

1 **Charlo Public School District**

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3 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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5 Notice Regarding Public Comment

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7 Montana law requires school districts and other public agencies to include on the agenda for
8 public meetings an item allowing public comment on any public matter not otherwise
9 specifically listed on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the agency. The public comment
10 portion of the agenda is not the time designated to hear items that are specifically
11 listed/identified on the agenda.

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13 For those individuals who desire to address the Board during the public comment portion of the
14 meeting, if you haven't already done so, please sign your name to the sheet and indicate the
15 general topic on which you will be commenting. The Board Chairperson will call individuals to
16 speak in the order listed on the sheet provided. Please state your name prior to beginning your
17 comment. There will be an opportunity for citizens who have not signed in to comment at the
18 conclusion of the comment period. The Board would like to remind everyone in attendance to
19 avoid violations of individual rights of privacy when providing comment. The Board is not
20 authorized to hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings.

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22 By law, the District cannot take any action on any matter discussed during the public comment
23 portion of the meeting as those matters are not specifically noticed on the agenda. The Board
24 may take a matter raised during the public comment period under consideration for inclusion on
25 a future agenda.

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27 In accordance with Montana law, citizens have the right to comment on an item that is
28 specifically listed on the agenda. Citizens will be permitted to do so when the item comes up for
29 discussion and action. The board chair will indicate when the public has the opportunity to
30 comment prior to board action on a particular agenda item.

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32 The Board Chair has the authority to manage all public comment periods and will do so in
33 accordance with state law and district policy.

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35 Policy History:

36 Adopted on:

37 Reviewed on:

38 Revised on: 12/19/19