

LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda

August 3rd, 2020

6:00 PM at the Park High Library and Via ZOOM email jenny.stringer@livingston.k12.mt.us for meeting Link



EDUCATIONAL MISSION

The Educational mission of the Livingston School District, in partnership with the community, is to provide the opportunity for all students to learn, in a safe environment, the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed in order to become life-long learners and contributing citizens in a diverse society.

Board Members

Ted Madden—Board Chair

Tom Shellenberg—Vice Chair

Druska Kinkie

Dann Babcox

Carol Goosey

George Bornemann

Sandra Rahn-Gibson

Mark Schulein

Dan Vermillion

NOTICE REGARDING 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. Comments regarding items specifically listed/identified on the agenda will have a time limit set by the Board Chair.

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 at the back of the room and indicate the general topic on which you will be commenting. The board chair person will call individuals to speak in the order listed on the sheet provided.

The board would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individuals 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FUTURE EVENTS/MEETINGS

Next Regular Board Meeting

August 11th, 2020

6:00 PM

Committee Assignments

Negotiations

Tom Shellenberg
George Bornemann
Dann Babcox
Carol Goosey

Curriculum

Carol Goosey
Ted Madden
Mark Schulein
Dan Vermillion

Finance

Sandra Rahn Gibson
Tom Shellenberg
Druska Kinkie
Dan Vermillion

Policy

Druska Kinkie
Carol Goosey
Sandra Rahn Gibson
Ted Madden

Facilities

George Bornemann
Dann Babcox
Mark Schulein
Tom Shellenberg

Calendar

George Bornemann
Druska Kinkie
Dann Babcox

Public Relations

Ted Madden
Sandra Rahn Gibson

Agenda Items

The Order of the agenda is subject to change as determined by the board chair or their representative

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

WHOLE BOARD ACTION

Declaration of Unforeseen Emergency for the 2020-2021 school year

Sample Motion: I move that the board of trustees of Livingston School District declare an unforeseen emergency for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with Sections 20-9-801 through 20-9-806, MCA, due to the community and school health concerns related to COVID-19 and authorize the administration to take necessary steps to execute this declaration and inform the public and government agencies of this declaration.

Proficiency for the 2020-2021 school year

{Sample Motion: I move to grant authorization for Superintendent Viegut to work with district staff in making determinations regarding pupils who are proficient in courses in which the pupils are enrolled without regard to the aggregate hours of instruction provided. The superintendent is directed to make a final determination of proficiency for each pupil for each enrolled course, using district assessments, including student progress and achievement within the objectives of a course, individualized educational program, or grade level, at a minimum, and reporting a full-time equivalent conversion of ANB for such pupils, based on the scheduled time ordinarily provided through the aggregate hours of instruction for such courses during the 2020-2021 school year.

Offsite Instruction for the 2020—2021 School Year

{Sample Motion: I move to grant Superintendent Viegut the authority to work with district staff in providing instruction for pupils of the district during the 2020-2021 school year. Such instruction may include any method or methods identified as appropriate by the superintendent, including but not limited to offsite instruction as defined and referenced in sections 20-1-101(5); 20-1-101(14); 20-7-118; and 20-9-311(11), MCA.

School Reopening Considerations

A sample motion is not provided as a determination on considerations will be decided at the board meeting.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Board Policy 5122

Student Handbooks