



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM #122
MONDAY -- February 27, 2023 -- 5:45 PM

Special Board Meeting

- 5:45 1. **Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Pledge of Allegiance** Red = Not an Agenda Item (Placeholder)
2. **BSD7 Experience** Black = Agenda Item
- 2.1 Student Representatives Report
 - 2.2 Board Education
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](#) Montana Thespian Recognition
 - [2.3.2](#) DECA State Career Development Conference Awardees and Officer Recognition
3. **Action Items -- Consent**
- 3.1 Policy 2nd Reading
 - 3.2 Minutes
 - 3.3 High School District
 - [3.3.1](#) Consider approval of the revised requests for high school out-of-state field trips
 - 3.4 Both Districts
 - 3.5 Elementary District
 - [3.5.1](#) Consider approval of renewal application for the Bozeman Charter School (BoCS)
 - [3.5.2](#) Consider approval of requests for middle school out-of-state field trips
4. **Action Items -- Singular**
- 4.1 Both Districts
 - 4.2 High School District
 - [4.2.1](#) Consider Citizen's Request For Reconsideration of Materials - Appeal to Board of Trustees
 - 4.3 Elementary District
5. **Board Discussion**
- 5.1 Policy 1st Reading
 - 5.2 Committee Reports
 - 5.3 Legislative Update
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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Public comment may be submitted electronically to trustees@bsd7.org

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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.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Recognition and Awards
Agenda Item #:	2.3.1
Originated By:	Marilyn King, Deputy Superintendent
Others Involved:	Lila Michael, Stacie McKiernan, HS Drama teachers; Sara Stanek, Drama Coach GHS; Sue Amos, BSD7 Technical Director; Dan Mills, BHS Principal; Erica Schnee, GHS Principal

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Montana Thespian Recognition

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

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

WHEREAS: Montana Thespians, an affiliate of the Educational Theatre Association, strives to positively impact the lives of youth in Montana through Theatre education, advocacy, networking opportunities, and community building resources; and

WHEREAS: Bozeman High School and Gallatin High School participated in the Montana Thespian Festival and brought home 5 awards,

Bozeman High School and Gallatin High School:
Best Comedy: *The Play That Goes Wrong* ONE BOZEMAN cast and crew
Best Director: Hugh Burroughs BHS
Best Tongue Twister: Quinn Fastnow BHS
Best Supporting Actor: McCants Meinders GHS
Best Walk On by an Actor: Elizabeth McLean GHS; and

WHEREAS: Sparta Evans, BHS was also named Ribbon Hoarder of the Order;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor Hugh Burroughs, Sparta Evans, Quinn Fastnow, Elizabeth McLean, McCants Meinders, and the full cast and crew of ONE BOZEMAN'S *The Play That Goes Wrong* with these honors.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Recognition and Awards
Agenda Item #:	2.3.2
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Tanner Curey and Brad Mehr, DECA Advisors; Erica Schnee, GHS Principal; Dan Mills, BHS Principal

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

DECA State Career Development Conference Awardees and Officer Recognition

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

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

- WHEREAS: DECA, an Association of Marketing Students, is a student organization designed for students interested in careers or advanced education in the areas of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship; and
- WHEREAS: Students from Bozeman High and Gallatin High attended the state DECA conference on February 5 - February 7, 2023, which featured events in Marketing, Hospitality, Finance, Management, and Business Administration; and
- WHEREAS: Bozeman High took 1st place in four events, 2nd place in five events, and 3rd place in two events; and
- WHEREAS: The following BHS students received 1st place awards:
International Business Plan - Aika Lanes, Elsa Austin & Tristan Klem
Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making - Henry Riendeau & Leland Lammers
Independent Business Plan - Abbott Brechbuhler
Community Awareness Project - Aika Lanes, Elsa Austin & Tristan Klem; and
- WHEREAS: Coen Bensley, Ellie Boyd, Maddy Coombs, Olivia Davis, Griffin Fosdal, and Olivia Hall were recognized for Gold Certified School Store; and
- WHEREAS: Bozeman High School received the Largest Percentage Growth Award; and
- WHEREAS: Gallatin High had 15 1st place finishes, 12 2nd place finishes, and three 3rd place finishes; and
- WHEREAS: The following GHS students received 1st place awards:
Retail Merchandising - Maiya Stohlman
Hospitality Services Team Decision Making - Natalia Antonnuci & Halle Taylor

