BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #217A
MONDAY -- September 14, 2026 -- 5:45 PM

Regular Board Meeting

Red = Not an Agenda Item (Placeholder)
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5:45 **1. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Pledge of Allegiance**

2. BSD7 Experience

2.1 Student Representatives Report

2.2 Board Education - BSD7 Student/Staff AI Taskforce

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 SHAPE Montana Teacher of the Year

3. Action Items -- Consent

3.1 Policy 2nd Reading

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, Warrant Approval, and Donations

3.4.3 Consider Approval of Nonresident Students

3.4.4 Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Superintendent Evaluation Process and Tools

3.5 Elementary District

4. Action Items -- Singular

4.1 Both Districts

4.2 High School District

4.2.1 Consider Conditional Sublease Approval for Heroes Park

4.3 Elementary District

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.

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Recognition and Awards
Agenda Item #:	2.3.1
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Will Dickerson, Morning Star Principal

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Topic:
SHAPE Montana Teacher of the Year

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

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

WHEREAS: Shape Montana - Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPEMT) is a professional organization of educators dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles among all Montanans through the promotion of health education, physical education, lifetime fitness and recreational activities, and dance; and

WHEREAS: Morning Star Health Enhancement teacher, Susan Atkinson, was awarded the Elementary Teacher of the Year award, which recognizes those who serve as an inspiration for the Shape Montana membership to continue in pursuit of excellence as a professional in Health Enhancement and its allied disciplines; and

WHEREAS: The award ceremony was held on August 3, 2026, at the annual Shape Montana State Conference;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the Shape Montana Elementary Teacher of the Year, Susan Atkinson.

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 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:
1. Minutes of the August 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.
2. Minutes of the August 31, 2026, Special Board Meeting.
3. 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 8-17-2026 and the Special Board Meeting on 8-31-2026 as presented.

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

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.1
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Gina Miller, Administrative Assistant of Operations

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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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.2
Originated By:	Lacy Clark, Director of Business Services
Others Involved:	Eliza Salonga, Accounting Supervisor Brooke Swain Cantu, District Bookkeeper

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Consider Approval of the Financial Reports, Donations, 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. August 2026 warrants are as follows: Operational warrants were $1,908,047.91; net Payroll, taxes and deductions were $1,495,013.91; Warrants disbursed for August 2026 were $3,403.061.82.

Investment of District Funds in accordance with State law as of:	July 31st, 2026
Gallatin County Investment Pool	$841,459.37
First Interstate Bank	$24,896,656.51
STIP Investment Pool	$14,824,271.74
Nonexpendable Endowment (D.A. Davidson)	$970,173.09
Total District cash and investments	$41,532,560.71

Fiscal Impact:
Refer to the attached report.

Superintendent's Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Financial Reports, Donations, and Warrant Listing as presented.

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

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.3
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Board Leadership

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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. Four of the applications are for students who recently moved out of the district but wish to remain at their current school for the 2026–2027 school year. The remaining five applications are for students who are new to the district.
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 applications as presented.

Other Alternatives:

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

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Both Districts
Agenda Item #:	3.4.4
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Enrollment Office

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Topic:
Consider Approval of 2026-2027 Superintendent Evaluation Process and Tools

Facts and Discussion:

