

NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, May 16, 2016

Nashua School Library

5:30 PM

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Clerk Evaluation
5. Appointment of Clerk
6. Adjournment

The Public is always welcome at Nashua School Board Meetings. Notice regarding Public Comment: Montana law requires school districts and other public agencies to include on the agenda for public meetings an item allowing public comment on any public matter otherwise specifically listed on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of agency. As has also been the practice of the District, and in accordance with Montana law, if any member desires to speak to an item that is specifically on the agenda, you will be allowed to do so when the item comes up for Discussion and Action. The public comment portion of the agenda is not the time designated to hear items that are specifically listed/identified on the agenda. Those individuals who desire to address the Board during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, the Board Chairperson will call individuals to speak. The Board would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individual rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member, or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak. As an example; job qualifications of district employees is a matter of public knowledge, but the performance evaluations of those employees (whether positive or negative) is not a matter of public knowledge. In addition the Board will not hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings. Depending on the number of persons who wish to address the Board, the Board Chairperson may place reasonable time limits on comments, in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board. By law the District cannot take any action on any matter discussed during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, until such time as the matter is specifically notice on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment. 1420F