Human Resource Management - Riley Munson
Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making - Carmen Kessenich & Jade Huynh
Financial Services Team Decision Making - Ravenor Davion & Cole Woodward
Principles of Finance - Ravenor Davion
Business Solutions Project - Tess Catron & Tai Carr
Integrated Marketing Campaign Product - Emery Streets & Lyla Streets
Buying and Merchandising Operations Research - Jackson Butler & Alyssa Lehrkind
Accounting Applications - Keelan Gaines
Integrated Marketing Campaign Event - Riley Munson
Franchise Business Plan - Ava Shepherd & Cole Woodward
Career Development Project - Auna Flohr, Lily Barnes, & Keira Appleton
Personal Financial Literacy Project - Bailey Kumlien
Hospitality Professional Selling - Ava Shepherd; and

WHEREAS: Cole Woodward was elected as a 2023-24 State Officer; and

WHEREAS: Jillian Bottcher, Tai Carr, Tess Catron, and Ava Shepherd, were recognized for Gold Certified School Store;

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize and honor the DECA teams of both schools.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Action Item - Consent - High School District
Agenda Item #:	3.3.1
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	High School Principals, Director of Fine Arts

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider approval of the revised requests for high school out-of-state field trips.

Facts & Discussion:

1. On an annual basis, the Board receives a list of possible high school field trips. Because some out-of-state trips are determined as a result of competitions it is difficult to provide advance estimates and exact locations for all trips listed.

Bozeman/Gallatin High School

Senior Trip to Lagoon, Utah or Silverwood, Idaho

BPA trip to Nationals for qualifying finalists

Science Olympiad qualifiers to Nationals

Close Up trip to Washington D.C.

Wildlife Management class to Yellowstone Park

National Forensics qualifiers to Nationals

Speech and Debate to non-MHSA competitions

Yearbook and Newspaper trip(s) to regional/national competition

World Language trips out of the country and for language contest winners

Co-curricular out of country field trip for Adv. Biology and **Speech and Debate**

DECA trip to Nationals for finalists

HOSA trip to regional competitions

Various trips for Band, Orchestra, and Choir

Trouble Shooter qualifiers to Nationals

VICA qualifiers to Nationals

Art Trip

Vo-Tech site visits

Student Council national convention

Athletic trips for non-MHSA competition

Congressional Youth Leaders to Wash. D.C.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the revised list of 2023-24 high school trips be approved as submitted with the understanding that trips may be canceled or postponed at the discretion of the district or trip organizer.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Elementary District
Agenda Item #:	3.5.1
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Jennifer Westphal, BoCS Principal

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider approval of renewal application for the Bozeman Charter School (BoCS)

Facts & Discussion:

1. The Board of Public Education met on May 14, 2021 and approved the district application to create a charter school under ARM 10.55.604(11) for Bozeman Online Charter School (BOCS).
2. The approval was effective beginning the first semester 2021-2022. The school code (SC) of 1867 was established.
3. The initial approval was for two years and will expire June 30, 2023.
4. The charter school was renamed Bozeman Charter School (BoCS) for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. The Board of Trustees discussed the BoCS renewal application on February 13, 2023. The Board showed support for the focus areas and new goal areas to be included in the charter renewal application.
6. As per the charter renewal process, the Board of Trustees must formally approve the application for renewal of the charter program prior to submission to the Board of Public Education.
7. Community and school stakeholders were engaged in the renewal application process.
8. The charter renewal application is due the first Monday in March (March 6, 2023).
9. If approved by the Board of Trustees, the application for charter renewal will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. After her review, it may be forwarded to the Board of Public Education for final deliberation and approval. The Board of Public Education may approve the charter renewal for no more than 3 additional years.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the [renewal application](#) for the Bozeman Charter School (BoCS).

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Action Item - Consent - Elementary District
Agenda Item #:	3.5.2
Originated By:	Marilyn King and Mike Van Vuren, Deputy Superintendents
Others Involved:	Middle School Principals

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider approval of requests for middle school out-of-state field trips.

Facts & Discussion:

1. On an annual basis, the Board receives a list of possible middle school field trips. Because some out-of-state trips are determined as a result of competitions it is difficult to provide advance estimates and exact locations for all trips listed.