1. The Superintendent contract states the following regarding evaluation: "The District shall meet with the Superintendent to discuss and agree upon an evaluation procedure as outlined in District Policy. The Superintendent Evaluation is described in revised policy #6110, at least annually, and in accordance with the Superintendent's contract, the Board will evaluate the performance of the Superintendent, using standards and objectives developed by the Superintendent and the Board that are consistent with the District's mission and goal statements. The Board will designate a specific time for a formal evaluation session. The evaluation will include a discussion of professional strengths, as well as performance areas needing improvement.
2. The Board of Trustees previously approved and discussed the Superintendent evaluation tool and process on June 13, 2022.
3. During the 2025-2026 school year, the Superintendent and Board Leadership discussed changes to the evaluation process and received initial positive feedback from Trustees. A synopsis of those proposed changes include:
    a. Reducing the "formative" conversations from two to one. The second "formative" conversation was deemed somewhat redundant. Having one "formative conversation" in the fall where the Superintendent completes the self-evaluation, explains the professional goal/s for the year, and gets initial feedback from trustees is the suggested change.
    b. Reducing the "summative" process and conversation to one meeting. Board leadership would read ahead of time all of the completed trustee comments and rubric scores and write their summary statement in the formal evaluation document. During the "summative" meeting, the item would be a singular action item and the trustees would provide their feedback to the superintendent, and then a motion for approval of the document would be made.
    c. Streamlining and focusing the rubric to a smaller number of standards (10 to 5) while not losing track of the PSEL standards framework that the evaluation was built on. The Superintendent and Board Leadership agree that there is some redundancy across the current ten standards, and that the same "evidence" is often cut and pasted in multiple areas. The suggested changes merge some of the standards, as well as adding some areas that are seemingly missing from the PSEL standards (working with the Board, Labor Relations, Etc.) It is also important to note that the PSEL standards are not specific to superintendents and are intended to be used broadly across educational leadership roles (principal, deputy superintendent, etc.) The suggested changes help to focus the evaluation squarely on the role and duties of the superintendent position in Bozeman Public Schools.

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4. Rationale for Merging Standards & Contextual Adjustment - To reduce the 10 PSEL standards into 5 comprehensive domains for the Bozeman Public Schools Superintendent evaluation, the following strategic merges were applied:
    a. Strategic Vision & Ethics (Merged PSEL 1, 2, & 10): PSEL Standard 1 (Mission) and Standard 10 (Improvement) were combined to focus on the "Long Range Strategic Plan" rather than just school mission. PSEL 2 (Ethics) was integrated here as the foundational "how" of leadership, ensuring that the Superintendent's strategic direction for the 12-school ecosystem is rooted in integrity.
    b. Instructional Leadership & Equity (Merged PSEL 3, 4, & 5): The Superintendent evaluates principals rather than teachers. Therefore, Standards 3 (Equity), 4 (Curriculum), and 5 (Student Support) were merged into a single "System-Wide Teaching & Learning" standard. This shifts the focus from *doing* the instruction to *ensuring systems* exist across the two high schools, two middle schools, and eight elementary schools to guarantee equitable outcomes.
    c. Governance & Board Relations (New/Context-Specific): While not a standalone PSEL standard, "Governance" is the primary function of a Superintendent. This domain was created to explicitly address working with the school board, extracting policy and political management elements from PSEL 9.
    d. Talent Management & Labor Relations (Merged PSEL 6 & 7): PSEL 6 (Personnel) and 7 (Professional Community) were combined and elevated to address "Labor Relations." In a district the size of Bozeman, this involves managing collective bargaining units, district-level HR systems, and the evaluation of the district leadership team (executive cabinet and principals).
    e. Operations, Finance, & Community Engagement (Merged PSEL 8 & 9): PSEL 8 (Engagement) and 9 (Management) were combined. At the superintendent level, "Operations" (budgets, facilities) and "Community" (taxpayers, parents) are inextricably linked—fiscal requests require community trust.
5. In alignment with the changes above the Superintendent evaluation process and rubrics were adjusted for 2026-2027 HERE.
6. The At-A-Glance Document was also updated and is provided HERE for Trustees as a helpful tool to capture notes tied to the evaluation standards for the Superintendent.

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

Superintendent's Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the revised 2026-2027 Superintendent Evaluation Process and Tools.

