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Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026 6:30 PM High School Board Room #101

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call & Welcome of Visitors
IV. New Business (Action/Discussion)
A. Consideration of Resignation of Mitzi Cecrle
V. Personnel / Staffing (Action)
A. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for Elementary Board:
1. Junior High Football Coach: Douglas Jackson
B. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for High School Board
1. High School Shop and FFA teacher: David Murray
VI. Public Comment *for non-agenda items*
VII. Trustees' comments and future agenda items
VIII. Next Regular Meeting: September 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm
IX. Adjournment

Notice on Public Comment

Montana law requires school districts and other public agencies to include on the agenda for public meetings an item allowing public comment on any public matter not otherwise specifically listed on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the agency.

As has also been the practice of the District, and in accordance with Montana law, if any member desires to speak to an item that is specifically listed/identified on the agenda, you will be allowed to do so when the item comes up for discussion and action. The public comment portion of the agenda is not the time designated to hear items that are specifically listed/identified on the agenda.
For those individuals who desire to address the Board during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, if you haven't already done so, please sign your name to the sheet located by the room entrance and indicate the general topic on which you will be commenting.
The Board would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individual rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member, or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak. In addition, the Board will not hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings.
Depending on the number of persons who wish to address the Board, the Board Chairperson may place reasonable time limits on comments, in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board.
By law, the District cannot take any action on any matter discussed during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, until such time as the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment. General public comment is not a time to have a conversation with the board; the board simply listens to the comments.

Additional Notes on Public Comment:

1. The presiding officer may control public commentary to ensure an orderly progression of the Meeting and may interrupt or terminate an individual's statements when appropriate, including statements that are out of order, too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.
2. Persons addressing the Board or a committee shall come to the podium and provide for the record that person's name and, if applicable, the person, firm, or organization the person represents.
3. Speakers shall address their comments to the presiding officer and the Board as a body and not to any individual member of the Board or District employees.
4. Speakers shall keep their comments germane to the particular item on the agenda. During the general public comment agenda item, Speakers shall keep their comments to matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board or the committee.
5. Speakers shall refrain from irrelevant or unduly repetitious communications or other behaviors, which disrupt, disturb, or impede the orderly conduct of the Meeting.
6. Speakers are prohibited from using vulgar, discriminatory, profane, or impertinent speech, or personal attacks and personal accusations, which disrupt, disturb, or impede the orderly conduct of the Meeting.
7. Failure to comply with the rules of decorum which disturbs, disrupts, or impedes the orderly conduct of the Meeting shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer, be ruled out of order, and may result in the speaker's removal from the podium, removal from the Meeting, and/or possible arrest.