

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #71

September 16, 2026

6:00 P.M. - Lowman School House

The mission of the Garden Valley School District is to provide educational excellence, allowing students to succeed in an ever-changing, technological world.

6:00 pm - School Board meeting begins

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. (*) Approve and adopt agenda
5. Community Forum on agenda items
(Reference Policies 1520, 4105 and 4105F)
Public comment will be taken from the public on matters scheduled on the agenda. The chairman may interrupt or terminate an individual's statement when it is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, repetitive, or irrelevant. A person wishing to speak on an agenda item should fill out a "Request to Appear Before the Board" form 4105F and submit it to the board clerk before the meeting begins. These forms will be available at the sign-in desk or can be found on gvsd.net Policy 4105F.
6. (*) Consent Agenda
 - a. (*) Approval of Minutes– August 19, 2026- Board meeting minutes
 - b. (*) Financial Reports
 - c. (*) Surplus
7. Delegations and Reports
 - a. Lowman School Report- Shannon Hugi
 - b. Transportation Report/Maintenance Report- Mark Kovisto
 - c. Superintendent Report- Hannah Spafford
8. (*) Action Items
 - a. New Business:
 - i. (*) Accept the resignation of Trustee Hannah Mitchell. Declare vacancy of Zone 4 position.
 - ii. (*) Amend Policy 2310 (required) and New Policy 2310P (required)- Health Enhancement Education
 - iii. (*) Amend Policy 2395 (recommended)- Idaho Digital Learning Alliance Classes
 - iv. (*) New Policy 2445 (required)- District- Provided Virtual Instruction: Attendance Tracking and Other Requirements
 - v. (*) Discuss and select dates for board training with David Brinkman- Strategic Performance Training per Idaho Code §33-320 (17), and Idaho Literacy Intervention Training per Idaho Code §33-1809
 - b. Old Business:
 - i. (*) Amend Policy 5100 (required)- Hiring Criteria
9. (*) Executive Session

- a. To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student. [IC 74-206(1)(b)].
- b. To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code. [IC 74-206(1)(d)].

-Superintendent Evaluation

(*) possible motions to following executive session

10. Adjourn

The next Regular School Board Meeting is October 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Garden Valley School.

ASTERISK (*) ITEMS ARE ALL SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE AGENDA PRIOR TO THE MEETING.