

**Heart Butte School District #1 Agenda
Special Board Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Heart Butte School Conference Room**

BOARD MEETING: At this meeting the Board takes official action on agenda items. Items of information and discussion may also be placed on the agenda. Comments are solicited from the audience throughout the meeting. Persons planning to attend the meeting may request, in advance, to be scheduled to speak on an agenda item. Please note that the board is bound by ethical practice, district policy, negotiated agreements and Montana statute to protect the rights of its employees; therefore, comments which might be construed as evaluative of the performance of a district employee are not allowed in an open meeting. The board has developed policies and procedures to process concerns about programs, curriculum, learning materials and personnel.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Joe Crawford, Board Chair, Heidi Crawford, Vice Chair, Barbara Arrow Top, Forrest Calf Boss Ribs, and Tracy Weasel Head

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Agenda Corrections, or Deletions, Per Policy – Approval of Meeting Agenda (Action)

3. Public Comment/Open Agenda:

This is an opportunity for any member of the audience to bring to the attention of the board questions or relevant comments concerning school district matters not on the agenda. Please note that the board is bound by ethical practice, district policy, negotiated agreements and Montana statute to protect the rights of its employees. The Board may not take any action on matters brought to the attention of the Board unless specific notice of that matter is included in a properly noticed agenda. Therefore, in the Open Agenda portion of the meeting, the Board will not discuss or take any action, but may refer to a matter presented to a future agenda. The following criteria exist for public comments.

- Individual public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes.
- The public may not discuss items on the current agenda at this time.
- The public may only discuss matters within the jurisdiction of the board.
- No action may be taken on a matter raised during the open agenda.
- The public may not comment in a boisterous, disorderly, hostile, or aggressive manner.
- Each member of the public may not address the board more than once.

4. ITEMS OF NEW BUSINESS (Action Required)

4.1 Superintendent Interviews

4.1.1 Mike Tatsey

4.1.2 Gerald Chouinard

4.1.3 Dennis Juneau

4.2 Public Comment on Superintendent Interviews

4.3 Board Executive Session – Background Checks

4.4 Discussion and possible selection of new Superintendent

4.5 Discussion and possible approval of a resolution of intent to impose an adjustment in levies

4.6 Discussion and possible approval of a resolution to open a new EFT account in the name of Heart Butte Schools

4.7 Discussion and possible approval of MT DNRC Statewide UGF Tree Inventory

5. ITEMS OF OLD BUSINESS (Action Required)

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Adjourn