

GPS Board of Trustees SPECIAL Meeting

March 24, 2025 - 7:00 P.M. - Boardroom

Agenda

- I. **Call Meeting to Order**
- II. **Public Comment**
- III. **Action Items**

- A. **Declare emergency to hold a meeting without adequate notice**

*Tentative justification for the declaration of this emergency meeting (subject to board review and approval): The emergency meeting is being held without the usual 48-hour notice due to the unexpected and immediate failure of the Dawson County High School sewer system (Gymnasium and north end of the building). The sudden nature of this failure requires prompt action to begin repairs immediately, as any delay would significantly risk the school's readiness for the upcoming term. The urgency of the situation leaves insufficient time for the normal notice period, making an emergency meeting essential to prevent further disruptions to the school's operations.

This emergency declaration is made pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 20-3-322(6), which defines an unforeseen emergency as including "other unforeseen destruction or impairment of school district property that affects the health and safety of the trustees, students, or district employees or the educational functions of the district."

- B. **Declare emergency for purposes of authorizing the repairs of DCHS Sewer**

*Tentative justification for the declaration of emergency (subject to board review and approval): The sewer system for Dawson County High School has failed and may already take more than the time we have before the school term to fix and/or replace. The estimated timeframe for completion, if we start immediately, is mid-August 2025 (right after school starts). Any delay in initiation of the repairs will almost certainly result in a building that cannot be occupied during a timeframe when school is currently scheduled to be in session.

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- IV. **Adjourn Meeting**

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