BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
MEETING AGENDA

October 22, 2026
Zoom

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Thursday, October 22, 2026
12:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance
B. Roll Call
C. Statement of Public Participation
D. Welcome Visitors

ADOPT AGENDA

- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Dr. Tim Tharp**

12:35PM **INTERVIEW #1 – ROBERT RADAKOVICH**
Dr. Tim Tharp

1:30PM **INTERVIEW #2 – JEREMY SHIELDS**
Dr. Tim Tharp

2:30PM **INTERVIEW #3 – TRAVIS ANDERSON**
Dr. Tim Tharp

The Chair of the Board may choose to close the meeting prior to deliberations, as allowed under § 2-3-203, MCA.

3:30PM **BOARD DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CANDIDATES**
Dr. Tim Tharp

4:00PM **ACTION ON SELECTION OF BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
Dr. Tim Tharp

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Action may be taken on any item listed on the Board agenda. Per §2-3-103 MCA, the Board encourages public comment on any item prior to Board final action.

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