



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #217A
MONDAY -- March 30, 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 GHS Basketball State Championship Team and All-State Individuals
3. **Action Items -- Consent**
- 3.1 Policy 2nd Reading
 - 3.2 Minutes
 - 3.3 High School District
 - [3.3.1](#) Consider Approval of Proclamation for High School Technology Fund Budget Amendment
 - 3.4 Both Districts
 - 3.5 Elementary District
 - [3.5.1](#) Consider Approval of Nonresident Student
 - [3.5.2](#) Consider Approval of Proclamation for Elementary Technology Fund Budget Amendment
4. **Action Items -- Singular**
- 4.1 Both Districts
 - 4.2 High School District
 - [4.2.1](#) Consider Approval of an Intra-District Activity Cooperative Agreement for Girls' Softball between Bozeman High School and Gallatin High School.
 - 4.3 Elementary District
 - [4.3.1](#) Consider Approval of Meadowlark Principal
5. **Board Discussion**
- 5.1 Policy 1st Reading
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: March 30, 2026

Category: Recognition and Awards

Agenda Item #: 2.3.1

Originated By: Mark Ator, Activities Director

Others Involved: Taylor Cummings, GHS Girls Head Coach
 Michael Claxton, BHS Boys Head Coach

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
 2025-2026 GHS Basketball State Championship Team and All-State Individuals

Fiscal Impact:
 N/A

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

WHEREAS: The Gallatin High Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams competed in the AA State Basketball tournament in Billings, March 12-14, 2026; and

WHEREAS: The Gallatin High Girls' team finished as state champions; Team members include: Llorilei Bear Before, Makayla Coleman, Taylor Coleman, Jada Davis, Ava Flammang, Mycah Flanigan, Amelia Hunter, Kyrie Kolar, Auna Litzen, Mazzie Melin, Kate Nansel, Vanessa Nassar, Avé Odegard, Ila Odegard, Saydey Perry, Lydia Stewart, and Taylor Thigpen; and

WHEREAS: Gallatin High student-athletes Aidden Brown, Makayla Coleman, Jada Davis, and Avé Odegard earned 1st team All-State honors;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the 2025-2026 Gallatin High Girls' State Championship basketball team; and

All-State individuals Aidden Brown, Makayla Coleman, Jada Davis, and Avé Odegard.



Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - High School District
Agenda Item #:	3.3.1
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Mike Waterman, Executive Director of Business & Operations

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of Proclamation for High School Technology Fund Budget Amendment

Facts and Discussion:

1. The District successfully secured federal E-Rate funding to support eligible technology infrastructure and services. This funding opportunity required the District to initiate purchases and enter into agreements during the current fiscal year in order to receive the reimbursement.
2. E-Rate operates on a reimbursement or discount basis, requiring the District to make the purchases prior to receiving the federal funding support. Further, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require the District to book E-Rate discounts as revenue rather than an expenditure abatement, and this revenue was not anticipated in the adopted Technology Fund budget when budgets were adopted in August 2025.
3. State law allows for budget amendments in cases of “unforeseen need that cannot be postponed without negatively impacting student safety or educational operations.” The requested budget increase reflects time-sensitive technology upgrades and services supported by E-Rate funding that are critical to maintaining District network reliability, security, and instructional continuity.
4. The process for an "unforeseen need of the district" budget amendment involves three basic steps:
 - a. First, Districts must proclaim the need for the budget amendment. The proclamation is included as a part of this action item.
 - b. The District must provide public notice of its intent via a newspaper advertisement, postings at each school, and must deliver the proclamation to the county superintendent and county clerk.
 - c. Finally, the Board must formally resolve to amend its budget. Administration intends to recommend the final resolution for Board approval at the April 13th Board meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

\$138,811 Increase, High School Technology Fund

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees proclaim the need for additional High School Technology Fund spending authority and proceed with the steps to adopt the budget amendment. To proceed with the budget amendment, the meeting minutes should reflect approval of the following Proclamation:

BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION
BOZEMAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

At a special board meeting of the Board of Trustees of High School District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, held on March 30, 2026 at 5:45 pm, the following resolution was introduced:

WHEREAS, the Trustees of High School District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, have made a determination that as a result of an unforeseen need of the district that cannot be postponed until the next school year without dire consequences affecting the educational functions of the district, the district's Technology Fund budget does not provide sufficient financing to properly maintain and support the district for the entire current school fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the trustees have determined that an amendment to the High School Technology Fund budget in the amount of \$138,811 is necessary under the provisions of Section 20-9-161(1), MCA for the purpose of operating and maintaining the District, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated source of financing the budget amendment expenditures shall be federal assistance through the E-Rate program, and

WHEREAS, the District's final available 2025-26 Technology Fund budget after this budget amendment will be \$743,676,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of High School District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, proclaims a need for an amendment to the High School Technology Fund budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 in the amount of \$138,811 for the purpose identified above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District's final available 2025-26 Technology Fund budget after this budget amendment will be \$743,676, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of High School District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, will meet at 5:45 pm on April 13, 2026, for the purpose of considering and adopting the budget amendment.



Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.5.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Enrollment Office

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Consider Approval of Nonresident Student

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. The application included in the action item is for the 2026-2027 school year.
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 application as presented.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve the recommendation.



Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Elementary District
Agenda Item #:	3.5.2
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Mike Waterman, Executive Director of Business & Operations

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of Proclamation for Elementary Technology Fund Budget Amendment

Facts and Discussion:

1. The District successfully secured federal E-Rate funding to support eligible technology infrastructure and services. This funding opportunity required the District to initiate purchases and enter into agreements during the current fiscal year in order to receive the reimbursement.
2. E-Rate operates on a reimbursement or discount basis, requiring the District to make the purchases prior to receiving the federal funding support. Further, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require the District to book E-Rate discounts as revenue rather than an expenditure abatement, and this revenue was not anticipated in the adopted Technology Fund budget when budgets were adopted in August 2025.
3. State law allows for budget amendments in cases of “unforeseen need that cannot be postponed without negatively impacting student safety or educational operations.” The requested budget increase reflects time-sensitive technology upgrades and services supported by E-Rate funding that are critical to maintaining District network reliability, security, and instructional continuity.
4. The process for an "unforeseen need of the district" budget amendment involves three basic steps:
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 - b. The District must provide public notice of its intent via a newspaper advertisement, postings at each school, and must deliver the proclamation to the county superintendent and county clerk.
 - c. Finally, the Board must formally resolve to amend its budget. The administration intends to recommend the final resolution for Board approval at the April 13th Board meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

\$204,976 Increase, Elementary Technology Fund

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees proclaim the need for additional Elementary Technology Fund spending and proceed with the required steps to adopt the budget increase. To proceed with the budget amendment, the meeting minutes should reflect approval of the following Proclamation:

BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION
BOZEMAN ELEMENTARY DISTRICT
GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

At a special board meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elementary District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, held on March 30, 2026 at 5:45 pm, the following resolution was introduced:

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Elementary District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, have made a determination that as a result of an unforeseen need of the district that cannot be postponed until the next school year without affecting the educational functions of the district, the district's Technology Fund budget does not provide sufficient financing to properly maintain and support the district for the entire current school fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the trustees have determined that an amendment to the Elementary Technology Fund budget in the amount of \$204,976 is necessary under the provisions of Section 20-9-161(1), MCA for the purpose of operating and maintaining the District, and

WHEREAS, the anticipated source of financing the budget amendment expenditures shall be federal assistance through the E-Rate program, and

WHEREAS, the District's final available 2025-26 Technology Fund budget after this budget amendment will be \$1,207,116,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Elementary District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, proclaims a need for an amendment to the Elementary Technology Fund budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 in the amount of \$204,976 for the purpose identified above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District's final available 2025-26 Technology Fund budget after this budget amendment will be \$1,207,116, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Elementary District No. 7, Gallatin County, Montana, will meet at 5:45 pm on April 13, 2026, for the purpose of considering and adopting the budget amendment.



Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular
	4.2.1
Originated By:	Mike Van Vuren and Dr. Marilyn King, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Mark Ator, Activities Director, Erica Schnee and Dan Mills, High School Principals

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Approval of an Intra-District Activity Cooperative Agreement for Girls’ Softball between Bozeman High School and Gallatin High School.

Facts & Discussion:

Since the opening of Gallatin High School, we have monitored Girls’ Softball participation rates across the district. While both schools initially launched independent programs, we have observed a consistent decline in the number of registered athletes over the last three seasons. This year, there are approximately 13 high school-aged athletes registered to play softball at Gallatin High School and 8 at Bozeman High School.

Both programs are struggling to maintain full rosters for Junior Varsity and Varsity levels. This has resulted in:

- Increased risk of game forfeitures.
- Younger players have limited developmental opportunities and are forced into Varsity roles prematurely.
- Inefficient use of coaching staff and facility resources.

Key Objectives:

- Programming Sustainability: Ensure a full roster of players to support both Varsity and JV levels.
- Competitive Equity: Allow our student-athletes to compete at a level commensurate with their skills.
- Fiscal Responsibility: Streamline expenditures related to transportation, equipment, and officiating.

Logistical Overview

Host School:	Gallatin High School; all practices and competitions will take place at Gallatin High School
Mascot:	The team will compete as the Gallatin High School Raptors
Staffing:	Coaching staff will be consolidated to ensure the best possible instruction and safety Ratios.
8th-Grade Athletes:	Current Co-Op numbers will allow for a full varsity team to be rostered with high school-aged athletes. 8th-grade athletes will only participate at the JV level.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the MHSA (Montana High School Association) [Cooperative Sponsorship application](#) to combine the softball programs of Bozeman High School and Gallatin High School effective for the upcoming season.

Other Alternatives:

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



Meeting Date:	March 30, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular - Elementary
Agenda Item #:	4.3.1
Originated By:	Pat Strauss, Director of Human Resources
Others Involved:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Consider Approval of Meadowlark Elementary School Principal

- Facts:**
1. Rachel Screnar has served effectively as the Meadowlark Elementary Interim Principal for the 2025-2026 school year.
 2. The interim role was required for 2025-2026 as the District moved a veteran elementary administrator, Sarah Hays, into a District PLC Admin Coach role on a temporary basis.
 3. Sarah Hays has announced her retirement at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.
 4. [Policy 5210](#) gives the Superintendent the authority to assign, reassign, and/or transfer positions and duties of all staff.
 5. Rachel Screnar is recommended as Meadowlark Elementary Principal beginning July 1, 2026.
 6. Ms. Screnar is a student-centered leader with a track record of success in BSD7 as an interim principal, elementary teacher, behavioral support specialist, and BEA leader. Rachel excelled in the interim principal role, and has the skills, experiences, knowledge, and passion to continue to move the building forward long-term.

Fiscal Impact:
Per Policy

Superintendent's Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Rachel Screnar as Meadowlark Elementary School Principal effective July 1, 2026.

- Other Alternatives:**
1. Do not approve the recommendation.



Meeting Date: March 30, 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: March 30, 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

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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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Bozeman Public Schools Upcoming Board Meetings

5:45 PM - Willson Library #217A

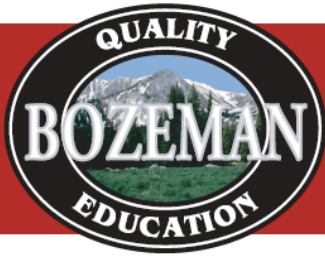
*March 30, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
April 13, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*April 27, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
May 18, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
June 8, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*June 22, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting

*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**

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

JULY • 2025

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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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