



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #217A
MONDAY -- March 9, 2026 -- 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
 - [2.3.1](#) 2025-2026 Gatorade Montana Boys Cross Country Player of the Year
 - [2.3.2](#) Montana Thespians Recognitions
 - [2.3.3](#) 2025-2026 Wrestling Individual State Champions and All-State Individuals
3. **Action Items -- Consent**
- 3.1 Policy 2nd Reading
 - [3.1.1](#) Consider Approval of Recommended Policy Revisions
 - 3.2 Minutes
 - [3.2.1](#) Consider Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - 3.3 **High School District**
 - 3.4 Both Districts
 - [3.4.1](#) Consider Approval of Personnel Actions
 - [3.4.2](#) Consider Approval of Financial Reports, Donations, New Club Request, and Warrant Approval
 - [3.4.3](#) Consider Resolution of Notice of Intent to Increase Non-Voted Levies
 - [3.4.4](#) Consider Approval of Nonresident Students
 - 3.5 **Elementary District**
4. **Action Items -- Singular**
- 4.1 Both Districts
 - [4.1.1](#) Consider Approval of the 2026 District-Wide Capital Improvements Projects List and State Major Maintenance Plan
 - 4.2 High School District
 - [4.2.1](#) Consider Approval of Resolution and Certification of May 5, 2026 High School Ballot Language
 - 4.3 Elementary District
 - [4.3.1](#) Consider Approval of Resolution and Certification of May 5, 2026 Elementary School Ballot Language
5. **Board Discussion**
- 5.1 **Policy 1st Reading**
 - [5.2](#) Discuss Activities Department Restructure 2026-2027
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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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: March 9, 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:	March 9, 2026
Category:	Recognition and Awards
Agenda Item #:	2.3.2
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Lila Michael, advisor and artistic director, Hawks Theatre Company; Dan Mills, BHS Principal; Erica Schnee, GHS Principal

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Montana Thespians Recognition

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

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

WHEREAS: Montana Thespians, an affiliate of the Educational Theatre Association, strives to positively impact the lives of youth in Montana through theatre education, advocacy, networking opportunities, and community-building resources; and

WHEREAS: Bozeman and Gallatin High Schools participated in the Montana Thespian Festival, February 13 - February 14, 2026; and took home several top awards:

- Ivy Tierney Best Original Play and Production: Hawks Theatre Co. *The Marsh*
- Ivy Tierney & Alastor Knoebel Superior Honors Stage Management Portfolio
- Emily Fitzpatrick Superior Honors Costume Portfolio
- Rosie Cassavaugh State Championship Tongue Twisting
- Emily Fitzpatrick Best Supporting Actor (*The Marsh*)
- Izzy Michael-Owens Best Actor (*The Marsh*)
- The Marsh* actors - Gemma Rodriguez, Caelan Stewart, Emily Fitzpatrick, Izzy Michael-Owens, and Rosie Cassavaugh;
- 'Marsh Singers' - Aubrey Sneed, Luci Hofer, Taylor Laird, Lucy McDonald, and Candice Pickle.
- Stage managers - Alastor Knoebel and Ivy Tierney
- Set crew - Emerson Wright and Tove Kithil-Hodge
- Construction crew - Ivy Bennett and Violet Percy
- Wardrobe supervisor - Audrey Conger

WHEREAS: Candice Pickle was elected the new Secretary of Montana's Thespians Society;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the Bozeman Hawks Theatre Company for its success.



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
Category:	Recognition and Awards
Agenda Item #:	2.3.3
Originated By:	Mark Ator, Activities Director
Others Involved:	Tyrel Todd, BHS Head Coach Nate Laslovich, GHS Head Coach

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
2025-2026 Wrestling Individual State Champions and All-State Individuals

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

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

WHEREAS: The Bozeman High and Gallatin High Wrestling teams competed in the AA State Wrestling Meet in Billings, February 19-21, 2026; and

WHEREAS: Gallatin High’s Ty Laslovich and Carson Shaw were individual State Champions; and

WHEREAS: The following athletes earned All-State honors:

Bozeman High

- Kitty Fosdal 6th Place

Gallatin High

- Lane Anderson 5th Place
- Ryder Crawford 3rd Place
- Hannah Gohde 8th place
- John Jackson 2nd Place
- Ty Laslovich 1st Place
- JD McWalter 2nd Place
- Idania Ocampo 3rd Place
- Isaiah Otto 3rd Place
- Tyson Scheel 5th Place
- Carson Shaw 1st Place
- Willard Windchief 5th Place

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the 2025-2026 Wrestling Individual State Champions and All-State Individuals.



