

AGENDA #20
BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
WILLSON BOARD ROOM
MONDAY May 6, 2019 – 5:45pm.

5:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESIDING TRUSTEE'S EXPLANATION OF PROCEDURES

Recognition of visitors and explanation of procedures to be followed when addressing the Board.
Please turn off cell phones.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS


1. Public Input Period: Members of the community are given an opportunity to make brief comments to the Board on any matters not included in the agenda.

DISCUSSION AND REPORTS

2. Update: Recommendation of Mascot and Colors for Gallatin High School

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Public comment can be submitted electronically to trustees@bsd7.org

	Wilson	Willett	Tage	Reinhardt	Neil	Lusin	Fischer	Arneson
Motion								
Second								
Ayes								
Nays								
Abstain								

TITLE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

CATEGORY: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ORIGINATED BY: Board of Trustees

OTHERS INVOLVED: N/A

DATA EXPANSION: None


COST/FUND SOURCE: N/A

IMPLEMENTATION

ACTION: No official action required.

DISCUSSION:

This agenda item will offer the opportunity for a public input period: Members of the community are given an opportunity to make brief comments to the Board on any matters not included in the agenda.

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TITLE: UPDATE: RECOMMENDATION OF MASCOT AND COLORS FOR GALLATIN HIGH SCHOOL

CATEGORY: DISCUSSION & REPORTS

ORIGINATED BY: Rob Watson, Superintendent

OTHERS INVOLVED: Erica Schnee, Principal - Gallatin High School, Steve Johnson, Deputy Superintendent Operations

DATA EXPANSION: AA and feeder school's mascot and colors; April 3 Mascot and Colors List for student/staff survey; April 26 Community Poll

COST/FUND SOURCE: N/A

IMPLEMENTATION

ACTION: High School District DISCUSSION
May 6, 2019

DISCUSSION:

Unlike the naming of a school building, the process to determine school mascot and colors is not specified in District policy and/or procedure. Past practice in our district has been to allow school buildings to dictate and manage the process to choose school mascots and colors, without involvement of the Board. Selecting the mascot and colors for a high school is time sensitive as these important decisions will dictate school brand and decorative items within the school. It is the desire of the District administration to engage the community and the future students of Gallatin High School in the process of selecting a mascot and colors.

The transition committee is scheduled to meet during the week of May 6. This time has been set aside for the Board to provide input to the administration and the transition committee regarding the next steps in the process.

General Information:

At the Board meeting on March 25, the Trustees approved "Gallatin High School" as the new name for the second high school. The transition committee is now working on recommendations for school colors and mascot. It is expected that this recommendation will go to the Board in early May.

Committee Representation:

The High School Transition committee was established in the Spring 2018. The committee was selected through an application process with the purpose of obtaining a good cross-representation of community members. There is at least one parent representative from each school, including our rural feeder schools. The committee also includes students, teachers, administrators and community members at-large. In total approximately 40 individuals make up the transition committee.

Process and Timeline:

February 21 to March 29, 2019

Community Suggestions were collected using an online submission process. This process resulted in more than 1500 submissions with over 280 unique suggestions.

April 3, 2019

The transition committee met to narrow down the suggestions using a voting process. This resulted in 24 suggested mascots and 11 color combinations. Please see data expansion for this list.

The committee used the following criteria in the process of narrowing down the suggestions.

1. Avoid using mascots from another AA school or from any school that is considered a feeder school into the Bozeman High School District. (A list of these schools / mascots is attached).
2. Avoid using color combinations or primary colors that are already in use by another AA school. (A list of these color combinations is attached).
3. In consultation with local vendors who provide uniforms, jerseys and other apparel, the committee was encouraged to pick classic colors over those that were unique or trendy, as it can be difficult and expensive to find apparel in those unique colors.

April 8, 2019

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:45pm, Willson Building - administration provided an update regarding the process and timeline. All Board meetings are advertised and open to the public. At this meeting, the public was invited to provide comment to the Board regarding this topic.

