

**LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Lincoln Board Room
215 Seventh Avenue South
Lewistown, Montana 59457

Monday, February 11, 2019

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 P.M.)

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. Recognition of Parents, Patrons, and Others Who Wish to Address the Board on Non-Agenda Items

EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Student discipline hearing

ACTION-OPEN SESSION

5. Board Action on Parent Request

ADJOURNMENT

*A hard copy of the complete Agenda is available at the LPS Central Office
or on the Lewistown Public Schools Website:
<http://www.lewistown.k12.mt.us/content/266>*

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education encourages participation at public School Board meetings. Under normal circumstances it is desirable to allow everyone to address the Board. However, when there are many persons who wish to address the Board, the following rules shall apply to protect the public's right to be heard:

- Speaker must first be recognized by the Chair and identify him/herself.
- Comments may not infringe on the rights to privacy of another.
- Each speaker shall be allowed a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
- There will be a limit of one presentation per person.
- The Board requests that organizations and groups be represented by a single spokesperson. The spokesperson for each group shall be limited to a presentation of three (3) minutes. To save repetition and time, the Board also requests that persons not speak if a previous speaker has expressed a similar position on the same issue.
- Appropriate comments are welcome but no action is likely to be taken at this time to ensure that others have the opportunity to address the same issue also. Items discussed may, at the discretion of the Board, be placed on a later agenda.
- The Board will accept comments from the public on each agenda item as it is discussed.

By a majority vote of the Board, these rules may be suspended for special reasons at any particular meeting. Further, the Board may reserve the right to adjust the length of time.

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date

02/11/2019

Agenda Item No.

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ITEM TITLE: RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS, AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Requested By: Board of Trustees Prepared By: _____

SUMMARY:

Time is provided on the agenda for anyone who wishes to address the Board on non-agenda items.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Additional Information Attached

NOTES:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

As per the provisions of 2-3-203
Montana Codes Annotated.

The Board Chair,
will now call for an Executive Session
deeming the demands of individual privacy
clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure.

All parties not involved in the Executive
Session are asked to leave the Board Room
at this time.

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date

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Agenda Item No.

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ITEM TITLE: STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Requested By: Board of Trustees Prepared By: Thom Peck

SUMMARY:

1. Parents right to a Closed Hearing as per Privacy Rights
2. Administration Report
3. Parent Report and School Board Request
4. Board Discussion/Questions

SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

Additional Information Attached

NOTES:

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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date

02/11/2019

Agenda Item No.

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ITEM TITLE: BOARD ACTION ON PARENT REQUEST

Requested By: Board of Trustees **Prepared By:** _____

SUMMARY:

The Board will reconvene in open session and make a determination on the student discipline hearing

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Additional Information Attached

NOTES:

<i>Board Action</i>	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Other
Bailey						
Birdwell						
Koterba						
Southworth						
Thompson						
Vantassel						
Weeden						

School District #1 Mission Statement:

Excellence Today, Success Tomorrow

Core Values of the Lewistown Public Schools:

1. **High Standards:** Lewistown Public Schools upholds high standards and expectations for the Board, staff and students of the district. We strive to provide challenging curriculum taught by innovative leaders in the field of education, utilizing research-based curriculum and implementing best practices.
2. **Student-Centered:** The motivation for everything we do is based upon what is right and best for the children of our community. We ensure the development, well-being and education of students through a variety of academic and extracurricular activities. We assist students in overcoming challenges and help them celebrate their successes, all as part of a plan to maximize the potential of each student.
3. **Effective and Efficient Practices:** Lewistown Public Schools is committed to effective and efficient stewardship of our resources.
4. **Accountability:** Lewistown Public Schools is accountable for all that we do from fiscal management to the performance of students, staff, administration and the Board.
5. **Community Support:** Lewistown Public Schools understands that community support is vital, earned and continually renewed through consistent dedication to quality service. We believe the key to success is found through mutual engagement of the community and the schools, effective interaction between parents, students, staff, administrators, trustees and all elements of the Lewistown Community. We value the trust the community has invested in our public schools and we strive to earn and maintain that trust.
6. **Communication:** Lewistown Public Schools values effective and open communication with parents, students, staff, trustees and the community.

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

A. Pupil Instruction

First Semester	90 Days	Second Semester	89 Days
FIRST QUARTER		THIRD QUARTER	
First Week	Aug 23 -- Aug 24 2	First Week	Jan 24 -- Jan 25 4
Second Week	Aug 27 -- Aug 31 5	Second Week	Jan 28 -- Feb 1 5
Third Week	Sept 4 -- Sept 7 4	Third Week	Feb 4 -- Feb 8 5
Fourth Week	Sept 10 -- Sept 14 5	Fourth Week	Feb 11 -- Feb 15 5
Fifth Week	Sept 17 -- Sept 21 5	Fifth Week	Feb 18 -- Feb 21 4
Sixth Week	Sept 24 -- Sept 28 5	Sixth Week	Feb 25 -- Mar 1 5
Seventh Week	Oct 1 -- Oct 5 5	Seventh Week	Mar 4 -- Mar 8 5
Eighth Week	Oct 8 -- Oct 12 5	Eighth Week	Mar 11 -- Mar 15 5
Ninth Week	Oct 15 -- Oct 17 3	Ninth Week	Mar 18 -- Mar 22 5
Tenth Week	Oct 22 -- Oct 26 5		43
	44		
SECOND QUARTER		FOURTH QUARTER	
First Week	Oct 29 -- Nov 2 5	First Week	Mar 25 -- Mar 28 4
Second Week	Nov 5 -- Nov 7 3	Second Week	Apr 1 -- Apr 5 5
Third Week	Nov 12 -- Nov 16 5	Third Week	Apr 8 -- Apr 12 5
Fourth Week	Nov 19 -- Nov 20 2	Fourth Week	Apr 15 -- Apr 17 3
Fifth Week	Nov 26 -- Nov 30 5	Fifth Week	Apr 23 -- Apr 26 4
Sixth Week	Dec 3 -- Dec 7 5	Sixth Week	Apr 29 -- May 3 5
Seventh Week	Dec 10 -- Dec 14 5	Seventh Week	May 6 -- May 10 5
Eighth Week	Dec 17 -- Dec 21 5	Eighth Week	May 13 -- May 17 5
Ninth Week	Jan 3 -- Jan 4 2	Ninth Week	May 20 -- May 24 5
Tenth Week	Jan 7 -- Jan 11 5	Tenth Week	May 28 -- May 31 4
Eleventh Week	Jan 14 -- Jan 18 5		45
	47		
		Totals	179

B. Pupil Instruction Related Days (PIR) - (Teachers ONLY - No School for Students)

August 21-22	PIR	2.00
October 18-19	Staff Development Days - Teachers Convention	2.00
November 7-8	Parent Teacher Conferences <i>(Evening on Nov. 7 from 4:00-7:00 pm; All Day Nov. 8)</i>	1.50
January 21	PIR	1.00
March 26	Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening <u>ONLY</u> (Regular Day for Students)	0.50
1 Floating PIR		1.00
		8.00

C. Holidays / Vacations (Dates Inclusive)

September 3	Labor Day
October 18-19	Fall Vacation (Teachers - Convention)
November 9	Vacation Day
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 24 - January 2	Winter Break
January 21	PIR (Vacation day for Students)
February 22	Vacation Day
March 29	Vacation Day
April 18, 19 & 22	Spring Break
May 27	Memorial Day