Chief Joseph/Sacajawea Middle School:

8th grade trip to Washington, DC (spring)

Curricular and co-curricular out-of-state and out-of country travel

Various trips for Band, Orchestra, and Choir

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the 2023-24 school year middle school trips be approved as submitted with the understanding that trips may be canceled or postponed at the discretion of the district or trip organizer.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not approve.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Action Item - Singular - High School District
Agenda Item #:	4.2.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Learning Materials Review Committee, Gallatin High School Principal Erica Schnee

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:

Consider Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Materials - Appeal to Board of Trustees

Facts:

1. The Complainant, a parent at Gallatin High School, submitted a formal request to GHS Principal Erica Schnee to remove The Marrow Thieves from the 9th Grade English curriculum at Gallatin High School on September 28, 2022.
2. The Marrow Thieves is an approved core instructional resource. A primary core material is a major instructional resource integral to a given course that is approved by the Board of Trustees on an annual basis. The book was approved by the Board for the first time for the 2020-21 school year but has been used as an alternative to The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian.
3. Principal Schnee met with the complainant on October 10, 2022 to discuss the concerns.
4. Principal Schnee formally reviewed The Marrow Thieves and responded to the complainant on October 21, 2022 that she was not supportive of removing The Marrow Thieves as a core instructional resource in the English Department at GHS.
5. Per policy #2314 the complainant appealed the decision to the Superintendent on October 30, 2022.
6. Consistent with policy #2314 Superintendent Bertram appointed a learning materials review committee to make a formal recommendation regarding the appeal within the established timelines in policy.
7. The Learning Materials Review Committee included eight members representing the following areas: (1) Building Administrator/Committee Chair; (1) 9-12 Teacher Librarian; (1) 9-12 English Teacher; (1) 6-8 ELA/SS Teacher; (1) Bozeman Public Library Librarian/Community Member; (3) Community Members.
8. The Learning Materials Review Committee, convened on January 3, 2023, from 4 - 7 pm, to discuss the appeal to remove the book, The Marrow Thieves, from the English curriculum at Gallatin High School. The meeting was noticed on January 1, 2023.
9. All committee members read the book The Marrow Thieves, the original Request for Reconsideration, Principal Erica Schnee's initial response, and published reviews of The Marrow Thieves.
10. The Committee meeting included testimony from the complainant, public comment, and discussion about the book, i.e., purpose, appropriateness, connection to the curriculum, literary quality, etc. by the committee.
11. The Committee's unanimous recommendation was: To not support the appeal to remove The Marrow Thieves as a core material in the English department at Gallatin High School.
12. The Committee Chair, Will Dickerson, provided the complainant and the Superintendent with the final written recommendation of the Committee on January 3, 2023.
13. Consistent with SB99 both annual and 48 hours notice to parents was provided prior to instruction of The Marrow Thieves. Teachers and principals work with families to provide alternative texts, if asked.
14. The Learning Materials Review process, as outlined in District Policy #2314, was followed.

15. Click [HERE](#) to review the initial complaint, Principal Schnee's response, Learning Materials Review Committee Recommendation, Superintendent Response, SB99 Annual Notice, and SB99 48 hours notice.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees deny the appeal to remove The Marrow Thieves as a core instructional material in the English department at Gallatin High School.

Other Alternatives:

1. Do not support the Superintendent's recommendation.
2. Direct administration to consider other/additional revisions.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Discussion - Committee Reports
Agenda Item #:	5.2
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Committee Reports

Discussion:
Superintendent Casey Bertram and the Executive Cabinet team will provide Trustees with updates related to board standing committees and ad-hoc committees, consistent with [2022-2023 Board Committee Assignments](#).



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Discussion - Legislative Updates
Agenda Item #:	5.3
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

Topic:
Legislative Updates

Discussion:
Superintendent Casey Bertram and the Executive Cabinet team will provide Trustees with updates and lead discussion on Montana and Congressional legislation that may affect the operation of the District.

This item supports the following LRSP Strategic Objective:
Goal Area #3: Community Engagement and External Relations
3.06 During the 2021 Legislative Session, Bozeman Public Schools will continue to advocate for policies, procedures and resources needed to meet the high quality educational goals important to the community.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
Category:	Reports
Agenda Item #:	7.1
Originated By:	Casey Bertram, Superintendent
Others Involved:	Executive Cabinet

MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN

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.



Meeting Date:	February 27, 2023
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.



Bozeman School District 7

404 West Main

Bozeman, Montana 59715

Core Purpose

“Bozeman Public Schools exist to provide an outstanding education that inspires and ensures high achievement so every student can succeed and make a difference in a rapidly changing world community.”

Core Values

- ☐ **High Student Achievement:** We are committed to ensuring that all students achieve at high levels.
- ☐ **Committed, Quality Staff:** We employ and retain well qualified and talented staff members who demonstrate a commitment to the core purpose of the District.
- ☐ **Community and Family Engagement:** We believe that parents and the community are essential contributors in the achievement of our goals.
- ☐ **Climate:** We operate in a climate of respect, honesty and hard work, recognizing the need to be adaptable and open to change.
- ☐ **Fiscal Responsibility:** We are fiscally responsible in the management and expenditure of all District resources.
- ☐ **Decision Making:** We rely on best practices research to guide our decision-making.

