adding girls flag football is advantageous under the Title IX lens as it likely would decrease disproportionality while also increasing access for girls in sport as girls flag football is a no-cut sport.
 - c. There is a minor concern related to the fine print in the Ridgeway Settlement as it relates to schools versus MHSA compliance with the number of sports offered. That minor Title IX concern is likely mitigated by item b.) above.
3. The District and Board of Trustees has heard consistent and positive advocacy for adding girls flag football from parents, community members, and students.
4. Upon vetting the topic, and in conversations with Board Leadership, District Administration is in support of and formally recommends adding girls flag football, beginning fall 2026, based upon the following rationale:
 - a. **Student and family interest:** Girls flag football has continued to gain popularity among AA schools across the state. The District has heard consistent and positive feedback from students and parents in support of adding this opportunity in BSD7.
 - b. **Expanded participation opportunities:** Girls flag football would provide a positive, no-cut participation option during the fall season for students at BHS and GHS, expanding access to extracurricular involvement.
 - c. **Title IX considerations:** Adding girls flag football supports the District’s ongoing efforts to address proportionality and access under Title IX. Several existing fall girls sports have some of the highest cut rates among MHSA-sponsored activities we offer. As a reminder, the District recently added additional sub-varsity volleyball teams at both high schools to help address disproportionality and increase access.
 - d. **Cost considerations:** As an “emerging” sport under the MHSA framework, girls flag football operates at a relatively modest annual cost due to factors such as limited equipment needs, manageable travel requirements, and available officiating structures. Importantly, the high school general fund budget remains structurally balanced, and the addition of girls flag football can be accommodated without necessitating budget reductions in other areas.

- e. **Potential grant funding:** There is the possibility of one or more years of grant funding through the Arthur Blank Foundation to help offset initial implementation costs.

Fiscal Impact:

The annual estimated general fund cost of adding girls flag football at BHS and GHS is approximately \$30,000.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Superintendent's recommendation as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation.



Meeting Date:	February 23, 2026
Category:	Discussion Item
Agenda Item #:	5.1.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet, Montana School Boards' Association

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Discuss recommended [Policy Revisions](#)

Discussion:

1. The MTSBA Policy Services team has prepared additional updates to the MTSBA Model Policy manual in response to legislation approved during the 2025 Legislative Session. MTSBA policy revisions ensure compliance with changes to law and best practice..
2. The BSD7 Executive Team has done a crosswalk between the MTSBA Model Policy changes and current BSD7 policy, making important updates as necessary to 1) ensure legislative changes are updated in BSD7 policy, and 2) ensure BSD7 policies closely mirror the MTSBA Model Policies for ease in maintaining ongoing updates.
3. Policy changes as a result of legislative law changes can result in a Board approval process in one reading as a singular action item, consistent with Policy #1310. However, the prepared list of policy updates also includes policy change recommendations not directly tied to legal changes, hence the whole package is being brought to the Board of Trustees via a discussion item, followed by an action item at a future meeting.



Meeting Date: February 23, 2026
Category: Reports
Agenda Item #: 7.1
Originated By: Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved: Executive Cabinet

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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: February 23, 2026

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

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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
Sandy Wilson
Lei-Anna Bertelsen
Melissa Moran
Gary Lusin
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Lauren Dee
Greg Neil
Melissa Moran
Sarah Wilson
Lei-Anna Bertelsen
Sarah Wilson



Bozeman Public Schools Upcoming Board Meetings 5:45 PM - Willson Library #217A

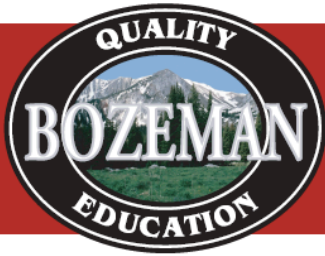
*February 23, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
March 9, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*March 30, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
April 13, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*April 27, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
May 18, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
June 8, 2026	Monday	Regular Board 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

March 3, 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 5, 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

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PIR Dates & Conferences - No School

August 26-28	K-12 PIR Day
September 28	K-12 PIR Day
October 15-16	K-12 PIR Day
November 12-13	K-5 P/T Conferences
November 20	9-12 PIR Day
January 18	K-12 PIR Day
January 25	9-12 PIR Day
April 8	6-8 PIR Day
April 9	6-12 PIR Day
May 28	K-12 PIR Day
June 11	K-12 PIR Day

Holidays & School Closures- No School

September 7	Labor Day
November 25-27	Thanksgiving
December 21 - January 1	Winter Break
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr.
February 15	President's Day
March 15-19	Spring Break
May 31	Memorial Day

Important Dates

August 31	School Begins 1-12
September 3	Kindergarten begins
January 20-22	HS Final Exams
June 5	HS Graduation!
June 10	Last Day of School, students released at 12:45 p.m.

Grading Periods

K-5:	January 22 June 10
6-8:	Semester 1 - January 22 Quarter 1 - October 30 Quarter 2 - January 22 Quarter 3 - April 2 Semester 2 - June 10
9-12:	Period 1 - October 9 Period 2 - November 20 1st Semester - January 22 Period 1 - March 5 Period 2 - April 23 2nd Semester - June 10 HS Credit Recovery Required Days - June 14-June 25

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