



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

Board of Trustees
Lenny Gillette | Deborah Balch
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Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda
October 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
- **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. Information/Discussion Items

- **Good News Report**
- **Scheduled Visitors**
 - Gooding Education Association (GEA)
- **Reports:**
 - Student Report – Latinos in Action (LIA)
 - Administrator Report: Brandee Sabala – Gooding Elementary School
 - [Superintendent Report](#)
 - [Gooding School District Newsletter](#)
 - [Gooding Elementary Newsletter](#)
 - Financial Reports
 - [Revenue and Expense Report](#)
 - [Balance Sheet](#)
 - [GHS Funds, Trial Balance](#)
 - [GMS Funds, Trial Balance](#)
 - [GES Funds, Trial Balance](#)
- **Strategic Plan**
- **Armory Update**
- **Board Hiring Philosophy**
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - [Idaho School Board Association Convention Nov 4th-6th. Boise, ID](#)
 - Supplemental Levy Election November 3, 2026: [Flyer, Understanding the Levy, www.gsd231.org/supplemental](#)

III. Action Items:

- **Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of Previous Minutes (Drafts until Board Approved)
 - [September 8, 2026](#)
 - [September 15, 2026 Special Meeting](#)
 - Personnel:
 - Hires:
 - Alta Brandenburg – Activity and Substitute Bus Driver
 - Dustin Hobdey – GMS Special Ed Para
 - Megan Otto – Special Ed Bus Aide
 - Valeria Mendez – Special Ed Para
 - Kayti Lombard – Assist Cheer Coach
 - Substitute Teachers:

- Zaeden Gonzales
 - Brisa Covarrubias
 - Sirena Cantu
 - Theresa Moore
 - Karisma Cram
 - Mercadez McGill
 - Teresa Cantu
 - Elke Betz
 - Stephanie Pierson
 - Natasha Fox
 - Aubrey Schmitz
- **Approval of the Bills**
 - [Vendor Check Report](#)
- **New Business:**
 - Approve hiring of Adara Orth (5th grade teacher) as an Emergency Provisional Hire
 - Approve Donation of Shed from R&M Steel for indoor hitting facility
 - Approve job description of [substitute custodian](#)
 - Approve first reading of ISBA Policies:
 - [1110 Elections](#)
 - [1525 Board Meeting New Coverage](#)
 - [1645 Board Development Opportunities](#)
 - [2125 K-3 Reading Intervention](#)
 - [2200 School Year Calendar and Instructional Hours](#)
 - [2395 Idaho Digital Learning Academy Classes](#)
 - [2520 Selection, Adoption, Use, and Removal of Curricular Materials](#)
 - [2530 Learning Materials Review Reconsideration](#)
 - [2605 Advancement Requirements \(6 through 9\)](#)
 - [2610 Advancement Requirements \(9 through 12\)](#)
 - [2700-P\(1\) High School Graduation Requirements – Publication of Graduation Requirements](#)
 - [3410 School Sponsored Student Activities](#)
 - [3500 Student Health Physical Screenings - Examinations](#)
 - [3510 Student Medicines](#)
 - [3515-P Food Allergy – Management Medical - Plans of Care](#)
 - [3540 Emergency Treatment](#)
 - [4130 Public Access to District Website](#)
 - [4175 Required Annual Notices](#)
 - [4420 Visits to District Property by Sex Offenders](#)
 - [5105 Certificated Personnel Employment](#)
 - [5280 Professional Standards Commission \(PSC\) Code of Ethics](#)
 - [5325 Employee Use of Social Media Sites – Including Personal Sites](#)
 - [5325-P\(1\) Employee Use of Social Media Sites](#)
 - [5330 Employee Email and Online Services Usage](#)
 - [5740 Reduction in Force](#)
 - [8705 Generative Artificial Intelligence](#)
- **Executive Session per IC 74-206 1(j):** To consider labor contract matters authorized under section 74-206A 1(a) and (b), Idaho Code
 - Superintendent Contract

II. **Public Comment** – Topics not on agenda

Next Regular Board Meeting: November 10, 2026

Adjourn