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AGENDA Education Interim Committee November 20-21, 2025 Missoula

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

Site visits

The committee will visit Hellgate Elementary School District, the TEACH Charter School at Franklin Elementary School, and Rattlesnake Elementary School during the morning on Thursday, November 20 and the Learning and Belonging (LAB) School at UM during the morning on Friday, November 21. These visits are limited to committee members and confirmed guests -- space is limited. Guests must register by noon on November 12. If you wish to participate in these visits, please contact Pad McCracken (406-444-3595 or pad.mccracken@legmt.gov).

Thursday, November 20

Site visits in the morning jointly with the Board of Public Education (see above)

1:15 p.m. Joint meeting with Board of Public Education – Missoula County Public Schools Board Room (MCPS Admin Building A, 915 South Ave West)

- Safe Schools Survey update – Nancy Berg, Tina Eblen
- Teacher and principal preparation panel discussion with preparation program leaders
- Future Ready Update – Superintendent of Public Instruction Susie Hedalen
- School Funding Interim Commission update – Commission members and staff
- Assessment presentation – OPI
- Public Charter Schools
 - Overview – Pad McCracken and McCall Flynn
 - Panel with charter school leaders

5:00 Adjourn

Friday, November 21

Site visit to LAB School as described above

- 10:30 a.m. Joint meeting with Board of Regents – UC Ballroom, University Center, University of Montana – Missoula
- Welcome and introductions
 - Dual Enrollment update
 - HB 252 (STARS Act) Future Ready Payment implementation
 - Ongoing collaboration

11:45 a.m. Adjourn joint meeting

The State Board of Education (the Board of Regents and Board of Public Education combined) will meet in the UC Ballroom at 1:00 p.m. Committee members and the public are welcome to attend.

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