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Finance Committee

Monday, August 10, 2026 6:00 PM High School Board Room #101

1. Review Elementary and High School 2025-2026 Trustee Financial Summary
2. Review Draft 2026-2027 Elementary and High School Budgets
3. Review Tax mills for 2026-2027 Budget
4. Discussion on other matters at the discretion of the committee

Budget Committee

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 6:00 PM High School Board Room #101

1. Discussion of Activities Handbook Changes for 2026-2027
2. Discussion of Community Service requirement for addition to Lettering Standards
3. Discussion on other matters at the discretion of the committee

August Board Meeting and Annual Budget Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 7:00 PM High School Board Room #101

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll Call & Welcome of Visitors
IV. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve
1. Minutes of previous regular and special meetings
2. Approve High School Warrants
3. Approve Activity Warrants
4. Approve Elementary Warrants
5. Approve Payroll Warrants
6. Records Disposal

B. Approve Agenda (deletions, corrections, as allowed per policy)

V. Correspondence, Reports and Petitions

A. Announcements for the Chair/ Communications
B. Student Council Report, *if any*
C. Committee Minutes Review, *if any*
D. Clerk's Report
E. Activities Director's Report
F. Principal Report
G. Superintendent's Report

VI. Unfinished Business (Action/Discussion)

A. Consideration of approval of individual transportation contracts: Alicia Herdegen Isolation

VII. Personnel / Staffing (Action)

A. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for <u>Elementary Board</u>:
1. Junior High Football Coach: Landen Beck
2. Junior High Volleyball Coach: Rebecca Shackelford
3. Lifeguard: Dentin DePriest and Lotus Taly
4. Junior High Wrestling: Shane Stroebe, Rebecca Stroh

B. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for <u>High School Board</u>
1. Teacher: Title/Math Teacher: Douglas ("DJ") Jackson
2. Para-Educator: Special Education: Dylan McKeehan
3. Substitute List: Sheena Barber, Kyli Kropf, Callie Hines, Alyssa Gruszie, Roy Kelly, Carol Munson, Tammy Niederegger, Dawn Colby, Linda Paugh, Peggy Perry, Janice Polzin, Cherie Edwards, Deb Ramberg, Miranda Skoyen, Leland Standiford, Justin Simenson, Carol Liddle, Matt Molyneaux, Paula Molyneaux, Patricia Hofeldt, Dale Wilderness, Desiree Abate, Dylan McKeehan, Danika Lords, Rena Larsen, Sarah Gillet, Isaiah Gillet, Susan Erskin, Amanda Davies
4. Route Bus Drivers and Substitutes: Stacey-Hasler Elliot, Roy Case, Brian Rayburn, Perry Alcorn, Don Swenson, and Nick Turner
5. Activity Bus Drivers (All Buses): Dennis Cross, Brian Berreth, Kory Cercle, Josh Nordboe, Roy Case, Perry Alcorn, Brian Rayburn, Don Swenson, Nick Turner, Stacy Hasler-Elliot.

C. Consideration of Extra-Duty Recommendations (Elementary)
1. Teacher of Record: Ashley MacLeod (Art), Lesa MacLeod (PE)

D. Consideration of Extra-Duty Recommendations (High School)

1. Corporate Sponsor Coordinator: Renda Kelly
2. School-to-Work Coordinator: Fay Friede

VIII. New Business (Action/Discussion)

A. Consideration of Approval of Elementary Out of District Students (Newly Enrolled Students)
B. Consideration of Approval of High School Out of District Students (Newly Enrolled Students)
C. Consideration of Participation in the National Lunch Program and meal prices for 2026-2027

IX. Handbook Adoption

A. 2026-2027 Activity Handbook
B. 2026-2027 Coach/Volunteer Handbook
C. 2026-2027 High School Student Handbook (HS Board)
D. 2026-2027 Meadowlark School Student Handbook (ML Board)

X. 2026-2027 Budget

A. Consideration of 2025-2026 Trustees Financial Summary (TFS), Elementary District
B. Consideration of 2025-2026 Trustees Financial Summary (TFS), High School District
C. Consideration of 2026-2027 Budget Adoption, Elementary District
D. Consideration of 2026-2027 Budget Adoption, High School District

The agenda items under "2026-2027 Budget" related to the budget adoption or TFS may be continued. The meeting may be paused and continued at a later date on or before August 25th.

XI. Public Comment *for non-agenda items*

XII. Trustees' comments and future agenda items

XIII. Next Regular Meeting: September 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm

XIV. 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.