

Anaconda Public Schools
Board of Trustees
1410 West Park Avenue
Anaconda, MT 59711
November 13, 2019

Anaconda Public Schools believes that:

- All students can and have the right to learn.
- Student learning is the chief priority for Anaconda Public Schools.
- Students' learning needs should be the primary focus of all decisions impacting the work of Anaconda Public Schools.
- Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning.
- Achievement enhances self-esteem; self-esteem enhances achievement.
- The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative.

Anaconda Public Schools Goals

The goals for Anaconda Public Schools are:

1. Increase the number of students scoring in the proficient and advanced areas of the standardized test by 3% / year.
 2. Maintain and recruit quality teachers.
 3. All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning to maximize each individual student's potential.
 4. All students will graduate from high school.
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1. CALL TO ORDER {7:00p.m.}: Chair Jaime Valentini

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Approval:

- a. Bills and Warrants for October 2019
- b. Minutes – Regular Meeting October 9, 2019
- c. Student Attendance Agreements
- d. Individual Transportation Agreements

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board may hear public comment on items not currently on the agenda that are not collective bargaining issues or personnel issues, pursuant to Board Policy 1441. The Board shall not take action on any such issues at this time. Your Courtesy is Requested. Boisterous conduct will not be permitted. The Board Chair may terminate the right of any speaker to continue. *Please complete the public comment form and submit to the Board Chair. – Audience Participation*

7. ATU Teachers' Report

**8. INFORMATIONAL - Suicide Prevention Policy – Presented by Kim Stoddard,
School Psychologist**

9. ACTION ITEMS

A. Personnel Action Report

Category: Personnel

Presented by: Superintendent Barnes

Attachments: Attached PAR

Facts to Consider:

Superintendent Recommendation: Approve the personnel action report as presented.

B. Policy Updates – First Reading

Category: Policy

Presented by: Justin Barnes

Attachments: Attached is a list of policies and the changes made.

Facts to Consider:

Superintendent Recommendation:

C. Updates to Attendance Codes

Category: Student Achievement

Presented by: Justin Barnes

Attachments: See Attached

Facts to Consider: Handbook was already approved but the JH/SH had old codes. These codes align with the rest of the district and address make-up work.

Superintendent Recommendation: Approve as presented.

D. 6th Grade Participation in Jr. High Athletics

Category: Athletics

Presented by: Blake Hempstead

Attachments: N/A

Facts to Consider:

Superintendent Recommendation: Approve as presented.

E. Mission/Vision Statement

Category: Student Achievement

Presented by: Justin Barnes

Attachments:

Mission:

C- cooperative

O- ownership

P- productive

P- prepared

E- empowered

R- respectful

Vision Statement: The vision of Anaconda Public Schools is to foster a collaborative environment in which staff, students and their community work in unison to transform children of today into leaders of tomorrow.

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Facts to Consider: Part of the Strategic Planning process is to review and update parts of the old plan. We have revised the Mission and Vision to best reflect the current climate and population of our district based upon input from teachers, admin, community and the school board. We are continuing to work on goals and objectives.

Superintendent Recommendation: Approve as presented.

10. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Barnes
- B. Business Manager/Clerk
- C. Administrator Reports

11. COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Board Members who have committee reports will present reports at this time)

- A. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
- B. ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
- C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
- D. NEGOTIATIONS/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
- E. POLICY COMMITTEE

12. UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11th – Regular Board Meeting

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