April 8 - April 19, 2019

Administration conducted an online student and staff poll of the mascot and colors identified by the committee on April 3. This poll went to those students in grades 6-9 who live in the Gallatin High School Boundary. The poll also went to all high school teachers. The results of this poll were used to further narrow the list of suggested mascots and colors, prior to the community poll.

April 24, 2019

The transition committee met to discuss the results from the student/staff poll. Using these results, the committee selected the following for the community poll.

Mascot Names:

Mountaineers - a person who lives in a mountainous area or someone who climbs mountains.

Osprey - a large fish eating bird of prey.

Rams - male mountain sheep found in Montana.

Raptors (Dinosaur) - a type of dinosaur.

Timberwolves - a gray wolf found in North America.

Color Combinations

Black/Light Blue

Black/Royal Blue

Black/Silver

Orange/Gray

April 26 - May 3, 2019

Using the results of the student and staff poll, administration conducted an online community poll. In addition, the committee recommended simultaneously conducting a second student poll for those students who will be attending Gallatin High School. The results of both polls will be used to provide guidance to the transition committee in making their final recommendation to the Board. The transition committee is expected to meet again the week of May 6.

May 6, 2019

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:45pm, Willson School, Administration will provide an update of the process and results from the community and second student poll.

AA and Feeder Schools: mascot and colors

To avoid confusion, we cannot use the colors and/or mascot from another AA High School. We also want to avoid using mascots from neighboring schools. Below are mascots and colors for the AA High Schools, BSD7 Elementary Schools as well as local Middle Schools.

AA High Schools

Belgrade High	Panthers	Green/White
Billings Senior	Broncs	Orange/Black
Billings Skyview	Falcons	Blue/Silver/White
Billings West	Golden Bears	Black/Yellow-Gold
Bozeman High	Hawks	Red/Black
Butte High	Bulldogs	Purple/White
Great Falls CMR	Rustlers	Green/Gold
Great Falls High	Bison	Blue/White
Helena Capital	Bruins	Brown/Gold
Helena High	Bengals	Maroon/Silver
Kalispell Flathead	Braves/Bravettes	Black/Orange
Kalispell Glacier	Wolfpack	Blue/Green
Missoula Big Sky	Eagles	Blue/Gold
Missoula Hellgate	Knights	Red/Gold
Missoula Sentinel	Spartans	Purple/Gold

BSD7 Schools

Chief Joseph	Eagles
Sacajawea	Falcons
Emily Dickinson	Huskies
Hawthorne	Hedgehogs
Hyalite	Hikers
Irving	Owls
Longfellow	Lynx
Meadowlark	Meadowlarks
Morning Star	None
Whittier	Wildcats

Local Schools (feed into Bozeman High School District)

Anderson	Panthers
Cottonwood	
Gallatin Gateway	Gators
LaMotte	Bears
Malmborg	
Monforton	Wildcats

Color Combinations for Student / Staff Survey

1. Black and Light Blue
2. Black and Royal Blue
3. Black and Silver
4. Black and White
5. Royal Blue and Orange
6. Navy Blue and Orange
7. Light Blue and Purple
8. Royal Blue and Purple
9. Royal Blue and Red
10. Navy Blue and Red
11. Orange and Gray

Mascots for Student / Staff Survey

1. Anglers
2. Avalanche
3. Badgers
4. Blizzard
5. Coyotes
6. Cougars
7. Elk
8. Explorers
9. Geysers
10. Highlanders
11. Lightning
12. Mountain Goats
13. Mountaineers
14. Osprey
15. Rams
16. Raptors (bird logo)
17. Raptors (dinosaur logo)
18. Ravens
19. Storm
20. Timberwolves
21. Trailblazers
22. Trout
23. Wolverines
24. Yeti

Gallatin High School Mascot/Colors - Community Survey

After receiving over 280 community suggestions, the High School Transition Committee (a group of over 20 individuals representing students, staff, administrators, parents and the Bozeman community) eliminated mascots and colors that were already in use by other AA schools and narrowed down the choices to 24 mascots and eleven color combinations. These options were sent in a survey to future Gallatin High School students and current Bozeman High School staff. We took the top choices from these surveys and now we want your opinion! Please select your top choice for the mascot and colors of Gallatin High School. The final decision on mascot and colors will be made by the School Board of Trustees. Input received from this poll will be considered, but it is not intended to be an absolute vote.

