AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EAST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
Wednesday April 1, 2026

EVMS Library
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

REVIEW OF AGENDA

HEAR THE PUBLIC

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Mill Levy Election

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Claims
2. Personnel Actions

FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

Regular Meeting – April 13th, 2026 5:30 @ EVMS

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Citizen Participation All citizens are welcome and are encouraged to attend all meetings of the Board. In accordance with Montana Open Meeting Law (2-3-203, MCA) it is required that citizens have an opportunity to address the Board. All Board of Trustees meetings in which a quorum is present shall include an agenda item called 'Hear the Public.' The Board shall adopt the following guidelines for this agenda item.

Hear the Public:
Persons wanting to address the Board of Trustees on items not on the agenda can do so at this time.

a. Each person may address the Board at the time designated in the agenda by stepping to the front of the room or the podium, giving their name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record. Each individual shall limit his/her comments to the Board to three (3) minutes.
b. All remarks shall be addressed to the Board only and NOT to any member of the Board, staff or audience.
c. No person, other than the Board and the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion either directly or through a member of the Board, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.
d. No questions shall be directed towards any individuals except through the Presiding Officer.
e. Under Rules of Order, questions cannot be answered by the Board, only heard. The Board is not under any obligation to respond. It is illegal for the Board to take any action on the comments.
f. Speakers will not mention specific names of individuals in a public forum due to rights of privacy. Individual attacks will NOT be tolerated.
g. Comments made by the person addressing the Board do not represent the opinions of the Board, or staff and are only the expressed opinion of the speaker.

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
TRUSTEE INFORMATION PACKET
EVMS Library
5:30 PM

CALL to ORDER

HEAR THE PUBLIC

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mill Levy Discussion

COMMENTARY: The board will have the opportunity to revisit the current Mill Levy election in light of recent events and the overall perceived level of community support.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Information/Action Item. After discussion, if the board wants to change the direction of the Mill Levy request, a motion could be made to direct the clerk to cancel the election or change the amount requested. If the board would like to stay the course, no action is necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Approval of Claims**

COMMENTARY: There are Board Documents Presented that Reflect the Warrants to be Paid.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item. A motion should be made to pay the claims as presented.

2. **Personnel Actions**

COMMENTARY: Below are the current Personnel Actions including Recommendations of Personnel to Employ:

Notifications of Retirements and Resignations

a. The Following Staff Resignation Has Previously Been Accepted:

Tara Kelleher -Kitchen Aid

Recommended Employment of Staff:

- Kyndall Sommers -ASP Site Coordinator-Radley
- Leslie Plettenberg -Kitchen Aid
- Melinda Yeary -Summer Program Instructor

- Samantha Burke -Summer Program Instructor
- Kayla Graham -Summer Program Instructor
- Beth Walsh -Summer Program Instructor
- Monica Foster -Summer Program Paraprofessional
- Kayla Combs -Summer Program Paraprofessional
- Kendra Elgen -Summer Program Paraprofessional
- Laura Boltz -Summer Program Secretary
- Kira Kuhlman -Paraprofessional
- Olivia Condon -Teacher-26-27 School Year

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item. A motion should be made to approve the Personnel Actions as presented.

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FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

Regular Meeting – Monday, April 13th, 2026 5:30 @ East Valley Middle School