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.1.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet, Montana School Boards' Association

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of recommended [Policy Revisions](#)

Facts:

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; the whole package is being brought to the Board of Trustees via a discussion item, followed by an action item at a future meeting.
4. These policy changes were discussed at the February 23, 2026, meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Trustees approve the recommended [Policy Revisions](#) as presented.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
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 [February 9, 2026](#), Regular Board Meeting and the [February 23, 2026](#), Special Board Meeting.
 - Minutes of the [February 4, 2026](#), and the [February 18, 2026](#), Board Presentations.
 - Minutes of the [February 10, 2026](#) Committee 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 [2-09-2026](#), the Special Board Meeting on [2-23-2026](#), the Board Presentations on [2-04-2026](#) and [2-18-2026](#), and the Committee Meeting on [2-10-2026](#) as presented.

- Other Alternatives:**
- Do not approve the recommendation and request that the administration propose changes.



Meeting Date: March 9, 2026

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 (Classified)

Name	Position	Level/Step	Effective	Hrly. Rate
Ballard, Cynthia	FS Cashier, .375 FTE, HYL, 9.25 mos.	FB01	2/18/2026	\$20.39
Bula, Efrain	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, GHS, 12 mos.	G05	3/3/2026	\$23.84
Cade, Mara	Overflow PARA, .5938 FTE, HAWT, 9.25 mos.	Hrly Rt.	3/2/2026	\$18.00
Chavarro Gonzalez, Carolina	Custodian, 5 FTE, SMS, 12 mos.	G05	2/13/2026	\$23.84
Ellwood, Elizabeth	FS Cashier, .225 FTE, MDLK, 9.25 mos.	FB01	2/20/2026	\$20.39
Giessen, Mia	SPED PARA, .49 FTE, Disc. PARA, .3225 FTE, XWalk PARA, .0625 FTE, HAWT, 9.25 mos.	SPED D01, B01	2/18/2026	\$18.90, \$17.75
Greenlee, Lynne	FS Asst. Mgr, .875 FTE, SMS, 9.25 mos.	FD05	3/8/2026	\$23.02
Guerrero Cadenas, Deysi	FS Cook III, 1.0 FTE, SMS, 9.25 mos.	FC03	2/18/2026	\$21.53
Larsen, Sheila	SPED PARA, 7 FTE, MDLK, 9.25 mos.	SPED D01	2/9/2026	\$18.90
Noraker, Janice	Health Aide PARA, .5625 FTE, MDLK, 9.25 mos.	D05	3/2/2026	\$19.67
Whetstone, Catelyn	Overflow PARA, .3125 FTE, XWalk PARA, .0625 FTE, LONG, 9.25 mos.	Hrly Rt., B01	1/12/2026	\$18.00, \$17.75
Wille, Hazel	Bzm Reads PARA, .75 FTE, MOST, 9 mos.	SPED D01	2/10/2026	\$18.90
Wilson, Tarryn	SPED PARA, .5875 FTE, MDLK, 9.25 mos.	SPED D04	2/9/2026	\$20.07
Zech, Madisyn	Life Skills PARA, .375 FTE, GHS, 9.25 mos.	Life Skills SPED D01	2/17/2026	\$21.90

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Confirmation of Request for Leave of Absence (Admin)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective Dates
King, Marilyn	Deputy Superintendent, 1.0 FTE, DIST	FMLA	3/2/26 - 5/2/26

Confirmation of Request for Leave of Absence (Certified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective Dates
Bakken, Matthew	Construction Academy Teacher, 1.0 FTE, BHS/GHS	FMLA	2/23/2026 - 2/23/2027
Keeney, David	SPED Teacher, 1.0 FTE, GHS	FMLA	4/6/2026 - 5/15/2026
Monteith, Chloe	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, HYL	Medical Leave	12/15/2025 - 3/23/2026
Parsons, Sierra	SPED Teacher, 1.0 FTE, BHS	FMLA	3/3/2026 - 6/3/2026
Powell, Meghan	Counselor, 1.0 FTE, SMS	FMLA	2/13/2026 - 6/12/2026