Thank you for participating!

* What part of Bozeman do you live in:

- ☐ North of Main/Huffine, West of 19th
- ☐ South of Main/Huffine, West of 19th
- ☐ North of Main/I-90, East of 19th
- ☐ South of Main/I-90, East of 19th

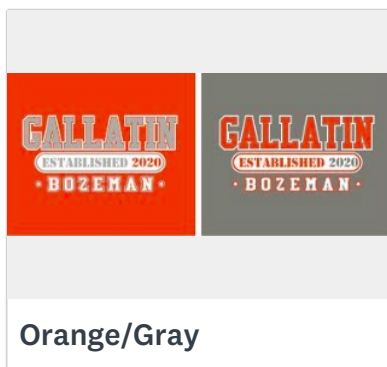
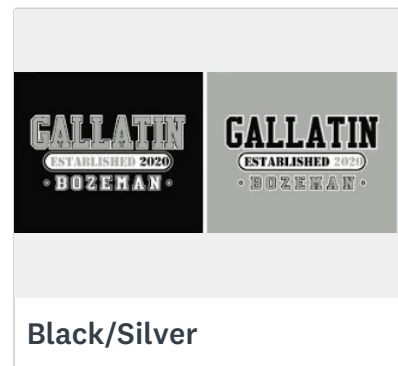
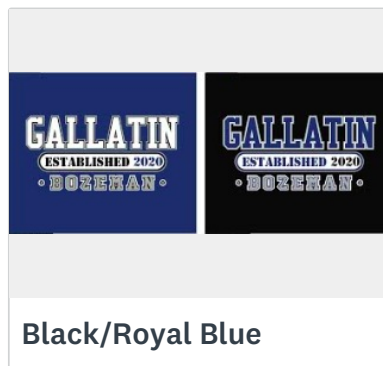
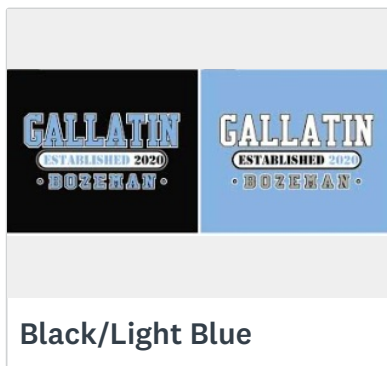
* What is your relationship to BSD7:

- ☐ I am a student in Bozeman Public Schools
- ☐ I am the parent or guardian of a student in Bozeman Public Schools
- ☐ I am/was employed by Bozeman Public Schools
- ☐ I am a member of the greater Bozeman community

* Please select the mascot you prefer from the following list:

- ☐ Mountaineers-a person who lives in a mountainous area or someone who climbs mountains
- ☐ Osprey - a large fish eating bird of prey
- ☐ Rams - male mountain sheep found in Montana
- ☐ Raptors (dinosaur)-a type of dinosaur
- ☐ Timberwolves-a gray wolf found in North America

Please select the color combination you prefer



FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

May 13, 2019	Regular Board Meeting
May 20, 2019	Special Board Meeting (Tentative)
May 29, 2019	Special Board Meeting (Tentative)
June 10, 2019	Regular Board Meeting



Bozeman School District #7 2018-19 TRUSTEE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Board of Trustee Standing Committees

