

AGENDA
Board of Trustees
School District Six and Columbia Falls High School District
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023
6:00 p.m.
School District Six Board Room

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge to the Flag**
3. **Approval of Agenda**

4. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of board meeting minutes – Pgs. 1-20
 - b. Approval of April bills
 - c. Approval of Investment Reports

5. **Public Participation**
 - a. Student Body Representative

6. **Reports**
 - a. K-8 Facility Bond Project – Dave Jolly – Pg. 21
 - b. Elementary Report – Pgs. 22-27
 - c. High School Principal – Pgs. 28-30
 - d. Clerk / Business Manager
 - e. Curriculum Director Report – In Person
 - f. MTSBA Board Report – Trustee Riley – Pgs. 31
 - g. Superintendent – Dave Wick
 - h. Board Chair

7. **Action/Discussion Items:**
 - a. Consideration of the Authorization Form For Designated Proxy Signer for Evergreen School District No. 50. – Pg. 32
 - b. Consideration of the Health Insurance Committee Recommendations:
 - Administrative Services Agreement Renewal – EBMS
 - Stop Loss Insurance renewal – EBMS – re: \$135K spec rate; \$160k aggregate spec.
 - Funding from reserves \$190 – 106% of expected claims
 - Four (4) tier rate structure – classified staff
 - Retiree rates
 - Other programs (expenses) funded from reserves:
 1. Vision exam
 2. VEZA Health
 3. EAP Program
 4. Consulting
 5. Life Insurance
 6. Health Promotion Program
 - c. Consideration of the following independent contractor agreements for SY 2023-24. – Pgs. 33-36
 - Rita Haskins – Occupational Therapy – Pg. 37
 - Leslie Hayden – Physical Therapy – Pg. 38
 - d. Consideration of the renewal agreement with Interquest Detection Canines for SY 2023-24. – Pg. 39
 - e. Consideration of the high school HVAC upgrade project – ventilation. – Pgs. 40-41
 - f. Canvas of votes and declaration of results for the May 2, 2023 Trustee Election. – Pgs. 42-44

8. Personnel

a. The superintendent has accepted the following resignations:

Jeanne Kickbusch	Bus Driver – end of SY 2022-23
Sharon Dunigan	Custodian-2 hrs/day – 4/28/23
Judy Richter	Special Ed Para – HS – end of SY 2022-23
Jonathan Blankenship	Assistant Cross Country Coach – end of SY 2022-23
Jonathan Blankenship	Special Education Teacher – HS – end of SY 2022-23
Jeffrey Remiker	Industrial Arts Teacher – HS – end of SY 2022-23

b. Consideration of the following hiring recommendations:

Lauren Lenzner	Kindergarten Teacher
Amy Spangler	Title I Reading Paraeducator
Samuel Kavanagh	JH Math Teacher
Lea Shanks	JH Science Teacher
Sarah Rosenbaum	JH Summer School Teacher - Temporary
Kathy Wetsch	JH Summer School Teacher - Temporary
Tammy Coleman	JH Summer School Teacher - Temporary
Winford Collins	PT Custodian
Jaxon Arndt-Stigall	Custodian
Daniel Hall	Summer Bus Washer
Scott Corbet	Interim Head Baseball Coach – 4/18/23
Brandon Rice	Interim Assistant Baseball Coach – 4/18/23
Ciera Finberg	HS Annual Sponsor
Willow Moran	HS Senior Advisor
Wade VanNess	Traffic Education Instructor

c. Consideration of the following substitute hires: - Pg. 45

9. Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

10. Adjournment

**The next Regular Board Meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m.,
Monday, June 12, 2023, in the School District Six Board Room**

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 6:00 P.M., Monday, November 14, 2022, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

- Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair
- Dean Chisholm..... Vice Chair
- Justin Cheff..... Trustee
- Casey Heupel Trustee
- Barbara Riley Trustee
- Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee
- Heather Mumby Trustee
- Dave Wick..... Superintendent
- Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

- Keri Hill Trustee

Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Motion by Heupel, second by Riley, to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion passed 7-0

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the consent agenda as follows:
- Approval of October Bills
- Approval of Investment Reports
Passed 7-0

Public Participation:

High School Student Body President Jonathan Blankenship provided an update regarding activities at the High School.

Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items.

No Public Participation.

Reports:

K-8 Facility Bond Project – Owners Representative Dave Jolly provided an update.