Big Audacious Goal – Envisioned Future

“The Bozeman Public School District is widely recognized as a vibrant, flexible and progressive educational system that generates student excellence and engages students to succeed and positively contribute in a global community.”

Goals of the Bozeman Public School District

Goal Area 1: Academic Performance:

Every student meets or exceeds the high academic standards of the Bozeman Public School District.

Goal Area 2: Operations and Capacity Building:

District operations, facilities and human resources support an efficient and progressive educational system.

Goal Area 3: Community Engagement and External Relations:

Bozeman Public Schools has created an environment in which parents, community, legislators and all education stakeholders are supportive, engaged, and contribute to successfully educate our students.

Goal Area 4: Student Success/Safety/Health/Welfare:

Bozeman Public Schools has effective systems in place for students to learn and staff to work in a safe and healthy environment.



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?

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Remember our Disclaimer:

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TERM

Greg Neil -- Chair	2023
Tanya Reinhardt	2025
Lei-Ann Bertelsen	2024
Kevin Black	2023
Lauren Dee	2025
Douglas Fischer	2024
Gary Lusin	2024
Sandra Wilson	2024

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 Instruction
Matt Stark	Director of Facilities
Pat Strauss	Director of Human Resources
Mike VanVuren	Deputy Superintendent Curriculum & Technology
Mike Waterman	Executive Director Business and Operations

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BOARD OF TRUSTEE STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Equity Advisory Committee

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Long-Range Strategic Planning (LRSP)

Not Needed - 2022-2023

Long-Range Facilities Planning (LRFP)

Trustees

Kevin Black

Lauren Dee

Douglas Fischer

Long-Range Collaboration Plan via the District Ongoing Collaborative Committee (DOCC)

Trustees

Tanya Reinhardt

Gary Lusin - Alternate

District Safety

Trustees

Lauren Dee

Student Inclusion and Resiliency Initiative (SIRI)

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Wellness Advisory Council (WAC)

Trustees

Gary Lusin

BOARD OF TRUSTEE AD-HOC OR AS NEEDED COMMITTEES

Budget Committee

Trustees

Kevin Black

Douglas Fischer

Sandy Wilson

Gary Lusin - Alternate

9-12 MTSS/PLC Consensus

Trustees

Sandy Wilson

Greg Neil - Alternate

Certified (BEA) Negotiations

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Kevin Black

Lauren Dee

Gary Lusin - Alternate

Classified (CBEA) Negotiations

Trustees

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Gary Lusin - Alternate

BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES/COUNCILS ASSOCIATED WITH BSD7

Bozeman Schools Foundation (BSF)

Trustees

Sandy Wilson

MTSBA Municipal Director and Delegates

Trustees

Gary Lusin - Director

Lei-Anna Bertelsen - Delegate

Tanya Reinhardt - Delegate

Sandy Wilson - Delegate

Greg Neil - Alternate

SCHOOL LIAISONS

Bozeman High School/Bridger Charter Academy

Sandy Wilson

Gallatin High School

Kevin Black

Chief Joseph Middle School

Lei-Anna Bertelsen

Sacajawea Middle School

Douglas Fischer

Emily Dickinson Elementary School

Gary Lusin

Hawthorne Elementary School

Tanya Reinhardt

Hyalite Elementary School

Lauren Dee

Irving Elementary School

Gary Lusin

Longfellow Elementary School

Tanya Reinhardt

Meadowlark Elementary School

Sandy Wilson

Morning Star Elementary School

Greg Neil

Whittier Elementary School

Greg Neil

Bozeman Charter School (BoCS)

Gary Lusin

Bozeman School District #7

BOARD REOCCURRING CALENDAR



JULY

- Approve Bus Routes
- LRSP Annual Report
- Learning Materials Review Committee
- Preliminary Budget Review
- Set Health and Dental Insurance Price Tags
- Supplemental Book Adoption-One Book-One Bozeman and Bozeman Schools Foundation

AUGUST

- Opening School Activities
- Approve Final Budgets (on 2nd Monday)

SEPTEMBER

- One Book-One Bozeman Participation
- LRSP Implementation Framework and Reporting
- Approval to Enroll Students with Exceptional Circumstances

OCTOBER

- Attend Montana School Boards Association Annual Meeting
- Budget Development Calendar

NOVEMBER

- LRSP: Annual Facilities Master Plan Review
- Preliminary Enrollment and Projection Reports

