AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EAST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9
Wednesday, May 20th, 2026
EAST VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Meeting Starts at 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REVIEW OF AGENDA

HEAR THE PUBLIC

NEW BUSINESS

1. Certification of the Election
2. Personnel Actions
    a. Recommendation for Hire

3. Approval of Claims
4. (6:00 PM) Consideration of Age waiver request - Littlelantes
5. (6:30 PM) Consideration of 2nd grade non resident application #138
6. (7:00 PM) Consideration of 2nd grade non resident application #168
7. (7:30 PM) Consideration of 9th grade non resident application #169
8. (8:00 PM) Consideration of 9th grade current non resident application #68

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FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS

Special Meeting- Wednesday, May 27, 2026-East Valley Middle School Library
Regular Meeting - Monday, June 8th, 2026 at 5:30 PM -East Valley Middle School Library

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, MAY 20th, 2026 BOARD MEETING
TRUSTEE INFORMATION PACKET
East Valley Middle School
5:30 P.M.

HEAR THE PUBLIC

COMMENTARY: We will Adhere to the Board Guidelines as Noted on the Back of the Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Certification of the Election.

   COMMENTARY: A Certificate of Election will need to be approved for the Levy Election following the Canvassing of the ballots. The current election results are included in your supporting documents packet.

   SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action item. Recommend certifying the final election results.

2. Personnel Actions

   COMMENTARY: Below is a list of new hiring recommendations.

   Recommendation for Hire

Josiah Romo	-EHHS English
Shelby Holmes	-EHHS Volleyball Head Coach
Janie Taylor	-EHHS Assistant Volleyball Coach
Sydnee Samson	-EHHS Assistant Volleyball Coach
Sam Holman	-EHHS Assistant Volleyball Coach
Alicia Menius	-Teacher

   SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action item. Recommend approving the personnel action and hiring the individuals listed for the positions indicated.

3. Approval of Claims

   COMMENTARY: The current claims were sent in a separate document to Trustees.

   SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action item. Recommend approving the claims.

4. Consideration of Age Waiver Request - Littlelantes

   COMMENTARY: This will require an executive session. This is a request from an East Helena family. Their child's birthday falls a few days past the Sept 10 deadline for

admission to the program. The Board can grant an exception. There is no state funding for children who do not meet the age requirement.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item: I recommend the Board deny the request based on state law, funding availability, and legislative intent.

5. Consideration of 2nd Grade Non Resident Application #138

COMMENTARY: This will require an executive session. The application is for a current 2nd grade student. The application is being recommended for denial on the basis: Excessive absences/tardies/ truancy (MCA 20-5-106)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item: I recommend the Board deny the request based on attendance.

6. Consideration of 2nd Grade Non Resident application #168

COMMENTARY: This will require an executive session. The application is for a current 2nd grade student. The application is being recommended for denial on the basis: Excessive absences/tardies/ truancy (MCA 20-5-106)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action item: Action Item: I recommend the Board deny the request based on attendance.

7. Consideration of 9th Grade Current Non Resident Application #169

COMMENTARY: This will require an executive session. The application is for a current 9th grade student. The application is being recommended for denial on the basis: Excessive absences/tardies/ truancy (MCA 20-5-106)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item: Action Item: I recommend the Board deny the request based on attendance.

6. Consideration of 9th Grade Current Non Resident Application #68

COMMENTARY: This will require an executive session. The application is for a current 9th grade student. The application is being recommended for denial on the basis: Excessive absences/tardies/ truancy (MCA 20-5-106)

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Action Item: Action Item: I recommend the Board deny the request based on attendance.

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