Confirmation of Request for Leave of Absence (Classified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective Dates
Gohde, Scott	SPED PARA, .875 FTE, EMDI	Medical Leave	2/25/26 - 3/4/26

Confirmation of Resignations/Terminations (Certified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective	Years of Service
Grant, Erin	Elementary Teacher, 1.0 FTE, EMDI	Resignation	6/12/2026	7
McBride, Cynthia	MS Teacher, 1.0 FTE, CJMS	Retirement	6/12/2026	27

Confirmation of Resignations/Terminations (Classified)

Name	Position	Reason	Effective	Years of Service
Allen, Christopher	Custodian, 1.0 FTE, G06, \$24.30/hr., GHS, 12 mos.	Dismissed	2/13/2026	1.63
Ballard, Cynthia	FS Cashier, .375 FTE, FB01, \$20.39/hr., HYL, 9.25 mos.	Resignation	2/23/2026	4 days
Bitters, Brian	Custodian, 5 FTE, G10, \$26.21/hr., MOST, 12 mos.	Resignation	2/20/2026	5.65

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Changes and Revisions in Contracts (Classified)

Name	From	To	Effective	Reason
Chavarro Gonzalez, Carolina	Custodian, 5 FTE, G05, \$23.84/hr., SMS, 12 mos.	Custodian, 5 FTE, SMS, 5FTE, MOST, G05, \$23.84/hr., 12 mos.	2/23/2026	Increase in FTE/Hrs/Position
Durika, Lisa	XWalk PARA, 0313 FTE, Clerical PARA, 0625 FTE, B03, \$18.47/hr., SPED PARA, 7813 FTE, SPED D03, \$19.68/hr., WHIT, 9.25 mos.	XWalk PARA, 0313 FTE, Clerical PARA, 0625 FTE, B03, \$18.47/hr., SPED PARA, 75 FTE, SPED D03, \$19.68/hr., WHIT, 9.25 mos.	2/5/2026	Decrease in FTE/Hrs.
Hall, Andrea	FS Cook I, 5625 FTE, MOST, 25 FTE, MDLK, F007, \$23.29/hr., 9.25 mos.	FS Cook/Chill Tech II, 1.0 FTE, FE07, \$24.28/hr., SPT SVS, 9.5 mos.	2/24/2026	Transfer
Wallace, Brittany	Life Skills PARA, 875 FTE, LS SPED D06, \$23.47/hr., CJMS, 9.25 mos.	Life Skills PARA, 5313 FTE, LS SPED D06, \$23.47/hr., CJMS, 9.25 mos.	3/2/2026	Decrease in FTE/Hrs.

Stipends - Extracurricular

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Brumwell, Blake	Intramural Winter Basketball - GHS (123%)	\$1,966.13	6	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Bryant, Grace	Asst. Raptor Theater Company - GHS	\$1,537.00	6	2025 - 2026
Chapman, Kenny	Asst. Boys BB Coach - Freshman - GHS	\$3,502.00	3	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Copp, Daniel	Asst. Wrestling Coach - BHS	\$4,502.00	3	11/18/25 - 2/17/26
Duncan, Adam	Asst. Girls BB Coach - 6th Grade - CJMS (5) (longevity)	\$1,424.26	5	1/21/26 - 2/26/26
Fein, Sierra	Head Raptor Theater Company - GHS	\$3,619.00	4	2025 - 2026
Gilmartin, Siobhan	Head Swim Coach - Level 3 to Level 2 difference	\$2,249.64	2	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Newbrough, Raef	Intramural Winter Basketball - BHS	\$1,537.00	6	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Obstar, Tim	Intramural Winter Basketball - GHS (73%)	\$122.01	6	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Prait, Logan	Intramural Winter Basketball - GHS (73%)	\$1,122.01	6	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Roed, Jason	Intramural Winter Basketball - GHS (82%)	\$1,260.34	6	11/18/25 - 3/31/26
Sauvageau, Allie	Asst. Girls BB Coach - 8th Grade - CJMS (longevity)	\$2,510.56	5	1/5/26 - 2/27/26
Walsh, Kenzie	Asst. Girls BB Coach - 7th Grade - SMS	\$1,537.00	6	1/5/26 - 2/27/26