The Elementary School Principals provided the Board with written reports. Focused on Bus Safety and appropriate behavior on buses.

High School Principal Jon Konen provided the Board with a written report. The focus is on five Strategic Goals; 1) Challenging, Diverse, and Supportive Learning Environment Enrollment 2) High Performing Workplace 3) Organizational Effectiveness 4) Family and Community Engagement 5) District Facilities Support and Enhance Learning

District Business Manager/Clerk provided the Board with a written report. Health Committee

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

REPORTS:

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Program reserves are strong, working on ways to restructure funding in cooperation with the negotiations committee process. Enrollment-Fall Count and FY24 General Fund Budget estimates state funding of 2.70% will not be enough to cover the cost of living increases for staff. Federal ESSER Funding update: the District received \$9,173,342 and has spent as of June 30. \$3,809,724. The District is committed to spending an additional \$4,094,083 to replace the High School HVAC. Facility Funding will help with the High School Concessions, High School Gym Floor, and the High School HVAC. K-8 Facility Bond Project Budget Update: Total proceeds to date of \$41,961,000. Total expenses to date \$35,213,829. The District maintains a healthy contingency budget. The Transportation Committee discussed the bus driver shortage in the District. The District Fleet has twenty-one (21) propane to diesel busses, with six (6) remaining to be replaced.

Curriculum Director, Mark McCord, provided the Board with a written report.

Special Service Director, Michelle Swank, provided the Board with a written report.

Trustee Riley updated the Board regarding the recent proceedings of the Montana School Board Association (MTSBA). MTSBA is already wading through bill drafts for the upcoming state legislative session. The political make-up of the current legislative body coupled with some of the bill drafts proposed, indicate this will be a difficult legislative session for School Districts, staff, and students.

ACTION/DISCUSSION
ITEMS:

Action/Discussed Items:

MOTION TO WAIVE
THE MINIMUM AGE
REQUIREMENT

The Board considered a student request for a Kindergarten Age Waiver. Motion by Mumby, second by Riley, to waive the minimum age requirement and admit student CAD to kindergarten during the 2022-2023 School Year based on exceptional circumstances. Passed 6-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
REVISIONS TO POLICY
#2135

The Board considered Policy Committee recommendations in an effort to maintain compliance with State Senate Bill 99. Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the revisions to Board Policy 2135 – Human Sexuality Instruction. Passed 7-0

MOTION TO TERMINATE
EMERGENCY
COVID 19 POLICIES
#1900, #1901 & #1906

Motion by Riley, second by Jacobsmeyer, to terminate emergency COVID 19 Policies 1900, 1901, 1906 implemented during the pandemic. Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
CHANGES TO POLICY
#2410

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve changes to Board Policy 2410 – High School Graduation. Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
RESOLUTION 404

Motion by Mumby, second by Heupel, to approve Resolution 404 – Disposition of Abandoned, Obsolete, and Undesirable Property. Passed 7-0

The Board considered the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Interior (National Park System) and School District 6 to maintain the instructional program that commenced in 2019. Specifically the building trades curriculum – School to Park Program. The program will provide Glacier Park with one housing unit and one housing storage building for the school year 2022-2023. All building material costs are the burden of

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the National Park Service.

Motion by Riley, second by Cheff, to approve the MOU between the United States Department of Interior-National Park Service and the Columbia Falls School District.

Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
MOU BETWEEN US
DEPT. OF INTERIOR
& SD6

Consideration of amendment to the ESSER III Learning Loss Budget to fund an expenditure for the current and next fiscal year – Renaissance Learning and STAR Assessment Software.

Motion by Mumby, second by Heupel, to approve the ESSER III grant budget amendment.

Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
ESSER III GRANT BUD-
GET AMENDMENT

The Transportation Committee recommendation is to purchase three (3) propane fueled Route Buses from the FY2024 Budget, which will be partially offset from a DEQ Grant.

Motion by Jacobsmeyer, second by Cheff, to purchase three propane fueled route buses from the FY2024 budget and apply for Department of Environment Quality Grant Funding. Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE PURCHASE OF
THREE PROPANE
FUELED ROUTE
BUSES

The Board conveyed the benefits of membership within the Montana School Board Association (MTSBA).

