

# LIVINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

October 13th Board Meeting

6:00 PM via Zoom—email [jenny.stringer@livingston.k12.mt.us](mailto:jenny.stringer@livingston.k12.mt.us) for Link



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## 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.

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## FUTURE EVENTS/MEETINGS

Next Regular Board Meeting

November 10th, 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

## CALL TO ORDER

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## PRESENTATION

Cougar Clubs

## INFORMATION ITEM

Livingston School District Energy Contract

## WHOLE BOARD ACTION

District Reopening Plan

LEA MOU

LCEA Master Agreement

## ELEMENTARY CONSENT ITEMS

Expenditures

### New Hires: -

Fred Amborn – East Side Instructional Paraeducator

Connie Ryan – Winans High Needs Paraeducator

Ron Brunckhorst-SGMS High Needs Paraeducator

Sara Iniquez – East Side High Needs Paraeducator

April Spletto – Links Coordinator

Cydney Mitchell – Winans High Needs Paraeducator

Hayden Winfrey – Winans High Needs Paraeducator

### Resignations:

Brian Warren – SGMS Cafeteria Server

Ryleigh Rockafellow – Winans High Needs Paraeducator

### Retirees:

No Retirees

## WHOLE BOARD CONSENT ITEMS

Expenditures

Obsolete Items

### Minutes:

August 3rd, 2020 Special Board Meeting Minutes

### New Hires:

Connie Fielder – PHS Instructional Paraeducator

Frank Egan – PHS Custodian

Kate Lende – Yearbook Adviso



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# Agenda Items Cont'd

## WHOLE BOARD CONSENT ITEMS

### Resignations:

Anne Bullard – Youth Day Treatment Paraeducator

Lynnette Evanson – Yearbook Advisor

Lynnette Evanson – Musical Advisor

Retirees: No New Retirees

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Superintendents Report

Board Chair Report

LEA Report

LCEA Report

### Committee Reports:

Negotiations

Finance

Policy

Calendar

Public Relations

Curriculum

Facilities



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AS OF 9-14-20 I am Resigning From  
S GMS Lunch Program. 9-14-20 WAS LAST  
| Day.

Brian W.

It is with great sadness that I write this, but please accept this as my official resignation notice. My last day will be Friday, October 2nd. Thank you for the growth and opportunity during my time at Winans. I will truly miss what I do here and the people I work with. This is a great team. I hope to stay in contact.

Best,  
Ryleigh

## PHS OBSOLETE ITEMS

1—Burger Machine

Regular Board Meeting  
September 8th, 2020  
Via ZOOM

Present: Mark Schulein, Dan Vermillion, Dann Babcox, Tom Shellenberg, Sandy Rahn Gibson, Druska Kinkie, Carol Goosey, George Bornemann, Ted Madden

Board Chair, Ted Madden began the meeting at 6:03 PM with the pledge and the district mission.

No Public Comment	Public Comment
<p>Tom Shellenberg moved to approve the Professional Development plans as presented in the board packet, dated September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Ted Madden seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor of the motion.</p>	<p>Whole Board Action: Professional Development Plans</p>
<p>Mark Schulein moved to approve the Activity/Athletic Reopening plan as presented in the board packet dated September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Dan Vermillion seconded the motion. Activity Director, Nate Parseghian, updated the board on the plan and phased reopening. Limited spectators will be allowed with safety precautions in place. Sandy Rahn Gibson commented she is glad the spectator issue is being addressed. Dan Vermillion asked for clarification on the process of moving from 2 guests per spectator to 5 or more. Mr. Parseghian responded the determination of having more spectators will come after they see how well the spectators are following the guidelines and weekly discussions with Park County Health. All trustees voted in favor of the motion.</p>	<p>Whole Board Action: Activity/Athletic Reopening Plan</p>
<p>Dan Babcox moved to accept the items listed under the elementary portion of the consent agenda as presented in the board packet dated September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Carol Goosey seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor of the motion.</p>	<p>Elementary Consent Agenda</p>
<p>Sandy Rahn Gibson moved to accept the items listed under the whole board portion of the consent agenda as presented in the board packet dated September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Mark Schulein seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor of the motion.</p>	<p>Whole Board Consent Agenda</p>
<p>Dr. Viegut reported on the transparency of the recent positive COVID-19 cases at Park High. Park County Health took the lead on contact tracing and testing and helped contain the issues. The district is not far enough into discussions on timelines on when PK-5 could reopen fully. The A/B schedule is working for now and we need enough time to bring the staff into the discussion. Currently a buddy system is in place for the Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms but</p>	<p>Information Item: Board Discussion on COVID-19 Protocols and District Update</p>

<p>the numbers are too high for the system to work at East Side. Substitutes are also an issue as the pool has dramatically reduced this year. The school week would continue to be Monday through Thursday for students. Fridays would remain a planning day for teachers and support for offsite students.</p> <p>Ted Madden Commented that parents want to reopen but we need to make sure it's done right.</p> <p>Todd Wester updated the board on the school based mental health brief.</p> <p><b>Public Comment:</b> Seth Stenseth commented on the risk of elevated levels of CO2 inside a mask which causes anxiety and is a detriment to kids. The mandates surrounding COVID are not serving kids, just the nursing homes and older community. Mr. Stenseth voiced his concerns over soccer kids not getting to play all the conference teams.</p>	
Dr. Viegut reported the system continues to work on everything the system needs. He appreciates the board and the community support.	Superintendents Report
Ted Madden would like to meet again on September 22.	Board Chair Report
No Report	LEA Report
No Report	LCEA Report
Tom Shellenberg reported they hope to meet with the LCEA very soon	Negotiations Committee
No Report	Finance Committee
No Report	Policy Committee
No Report	Curriculum Committee
No Report	Facilities Committee

Sept. 29, 2020

Todd Wester and Anne Penn Cox:

As of today, I am putting in my two-week notice. I need to let you guys know I decided to apply for the Behavioral Specialist position at L'esprit and was offered the job. I recently accepted the position. While I loved being a para-professional for the Youth Day Treatment program, my heart is geared toward the mental health side of working with these youth.

I will be doing the same work I am doing now but with a stronger emphasis on the mental health. I have found that it's a direction I really enjoy and am very interested in pursuing. With that said, I would also like to express my gratitude to you both for opening the door to this line of pursuit and by hiring me as a para-professional in the first place.

Thank you again for the opportunity to be part of the Livingston School District, and to share in helping these kids.

Sincerely,

Dear School board,

I am writing this letter with mixed feelings. Nancy Curtis and I have worked closely with each other at the school musical for 16 years. It seemed clear that we would go out together, and the events of this school year have made that somewhat inevitable. I am writing to resign my extra-curricular responsibilities for the school musical. Rest assured that Park High students will still have an opportunity to perform, as Russ Lewis has assured us that he will continue this beautiful tradition for our students if there is no one in the district who feels they can take this on. The musicals were the most special experiences of my teaching career. Thank you for giving us that chance. I will miss it, but truly feel this is the best time to allow someone else to keep that tradition alive.

With Thanks,

Lynnette Evanson

Dear school board,

I would like to tender my resignation as the Ranger Yearbook advisor beginning with the 2020-21 school year. It was possible to give the yearbook class time to complete in years' past, it is not feasible, along with my medical condition, to continue giving precious classroom time for yearbook at this point. I'm hoping there will be someone who is able to step in and give this precious book of memories the attention and time that is needed. Again, I was glad to have this opportunity... for 24 years!

Sincerely,

Lynnette Evanson