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

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 2026
Category:	Action Item - Singular - High School District
Agenda Item #:	4.2.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendent; Mike Waterman, Executive Director of Business & Operations

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Topic:
Consider Conditional Sublease Approval for Heroes Park

Facts and Discussion:

1. The Bozeman School District Board of Trustees approved Boys' Baseball as a school-sanctioned sport beginning with the 2026 spring season.
2. The Bozeman School District does not currently have baseball facilities on District premises.
3. For the 2026 season, the District subleased access to Heroes Park field. Located at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Heroes Park is owned by Gallatin County and leased by Bozeman Baseball, Inc. The now-expired sublease included access to the Heroes Park baseball playing surface, bleachers, parking lot, press box, scoreboard, field lights, and restrooms. The sublease also granted BSD7 baseball and softball teams access to their indoor batting cages. The total lease cost for the 2026 season was $25,000 ($20,000 base lease payment plus $5,000 for indoor facility access) and was paid from the Activities budget.
4. Wear and tear on the grass field at Heroes Park is considerable, especially during the high school baseball season in early spring. As a result, users believe artificial turf on at least the Heroes Park infield would increase the surface durability and playability.
5. Bozeman Baseball, Inc. has approached the District with a proposal for a long-term lease of Heroes Park. The proposal calls for the District to pay 100% of the cost of installing artificial turf on the Heroes Park infield, including related soil stabilization/amendments in exchange for field use and 110 hours of indoor facility access per year. The group estimates the installation cost at $650,000, based on an August 2025 cost proposal from FieldTurf/Tarkett.
6. Bozeman Baseball, Inc's lease with Gallatin County terminates December 31, 2039. This timeline (12 seasons) roughly matches the life expectancy of artificial turf.
7. During the meeting, it was noted that Bozeman Baseball, Inc and other users of Heroes Park (including the Legion program, MSU, and community leagues) could also raise funds for a proposed turf project. It was verbally estimated that those fundraising abilities could approach $200,000 or more.
8. With fall approaching, time is of the essence if artificial turf is desired for the 2027 high school baseball season.
9. Current state law limits the inflationary increases for public school funding to 3%. If the 2026 lease amount of $25,000 was increased by this same 3% annually, the payments would total $366,000 over the 12-year term. Assuming a 4% discount rate, the net present value of those cash flows is $282,000. (Net present value converts future cash payments into their equivalent value in today's dollars–recognizing that money we retain today can earn interest, so future payments are worth less to us than having the same amount of money today.)
10. Because Bozeman Baseball, Inc.'s underlying lease with Gallatin County expires December 31, 2039, the District's potential term of use is fixed. Installing turf before the 2027 season would provide the District the maximum number of seasons' benefit from the improvement; installing it after that would shorten the period of District use and reduce its value to the District.

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Fiscal Impact:
One-time $366,000 payment from High School Transition Levy proceeds. Use of the indoor facility outside of the high school baseball/softball season may be arranged at an additional cost; however, that cost must come from fundraised proceeds only–not from District funds.

Superintendent's Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Trustees direct administration to negotiate a long-term sublease of Heroes Park. The terms must provide:

- Unlimited use of Heroes Park, associated improvements, and the associated indoor facility during the high school baseball/softball seasons for the term of the sublease;
- A term no shorter than the end of Bozeman Baseball, Inc's lease with the County (December 31, 2039, 12 baseball/softball seasons);
- A one-time cost not to exceed $366,000;
- Acknowledgement that all Heroes Park maintenance, future upgrades and damage repairs, and additional cost of the turf installation will be performed by Bozeman Baseball, Inc. at no additional cost to the District for the term of the sublease; and
- Confirmation of a contract between Bozeman Baseball, Inc. and a qualified vendor to install artificial turf at least covering the Heroes Park infield, including necessary soil stabilization/amendments.

The Board's approval is conditioned upon and subject to all terms of the underlying Lease between Gallatin County and Bozeman Baseball, Inc. The Board further authorizes administration to negotiate optional facility access outside of the high school baseball/softball season at an additional cost, to be paid using fundraised proceeds.

