



Gooding Jt. School District #231
Superintendent David Carson
Board Clerk: Lisa Astorquia

Board of Trustees
Lenny Gillette | Clint Rogers
Deborah Balch | Lonnie Edwards | Chad Loveland

Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda
January 13, 2026 7:00 p.m.
Administration Office
507 Idaho St.

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Waive the reading of the minutes of the previous board meeting as they were submitted to each board member
 - This meeting may be recorded in its entirety for the record
 - Public Comment – Those wishing to address the Board must fill out a Request to Appear before the Board (Policy 1520F) and submit it to the Board Clerk prior to the start of the meeting
- II. Trustee Oath of Office – Deborah Balch and Chad Loveland**
- III. Trustee Code of Ethics (all trustees) – Read, sign and return copy to the Board Clerk**
- IV. Review Policy 1500 B1 Board Procedures**
- V. Reorganization of the Board (Action Items)**
 - Nomination of Board Chair
 - Nomination of Board Vice Chair
 - Schedule of Monthly Meetings
 - Posting sites of Meeting Notices
 - Appointment of Board Clerk
 - Appointment of Treasurer
 - Appointment of Assistant Treasurers
 - Official Depositories
- VI. Information/Discussion Items:**
 - Good News Report
 - Scheduled Visitors
 - Gooding Education Association (GEA)
 - **Reports:**
 - Student Report: Gooding High School Band/Choir
 - Superintendent Report
 - Administrator Report: Boe Rushton - GALC
 - Gooding School District Newsletter
 - Strategic Plan
 - Gooding Elementary School Newsletter
 - Financial Reports
 - Revenue and Expense Report
 - Balance Sheet
 - GHS Funds
 - GMS Funds
 - GES Funds
 - **2026 Board Goals**
 - **10 Minute Trainer: Acronyms in Public Education, Special Ed Acronyms, Child Nutrition Acronyms**
 - **Discussion of Future Levies and Facility Needs**
 - **Upcoming Events:**
 - Idaho School Board Association Legislative Representatives Program

- Idaho School Board Association (ISBA): Day on the Hill Feb 16-17th, 2026
- ISBA Board Training: Schedule a date and topic

VII. Action Items:

- **Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of Previous Minutes (Drafts until Board Approved)
 - [December 9, 2025](#)
 - Personnel:
 - Hires:
 - Resignations:
 - Alisa Bridge – GES teacher
 - Out of State Travel: High School Band/Choir to Layton, UT April 24th-25th
- **Approval of the Bills**
 - [Vendor Check Report](#)
- **Old Business:**
 - Approve second and final reading of [Policy 8140 Student Conduct on Buses](#)
- **New Business:**
 - Approve Emergency Closure December 17, 2025 – Adverse Weather
 - Select bid for access points
 - Select bid for fiber optics install
 - Approve first reading of Policies
 - [2445 District Provided Virtual Instruction](#)
 - [2605 Advancement Requirements \(6 through 9\)](#)
 - [4260 Records Available to Public](#)
 - [5740 Reduction in Force. 5740 OLD Reduction in Force](#)
 - [5740-P Reduction in Force. 5740-P OLD Reduction in Force](#)
 - [5740-F Reduction in Force. 5740-F OLD Reduction in Force](#)
 - [7235 Fiscal Accountability and Federal Grant Funds](#)
 - [7237 Retention of Records Relating to Federal Grants](#)
 - [7270 Property Records](#)
 - [7320 Allowable Uses for Grant funds](#)
 - [7320-P\(2\) Allowable Uses for Grant Funds – Selected items of cost](#)
 - [7400-P\(1\) Miscellaneous Procurement Standards - Federal Award Requirements](#)
 - [7400-P\(2\) Miscellaneous Procurement Standards - Procurement Methods Under a Federal Award](#)
 - [7400-\(P4\) Miscellaneous Procurement Standards - General Procurement Standards for Federal Awards](#)
 - [7430 Travel Allowance and Expenses](#)
 - [7440 District Credit Cards](#)
 - [7450 Federal Cash Management Policy](#)
 - [7450-P\(2\) Federal Cash Management Policy – Federal Program Income](#)
 - [7455 Federal Debarment and Suspension](#)
 - [7600 Declaration of Financial Emergency](#)
 - [7600-P\(1\) Financial Emergency Declaration Requirements](#)

Next Regular Board Meeting: February 10, 2026

Adjourn