

**MCLEOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 29**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING**  
**AUGUST 19, 2025**  
**AGENDA**

**Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.**

**Public Comments**

*20 minutes total, split evenly between participants. Each member of the public may address the Board once with comments on public matters that are within the jurisdiction of the Board. Comments of items on the agenda will not be heard in this period. The public will have the opportunity to comment on agenda items when they are addressed later in the meeting. The Board is prohibited from taking action on any matter discussed unless specific notice of that matter is included on an agenda and public comment has been allowed. The speaker will be ruled out of order if individuals are discussed or referred to by name. The Board Chair has complete and final authority to govern the public comment period.*

Review/Approve Board Minutes

Review/Approve Expenditures

**Business**

Grusin Update on Access

Bridge and Parking Discussion

Legal Advice Related to Bridge

Review/Approve FY25 Trustees' Financial Summary

Review/Adopt FY26 Budget

Review, approve Science Curriculum

- Considering using Sweet Grass Community Foundation Grant

Policy Updates (First Reading)

- 8301: School Safety
- 5120-P1: Hiring Process and Criteria – Federal Background Check, Fingerprint and Information Handling Procedure
- 5122: Fingerprints and Criminal Background Investigations
- 5123: Employer Verification of Employment (new)
- Notice Form 5430-NF1: Volunteers – Volunteer Agreement Form
- 5252: Notice of Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teacher for Financial Reasons (new)
- 3655: Student Safety (new)
- 8560: Display of Flags and Banners on District Property

Title Grants Consultant Fee

Audio Recording of Board Meetings

Next Meeting Date

Adjourn

**Next Meeting:** August, 2025

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**BOARD FACT SHEET**

**Board Comments**

Comments from Board members, informational only since the Board cannot vote on an item that is not on the agenda.

**Grusin Update on Access**

If needed, discussion with Grusin's regarding access to the school

**Bridge and Parking Discussion**

If needed.

**Legal Advice Related to Bridge**

Update on advice and/or action to approve expenditures to obtain legal advice on this matter.

**Review/Approve FY25 Trustees' Financial Summary**

Summary of revenues and expenditures from FY25 submitted to OPI.

**Review/Adopt FY26 Budget**

The Board needs to review and adopt the budget. The Board can also review the spreadsheet showing the breakdown of expected expenditures.

**Review, approve Science Curriculum**

Approve the Science curriculum cost of \$499. Ruby obtained a grant from Sweet Grass Community Foundation for \$999 for the cost of IXL. She managed to get IXL for \$499 plus a few other expenses for workbooks. Therefore, we have some funds remaining from this grant and can discuss if it would be appropriate to use it towards the Science Curriculum.

**Policy Updates**

Complete the first reading of policy updates from MTSBA. I have attached the first eight policies recommended for update or addition to our current policy. If the policy is new, I have noted it on the agenda.

### **Title Grants Consultant Fee**

Discuss whether to use Jack O'Connor to complete our Title IA and Title IIA grant applications, he did this service for us last year and the cost was \$150.

### **Audio Recording of Board Meetings**

Discuss whether to continue recording the Board meetings and if so, whether the Board wishes to continue time stamping them.