Long Range Strategic Planning (LRSP) Committee

Trustees

Heide Arneson
Douglas Fischer
Greg Neil

Long Range Facilities Planning (LRFP) Committee

Trustees

Heide Arneson
Gary Lusin
Wendy Tage

District Safety Committee

Trustees

Heide Arneson
Tanya Reinhardt

Board of Trustee AD-HOC or as Needed Committees

Budget Committee

Trustees

Heide Arneson
Douglas Fischer
Greg Neil
Sandy Wilson, Alternate

Teacher (BEA) Negotiations Committee

Trustees

Greg Neil
Gary Lusin
Wendy Tage
Tanya Reinhardt, Alternate

Future High Schools: Transition

Greg Neil
Sandy Wilson
Tanya Reinhardt, Alternate

HS2 Construction Liaison

Gary Lusin
Wendy Tage, Alternate
Sandy Wilson, Alternate

BHS Renovation/Design Team

Greg Neil
Wendy Tage
Sandy Wilson

Stadium Project/Infrastructure

Greg Neil
Andy Willett

Grade Level Reading Campaign

Douglas Fischer
Andy Willett
Wendy Tage, Alternate

Legislative Issues (Local Option Tax)

Douglas Fischer
Tanya Reinhardt, Alternate

Trustee Representation on Committees/Councils Associated with BSD #7

Bozeman Schools Foundation (BSF)

Wellness Advisory (WAC)

Indian Education for All (IEFA)

MTSBA Municipal Director and Delegates

School Liaisons

Bozeman High School
Bridger Charter Program
Chief Joseph Middle School
Sacajawea Middle School
Emily Dickinson Elementary School
Hawthorne Elementary School
Hyalite Elementary School
Irving Elementary School
Longfellow Elementary School
Meadowlark
Morning Star Elementary School
Whittier Elementary School

Trustees

Sandy Wilson
Heide Arneson, Alternate

Gary Lusin

Douglas Fischer

Gary Lusin, Municipal Director
Greg Neil, Delegate
Tanya Reinhardt, Delegate
Wendy Tage, Delegate
Sandy Wilson, Delegate
Heide Arneson, Alternate
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Gary Lusin
Greg Neil



BOZEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #7 LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN

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.

Bozeman School District #7

BOARD REOCCURRING CALENDAR



JULY

- LRSP Annual Report
- Learning Materials Review Committee
- 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)
- Begin budget process for following year

SEPTEMBER

- One Book-One Bozeman Participation
- LRSP Implementation Framework and Reporting
- Board Luncheon LRSP Reports

OCTOBER

- Attend Montana School Boards Association Annual Meeting
- Board Luncheon LRSP Reports

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- CAFR and Audit Report for prior year
- Consider MHSA Resolutions
- Building Reserve Allocation
- Evaluate the Superintendent

FEBRUARY

- School District Calendar Approval

MARCH

- Call for Annual School Elections
- National Merit Awards
- Hold Budget Review Meetings
- Professional Development Plan Approval
- Board Resolution for Screen Free Week
- Out of State Field Trips and Travel
- Budget Discussion Referencing Staffing

APRIL

- National School Boards Association Annual Conference
- Hold Budget Review Meetings
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- District Technology Plan Approval
- RIF Notification
- Set Special Levy Amounts if Levy Election is in May

MAY

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

JUNE

- Recognize Retiring Staff

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 OF TRUSTEES

- Andy Willett, Chair
- Sandra Wilson, Vice Chair
- Heide Arneson
- Douglas Fischer
- Gary Lusin
- Greg Neil
- Tanya Reinhardt
- Wendy Tague