Stipends - Not Extracurricular

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Assante, Tony	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$570.00		Fall 2025
Blake, Ann	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$290.00		Fall 2025
Borst, Ashley	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$360.00		Fall 2025
Fink, Jennifer	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$690.00		Fall 2025
Galloway, Wanda	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$340.00		Fall 2025
Goss, Lydia	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$530.00		Fall 2025
Jackson, Thomas	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$570.00		Fall 2025
Joyce, Cathy	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$690.00		Fall 2025
Juergens, Cheryl	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$320.00		Fall 2025
Nava Morales, Magdalena	Travel Stipend - 6+ sites	\$890.00		2025 - 2026
Niego, Olivia	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$250.00		Fall 2025
Otis, Susan	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$310.00		Fall 2025
Rezek, Samira	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$900.00		Fall 2025

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Stipends - Not Extracurricular (con't)

Name	Authorized Position	Stipend	Level	Effective
Sherman, Lonis	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$370.00		Fall 2025
Spear, Haile	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$480.00		Fall 2025
Younger, Joe	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$260.00		Fall 2025
Zalanskas, Megan	Incentive for Substitute Teaching	\$330.00		Fall 2025



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
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](#), [Donations](#), [New Club Request](#), 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. February 2026 warrants are as follows: Operational warrants were \$1,955,499.80; net Payroll, taxes, and deductions were \$5,917,703.31; Warrants disbursed for February 2026 were \$7,873,203.11.

Investment of District Funds in accordance with State law as of:	<u>January 31st, 2026</u>
Gallatin County Investment Pool	\$2,914,551.57
First Interstate Bank Investment Pool	\$36,425,161.20
STIP Investment Pool	\$14,541,958.22
<u>Nonexpendable Endowment (D.A. Davidson)</u>	<u>\$1,010,478.55</u>
Total District cash and investments	<u>\$54,892,149.54</u>

Fiscal Impact:

Refer to the attached report.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the [Financial Reports](#), [Donations](#), [New Club Request](#), and Warrant Listing as presented.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.3
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 Resolution of [Notice of Intent to Increase Non-Voted Levies](#)

Facts & Discussion:

1. The Board of Trustees received a preliminary 2026-27 budget update on February 9, 2026.
2. 20-9-116, MCA, requires Trustees to consider and adopt a resolution estimating changes in tax revenue and mills from the tuition, adult education, transportation, flexibility, and bus depreciation funds for the ensuing fiscal year if increases are expected.
3. The notice must also include information about the amount and the Districts' intended use of State Major Maintenance funding. The estimated amount of \$968,950 will be used to finance projects identified in the District's Capital Projects Plan (item 4.1.1 of this agenda) and/or improvements to school and student safety. The law requires Trustees to adopt this resolution no later than March 31st each year. The notice must also be posted in the local newspaper and on the District website.
4. Administration expects levy increases will be necessary in the above-listed funds as discussed during the preliminary budget update. As a result, the resolution and notice are required.
5. The estimates made in the resolution and notice are the District's best estimates at the current time, given the legal requirements of the notice. All figures are very preliminary, and the administration fully expects changes to them before the final budgets are set in August.

Discussion:

State law requires Trustees to consider and adopt a resolution estimating changes in tax revenue and mills from the tuition, adult education, transportation, flexibility, and bus depreciation funds for the ensuing fiscal year. The requirements are a minimum: districts may choose to include additional information in their notices.

The District maintains several other non-voted and voted funds in addition to those specified in 20-9-116, MCA. Understanding the District's tax outlook requires considering all of our levy-supported funds. To reduce confusion and increase transparency, the proposed notice contains projections for all of the District's levy-supported funds.

It is important to note that the enabling law requires the District to use the current year taxable value as the basis for its tax impact projections. However, if the District's taxable value increases above the current year levels, both levied mills and taxpayer impact will decrease from these projections.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the [Notice of Intent to Increase Non-Voted Levies](#) during the 2026-27 year as presented and direct administration to publish it as required by law.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
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. 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.
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. One of the applications included in the action item is for the 2026-2027 school year.
8. Seven applications are for students who recently moved out of the district during the 2025-2026 school year and wish to remain in their current school for the remainder of the year, and continue attending in the 2026-2027 school year.
9. Approvals are granted on a year-to-year basis.
10. 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:	March 9, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	4.1.1
Originated By:	Matt Stark, Director of Facilities
Others Involved:	Rich Parker and Bill Thompson, Facilities Department

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of the [2026 District-Wide Capital Improvements Projects List](#) and State Major Maintenance Plan