DECEMBER

- High School New Course Proposals
- Hold Board/Employee Holiday Celebration
- Annual Facilities Master Plan Adoption/Capital Projects

JANUARY

- CAFR and Audit Report for prior year
- Consider MSHA Resolutions
- Building Reserve Allocation/Capital Projects
- Evaluate the Superintendent

FEBRUARY

- Call for Annual School Elections
- School District Calendar Approval

MARCH

- National Merit Awards
- Hold Budget Review Meetings
- Finalize Ballot Language
- Notice of Permissive Levy Increase
- Professional Development Plan Approval
- Board Resolution for Screen Free Week
- Out of State Field Trips and Travel
- Preliminary Budget Discussion

APRIL

- National School Boards' Association Annual Conference
- Hold Budget Review Meetings
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- District Technology Plan Approval
- RIF Notification

MAY

- Approve or Non-renewal of Teachers
- Hold Trustee Election (first Tuesday following first Monday)
- Reorganize the Board and Recognize Outgoing Members
- Request County Conduct Ensuing Year Elections
- Consider MSBA Resolutions
- Administrator Compensation Policy
- Federal Grant Applications
- Appointment of Bozeman Public Schools Foundation Directors

JUNE

- Recognize Retiring Staff
- Financial Approvals and Fund Balance Assignment and Commitments

MONTH VARIES

- Approve Employee Contracts
- Consider Policy Changes
- LRSP Mega Issues Dialogues
- Approve Curriculum Adoptions
- Approve Instructional Material Purchases
- Approve Memorandum of Understanding for Services
- Board Luncheon LRSP Reports

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Greg Neil, Chair
- Tanya Reinhardt, Vice Chair
- Lei-Anna Bertelsen
- Kevin Black
- Lauren Dee
- Douglas Fischer
- Gary Lusin
- Sandra Wilson



Bozeman Public Schools Upcoming Board Meetings

*February 27, 2023	Monday	Special Board Meeting	5:45 PM
March 6, 2023	Monday	Regular Board Meeting	5:45 PM
*March 27, 2023	Monday	Special Board Meeting	5:45 PM
April 10, 2023	Monday	Regular Board Meeting	5:45 PM
*April 24, 2023	Monday	Special Board Meeting	5:45 PM
May 15, 2023	Monday	Regular Board Meeting	5:45 PM
*May 22, 2023	Monday	Special Board Meeting	5:45 PM
June 12, 2023	Monday	Regular Board Meeting	5:45 PM
*June 26, 2023	Monday	Special Board Meeting	5:45 PM

*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.



**Bozeman Public Schools
Upcoming Board Luncheons
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

March 21	Irving
April 4	Meadowlark
April 18	Hyalite
May 2	Chief Joseph Middle School
May 9	Longfellow
May 23	Emily Dickinson



Bozeman Public Schools Calendar 2022-2023

PIR Dates & Conferences - No School

August 24-26	K-12 PIR Day
September 26	K-12 PIR Day
October 20-21	K-12 PIR Day
November 10-11	K-5 P/T Conferences
January 16	K-12 PIR Day
January 23-24	9-12 PIR Day
April 13	6-8 PIR Day
April 14	6-12 PIR Day
May 26	K-12 PIR Day
June 9	K-12 PIR Day

Holidays & School Closures- No School

September 5	Labor Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving
December 19-30	Winter Break
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr.
February 20	President's Day
March 13-17	Spring Break
May 29	Memorial Day

Important Dates

August 29	School Begins 1-12
September 1	Kindergarten begins
January 18-20	HS Final Exams
June 3	HS Graduation!
June 8	Last Day of School, students released at 12:45 p.m.

Grading Periods

K-5:	January 20 June 8
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2023-2024

PIR Dates & Conferences - No School

August 23-25	K-12 PIR Day
September 25	K-12 PIR Day
October 19-20	K-12 PIR Day
November 9-10	K-5 P/T Conferences
November 17	9-12 PIR Day
January 15	K-12 PIR Day
January 22	9-12 PIR Day
April 11	6-8 PIR Day
April 12	6-12 PIR Day
May 24	K-12 PIR Day
June 7	K-12 PIR Day

Holidays & School Closures- No School

September 4	Labor Day
November 22-24	Thanksgiving
December 20-Jan 2	Winter Break
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr.
February 19	President's Day
March 11-15	Spring Break
May 27	Memorial Day

Important Dates

August 28	School Begins 1-12
August 31	Kindergarten begins
January 17-19	HS Final Exams
June 1	HS Graduation!
June 6	Last Day of School, students released at 12:45 p.m.

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