ACRONYMS AND INITIALS

AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
ANB	Average Number Belonging
ARRA	American Reinvestment and Recovery Act
BEA	Bozeman Education Association
BCEA	Bozeman Classified Employees Association
CA	Communication Arts
CIA	Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee
CLT	Curriculum Leadership Team
CRT	Crisis Response Team
CRT	Criterion-Referenced Test
CSCT	Comprehensive School Community Treatment
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
Dibels	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy
DRP	Degrees of Reading Power
ELE	Essential Learning Expectations
ELL	English Language Learners
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
IC	Instructional Cabinet
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act
IDEA-Part B	Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act K-12
IEP	Individualized Education Program. A written statement of a handicapped child's education program, required by federal law and state regulations
LEA	Local Education Agency
MAEMSP	Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals
MASS	Montana Association of School Superintendents
MASBO	Montana Association of School Business Officials
MASSP	Montana Association of Secondary School Principals
MBI	Montana Behavior Initiative
MEA-MFT	Montana Education Association – Montana Federation of Teachers
Moodle	Modular Objective-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment. A free web application educators can use to create effective online learning sites.
MTSBA	Montana School Boards Association
NAESP	National Association of Elementary School Principals
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NCLB	No Child Left Behind
NEA	National Education Association
NSBA	National School Boards Association
OCR	Owner's Construction Representative
OPI	Office of Public Instruction
OT	Occupational Therapy
PD	Professional Development
PIR	Pupil Instruction Related
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PT	Physical Therapy
RII	Response to Intervention
QUAD A	Association of AA Administrators (Superintendents)
SAC-B	Superintendent's Advisory Council - Business
SAC-C	Superintendent's Advisory Council - Classified
SAC-P	Superintendent's Advisory Council - Parents
SAC-T	Superintendent's Advisory Council - Teachers
SAM	School Administrators of Montana. "Umbrella" organization for all Montana administrative leadership groups: MASS, MASSP, MAEMSP
SAT	Student Assistance Team
SEA	State Education Agency
SEPTA	Special Education Parent Teacher Association
UBD	Understanding by Design
VCDP	Voluntary Career Development Plan
VCOP	Voluntary Career Option Plan
WAC	Wellness Advisory Committee

SPECIAL EDUCATION IMPAIRMENTS

AU	Autism	LD	Learning Disability
CD	Cognitive Delay	OH	Other Health Impairment
DE	Deafness	OI	Orthopedic Impairment
DB	Deaf/Blindness	TB	Traumatic Brain Injury
DD	Developmental Delay	SL	Speech/Language Impaired
ED	Emotional Disturbance	VI	Visually Impaired
HI	Hearing Impairment		

Bozeman Public Schools

Calendar 2018-2019

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 22 - 24	K-12 PIR Days (School Not In Session)
Aug 27	School Begins 1-12
Aug 30	K Full Day Begins
Sep 3	Labor Day Holiday
Oct 8 - 9	K-5 P/T Conferences (No School K-5)
Oct 19 - 20	Flexible PIR Days (No School K-12)
Nov 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 26	K-12 PIR Day (No School K-12)
Dec 24 - Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan 21	K-12 PIR Day (No School K-12)
Jan 22	9-12 PIR Day (No School 9-12)
Feb 18	Presidents' Day Holiday
Mar 18 - 22	Spring Break
Apr 11	K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf 6-8 PIR Day (No School K-8)
Apr 12	K-5 Parent/Teacher Conf K-12 PIR Day (No School K-12)
May 24	K-12 PIR Day (No School K-12)
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
Jun 2	Graduation!
Jun 6	Last Day Of School Students Released @ 12:45

GRADING PERIODS

K-5:	Jan 18 Jun 6
6-8:	Nov 20 Mar 1 Jun 6
9-12:	Period 1 - Oct 5 Period 2 - Nov 21 1st Sem - Jan 19 Period 1 - Mar 1 Period 2 - Apr 19 2nd Sem - Jun 6

SYMBOL CODES

	Dist. Flexible PIR Days (No School)
	K-12 PIR (No School K-12)
	K-5 P/T Conf (No School K-5)
	K-8 PIR (No School K-8)
	9-12 PIR (No School 9-12)
	Holiday and/or Break
	School Begins
	School Ends
	Kindergarten Starts

With the approval of this calendar, the Board of Trustees, in commemoration of Martin Luther King Day (1/21/19), is directing that all teachers (K-5) and all Social Studies teachers (6-12) take action in class to recognize and celebrate the principles for which Martin Luther King stood.