

**CRESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
10 APRIL 2025, 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

Meetings are open to the public; guests are welcome.
This meeting will be recorded.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes of 13 March 2025 & 19 March 2025
- III. Public Participation / Correspondence
- IV. Information
 - A. Safewater Testing Simplified Letter -New Drinking Water Regulation for PFAS
 - B. Amerigas Kalispell Propane Dispenser to be Deactivated
- V. Reports:
 - A. Clerk
 - B. Principal
 - C. Staff
- VI. Policies – Consideration of Action:
 - A. Revise District Clerk Job Description
- VII. Consideration of Action Items:
 - A. Collective Bargaining Agreement Negotiations with Creston Education Association
 - 1. Revised Preliminary General Fund Budget Fiscal Years 2025/2026 & 2026/2027
 - B. Open Teacher Position 1.0 FTE for 2025/2026
 - C. Trustee & Levy Election Cancellation
 - D. Staff Handbook 2025/2026
 - E. School Closure 1 April 2025 – Unforeseen Emergency
 - F. District Clerk & Office/Business Manager in Training Hire & Probationary Contract
 - G. Revise Summer Program Employment Contract – MP
 - H. MSSA Programs 2025-26 Letter of Agreement
 - I. Bus Stop Request
 - J. Substitute List 2024/2025
 - K. Transportation Contract
 - L. Before School Care Contracts
 - M. Out-of-District Requests
 - N. Gym & School Grounds Use Requests
- VIII. Claims Approval - Consideration of Action
- IX. Next Meeting Dates:
 - A. 8 May 2025, 7:00am, Regular Meeting
 - B. 12 June 2025, 7:00am, Regular Meeting
- X. Adjourn

Citizens may comment on items appearing on the agenda when invited to participate during that agenda item by the Board Chair. Citizens may comment on items related to School District business not appearing on this agenda during the public comment portion of the meeting as noted in the public comment form.

Information about this agenda, including the Board packet and supplemental documents, is available at the School District office. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

The Board Chair is authorized to adjust the order of agenda items to accommodate scheduling needs of interested parties.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

School Board Meeting Procedure

Notice Regarding Public Comment

Montana law requires school districts to include on the agenda for public meetings an item allowing public comments on any public matter not otherwise specifically listed on the agenda. 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 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 listed on the agenda.

If you wish to address the Board during the “public comment” portion of the meeting, please fill out the Public Participation Form at the bottom of this page. The Board Chairman will call individuals to speak. 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 public while speaking. Individual comments will be limited to two (2) minutes.

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 noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

Name (Please Print) _____

General Topic _____