To expedite installation of the artificial turf, the Board authorizes administration to issue the $366,000 sublease payment immediately upon execution of the lease contemplated herein and satisfaction of these conditions.

Other Alternatives:
1. Do not approve the recommendation and direct administration to negotiate a short term lease for Heroes Park facilities to accommodate the 2027 high school baseball and softball seasons.

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Meeting Date:	September 14, 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.

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Meeting Date: September 14, 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.

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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.

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:*** By 2028, BSD7 will increase staff well-being to 85% or above as measured by the Panorama survey.
- ***Student Well-Being Goal:*** By 2031, fewer than 15% of students will self-report depression symptoms as measured by the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). This represents an almost 60% decrease in self-reported depression symptoms at the high school level, and an almost 50% decrease at the middle school.

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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	2029
Lauren Dee	2028
Lei-Anna Bertelsen	2027
Gary Lusin	2027
Melissa Moran	2027
Greg Neil	2029
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
Patrick McClellan	Director of Student Programs
Matt Stark	Director of Facilities
Mike VanVuren	Deputy Superintendent
Mike Waterman	Executive Director Business and Operations

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Equity Advisory Committee	**Trustees** Sarah Wilson
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** Melissa Moran Sandy Wilson Greg Neil - Alternate
District Safety	**Trustees** Lei-Anna Bertelsen
Student Well-Being Committee	**Trustees** Sarah Wilson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AD-HOC OR AS NEEDED COMMITTEES

Budget Committee	**Trustees** Full Board
Certified (BEA) Negotiations	**Trustees** Lauren Dee Melissa Moran Sandy Wilson Greg Neil - Alternate
Classified (CBEA) Negotiations	**Trustees** Sarah Wilson Kevin Black - Alternate

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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 Kevin Black - Delegate Gary Lusin - Delegate Sarah Wilson - Alternate

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SCHOOL LIAISONS

Bozeman High School	Melissa Moran
Bridger Charter Academy	Sandy Wilson
Gallatin High School	Greg Neil
Chief Joseph Middle School	Lauren Dee
Sacajawea Middle School	Sarah Wilson
Emily Dickinson Elementary School	Greg Neil
Hawthorne Elementary School	Gary Lusin
Hyalite Elementary School	Sandy Wilson
Irving Elementary School	Lei-Anna Bertelsen
Longfellow Elementary School	Gary Lusin
Meadowlark Elementary School	Melissa Moran
Morning Star Elementary School	Sarah Wilson
Whittier Elementary School	Lei-Anna Bertelsen

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

September 14, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*September 28, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
October 12, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*October 26, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
November 9, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*November 23, 2026	Monday	Special Board Meeting
December 14, 2026	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
January 11, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*January 25, 2027	Monday	Special Board Meeting
February 8, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*February 22, 2027	Monday	Special Board Meeting
March 8, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*March 29, 2027	Monday	Special Board Meeting
April 12, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*April 26, 2027	Monday	Special Board Meeting
May 17, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
June 14, 2027	Monday	Regular Board Meeting
*June 28, 2027	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.

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Bozeman Public Schools
Upcoming Board Presentations
2026-2027

October 7, 2026	Wednesday	Bozeman High	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
October 21, 2026	Wednesday	Meadowlark	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
November 4, 2026	Wednesday	SMS	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
November 17, 2026	Tuesday	Gallatin High	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
January 19, 2027	Tuesday	Whittier	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
February 3, 2027	Wednesday	Bridger Charter	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
February 17, 2027	Wednesday	Hawthorne	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 3, 2027	Wednesday	Morning Star	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 10, 2027	Wednesday	Emily Dickinson	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
March 24, 2027	Wednesday	Irving	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
April 7, 2027	Wednesday	Longfellow	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
April 21, 2027	Wednesday	Chief Joseph	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
May 4, 2027	Tuesday	Hyalite	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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Bozeman Public Schools Calendar 2026-2027

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

JULY • 2026

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