Facts & Discussion:

- In May 2022, voters approved a six-year building reserve levy of \$1.5M/year in the High School District that expires in 2028.
- In May 2025, voters approved a six-year building reserve levy of \$2.3M/year in the Elementary District that expires in 2031.
- Where the project cost is estimated to be less than \$80,000, the Administration proceeds to complete such projects following District procurement policies.
- Where the project cost is estimated to be \$80,000 or greater, approval by the Board is required before award of contract or issuance of a purchase order following bidding in accordance with state law.
- In the Winter of 2025-26, the Facilities staff met with Principals/staff of schools, Willson Auditorium, and Support Services managers to discuss maintenance project requests for potential funding from the Building Reserve Funds in 2025.
- Field inspection details from the District’s updated Facility Condition Inspection (FCI) were reviewed for high-priority deficiencies that should be incorporated into these capital project recommendations. This inspection was completed in the summer of 2018.
- State law requires that schools intending to use State Major Maintenance funding proceeds adopt a resolution 1) identifying the anticipated improvements or projects for which the proceeds of the funding structure will be used, 2) estimating a total dollar amount of money to be raised in the funding structure, and 3) estimating the total number of mills to be levied in the structure.
- Expected proceeds other than Building Reserve funds are shown under the “Other Funds” column, such as grants, donations, and other funds.
- The attached Capital Improvement Projects outlines the funding allocation for all schools. Also, a Facility Condition Inventory (FCI) code has been assigned to each item as a means of identifying the deficiency category relative to other projects, if applicable. This is not an indication that these items were identified on previous District FCI’s. The codes are as follows:

- 1 – Code/Life Safety – Immediate threat to life safety or building integrity
- 2 – Damage/Wear Out – Worn out, difficult to operate/service
- 3 – Codes and Standards – Systems not in code compliance and not grandfathered
- 4 – Environmental – Failures affecting the indoor environment
- 5 – Energy – Energy conservation
- 6 – Aesthetics
- 7 – Building Enhancements

10. Project priorities are relative with respect to the ability to sort them and represent as best as possible, within available funding, the priorities obtained during discussions with school principals or building managers. Also included on the spreadsheet are projects/items identified that will be accomplished by other funds than the Building Reserve. These are shown for completeness, so there is an overall picture of which projects/items will be acted upon and which will be deferred.
11. The spreadsheet also lists a number of projects for which grant funds have been obtained or requested. The District continues to seek alternative funding to supplement the Building Reserve funds to accomplish school improvements.
12. The recommended projects for 2026 were influenced by facility inspection results, maintenance needs, requested user improvements, and available budget.

Fiscal Impact:

Estimated \$4,413,750 Elementary Building Reserve and \$7,748,250 High School Building Reserve.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees:

1. Approve the [2026 Capital Improvement Projects List](#) as presented.
2. Resolve to use the Building Reserve State Major Maintenance funding to partially fund these identified improvements and/or operational costs of school safety.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
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 Resolution and Certification of May 5, 2026 High School Ballot Language

Facts:

1. At the December 9, 2025 meeting, the Trustees called for a High School General Fund levy election to be held on May 5, 2026.
2. Voters are required to approve any increase in the General Fund above-BASE taxes from one year to the next. This approval is required even if the result is a lower overall mill levy.
3. The legal deadline for ballot certification is forty days before the election: March 26th for this year's election. However, Gallatin County needs the information by March 13, 2026 in order to prepare ballots. No additional information is expected, and delivering ballot information in a timely manner greatly impacts County election operations.
4. The May 5, 2026 election will be held by mail ballot, and the county will administer the election. Ballots will be mailed to voters on April 19, 2026.
5. [Discussion](#) and Board action are required to finalize the levy request amounts.

Discussion:

The District is requesting voter authorization to exceed the General Fund maximum budget pursuant to HB252, which established a High Cost of Living adjustment for school districts located in qualifying counties. Gallatin County qualifies under this provision, as residential property values exceed 105% of the statewide median home value. The proposed levy reflects the District's ability to access this additional budget authority.

This request is substantially offset by the sunset of the High School's 2006 bond. The District made its final payment on that bond this year, and the resulting \$1,800,000 tax reduction next year will help mitigate the overall tax impact of the proposed General Fund levy.

Revenue generated from this General Fund levy will first bring the High School District to its maximum General Fund budget authority. The additional authorized amount above the maximum will be used to fund cost-of-living stipends for all employees, helping the District remain competitive in a high cost community and supporting recruitment and retention efforts.

The information in the recommended ballot language resolution presents the isolated impact of the proposed General Fund levy election, as required by law. However, the District maintains several other levy-supported funds in addition to these funds. The levies as a whole will determine the impact to individual taxpayers.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the [ballot language resolution](#) and submit to the qualified electors of the District, at an election on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, the following question:

BOZEMAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
GENERAL FUND LEVY
High School District Proposition

Shall the Bozeman High School District Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in over-base local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), which is an increase of approximately 1.46 mills for the purpose of properly maintaining and operating the programs of the district?

Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$1.11, an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$3.33, and an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$7.11. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.

- FOR the High School additional Levy
- AGAINST the High School additional Levy

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
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:
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BOZEMAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
GENERAL FUND LEVY
Elementary District Proposition

Shall the Bozeman Elementary School District Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in over-base local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000), which is an increase of approximately 3.63 mills for the purpose of properly maintaining and operating the programs of the district?

Passage of this proposal will increase the annual taxes on an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$2.76, an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$8.28, and an owner-occupied or long-term rental residential property with an assessed market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$17.68. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is intended to be permanent.

- FOR the High School additional Levy
- AGAINST the High School additional Levy

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date: March 9, 2026

Category: Discussion

Agenda Item #: 5.2

Originated By: Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendent

Others Involved:

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 Discuss Activities Department Restructure 2026-2027

Facts/Discussion:

1. District policy #5210 states that the Superintendent may assign, reassign, and/or transfer positions and duties of all staff.
2. Upon the opening of Gallatin High School, the district moved to a single District Activities Director position, along with a combination of release time and stipends to cover activities across the district’s middle and high schools.
3. The original organizational structure has become highly problematic to full staff as designed, and the current status quo structure differs from the original structure.
4. After much thought and conversation, the Superintendent is moving forward with an activities department restructure beginning July 1, 2026.
5. The recommendation includes eliminating the current district-level Activities Director position and the current activities coordinator positions and implementing a site-based Activities Director at each high school. Under this model, each high school Activities Director would also oversee the middle school that feeds into their respective high school.
6. This structure is designed to increase responsiveness, improve supervision of programs, and align activities oversight more closely with the daily operational needs of each secondary campus. Details of anticipated benefits include:
 - a. **Increased Responsiveness and Direct Supervision.** Placing Activities Directors at both high schools allows oversight that is:
 - i. Immediate and on-site
 - ii. More attuned to the unique culture and needs of each school
 - iii. Better able to support coaches and students in real time
 - b. **Improved Equity and Distribution of Workload.** Each high school’s activities program includes multiple athletic teams, clubs, performances, and events. Workload demands vary and can be unpredictable. Two site-based directors create a more balanced distribution of responsibilities, allowing both schools and their feeder middle schools to operate at a high level.
 - c. **Increased Accountability and Leadership Development.** Site-based directors will be better positioned to:
 - i. Build collaborative relationships with principals, assistant principals, and activities staff
 - ii. Improve evaluation and support of coaches and advisors
 - iii. Foster school pride and identity
 - iv. Lead professional development tailored to site needs

Fiscal Impact:

The restructure yields a budget savings of approximately \$9,000. The District is aware that this anticipated restructure could impact the middle school admin team workload, and future discussions regarding possible middle school activities compensation structures are still ongoing. Any changes to the compensation would be limited by the budget capacity available.

Current Structure:

1.0 FTE District Activities Director	Approx. \$ 148,000
.6 BHS Activities Coordinator	Approx. \$ 48,000
1.0 GHS Activities Coordinator	Approx. \$ 80,000
MS Activities Coordinator Stipends	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
Total:	\$ 291,000

Proposed Structure:

1.0 FTE Activities Director @ HS A	Approx. \$ 148,000
1.0 FTE Activities Director @ HS B	<u>Approx. \$ 134,064</u>
Total:	\$ 282,064



Meeting Date: March 9, 2026
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: March 9, 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.

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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

BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES/COUNCILS ASSOCIATED WITH BSD7

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

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

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 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
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March 16-20	Spring Break
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Important Dates

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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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DECEMBER • 2025

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Revised: 11/30/2024

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.



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DECEMBER • 2026

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