Motion by Riley, second by Cheff, to approve the FY2024 Montana School Board Association Dues Revenue Estimate. Passed 6-1 No - Jacobsmeyer

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE FY2024 MTSBA
DUES REVENUE
ESTIMATE

Personnel:

The Board acknowledged the following resignations previously accepted by the Superintendent: Sheridan Wilkes – Ruder Speech Language Pathology, Paula Halama – Ruder Nurse, Bobbie Nielsen – High School Custodian

PERSONNEL:

Motion by Jacobsmeyer, second by Riley, to approve the following Elementary District hiring recommendations: Ellie Green – Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, Samantha Steiner – Glacier Gateway Grade 4 Teacher, Jeremy Grilley – Boys Basketball Youth Recreation Program Director, Kameki Morris – Ruder Special Education Paraeducator
Passed 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
ELEM DISTRICT
HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Heupel, second by Chisholm, to approve the following High School/District Wide hiring recommendations: Katie Edwards – Hot Lunch Helper/Floater, Peregrine Frissell – High School Traffic Education Teacher, Theodore Miller – High School Traffic Education Teacher.
Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
HS/DISTRICT -WIDE
HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Mumby, second by Riley, to approve the substitute hiring recommendations as presented.
Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
SUBSTITUTE HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

- Health Insurance Committee – November 16, 2022 – 4:00 P.M.
- Regular Board Meeting – December 12, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.
- Discuss Work Session Topics for January and February: Testing/Student Performance and College & Career Readiness Programs Strategies.

MISC/FUTURE
PLANNING

Chair Rocksund called the meeting into executive session (for school safety) at 7:21 P.M. to discuss the Security Consultants Report Review.
Open meeting resumed at 8:23 P.M.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

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MOTION TO APPROVE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
MINUTES

Motion by Riley, second by Heupel, to approve the executive session meeting minutes.
Passed 7-0

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 8:25 P.M

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
JANUARY 9, 2023

Unofficial

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 6:00 P.M., Monday, January 9, 2023, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund Board Chair Via Zoom
Dean Chisholm Vice Chair
Justin Cheff Trustee
Casey Heupel Trustee
Barbara Riley Trustee
Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Dave Wick Superintendent
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager
Keri Hill Trustee

Vice Chair Chisholm called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Motion by Hill, second by Riley, to approve the agenda as presented.

Passed 8-0

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Mumby, second by Heupel, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approval of June and December Meeting Minutes
- Approval of December Bills
- Approval of Investment Reports

Passed 8-0

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Public Participation:

Approximately four (4) people participated in the meeting remotely via Zoom.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Vice Chair Chisholm requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items. Community Member Chuck Territto expressed concern that the November 14, 2022, meeting minutes were not available. Also, still missing are minutes from the September, October, and November meetings.

High School Student Body President, Jonathan Blankenship, presented a written report to the Board regarding activities during December and January. One safety concern of students is the recent break-in. Additionally, the intercom system at the High School is not adequate.

Reports:

K-8 Facility Bond Project – Owners Representative Dave Jolly provided an update. Outstanding issues still to address at Glacier Gateway Elementary is the playground, technology, the library, and bathrooms.

The Elementary School Principals provided the Board with written reports. The

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upcoming testing will include COGAT, STAR Testing and WIDA. There will be student led Community Tours of the New Glacier Gateway at the end of January. Junior High Students are using a YouTube Channel and podcast to share information about students and activities.

High School Principal Jon Konen provided the Board with a written report. Mr. Konen Discussed community engagement over the Holidays to provide gifts/resources to families in need. Another discussion was regarding the staffing shortage, especially paras, custodians, and food service.

District Business Manager/Clerk provided the Board with a written report. For the annual Trustee Election, the District will be working with County Election Administrator to provide support including signature verification and electronic ballot tabulation. The next meeting with the County Election Department is January 11, 2023. Vice Chair Chisholm, Trustee Hill and Trustee Riley have expiring terms.

Trustee Riley provided a written report regarding the MTSBA Board. Regarding the November 2022 Board Meeting, Trustee Riley made a public statement. Comments were not a political statement, but a status of public news and the reality of the public education advocacy process.

Curriculum Director, Mark McCord, provided the Board with a written report. The 2023/24 school year Calendar is scheduled to be considered during the March Meeting. IT Hardware was replaced for one classroom at Ruder to ensure they have the same equipment as the new remodeled classrooms.

Special Service Director, Michelle Swank, provided the Board with a written report.

Superintendent Dave Wick presented an enrollment update. Mr. Wick provided a legislative update on House Bill 115 with a 2.7% FY2024 increase and a 3.0% general fund budget increase for FY2025. Mr., Wick discussed a proposed bill that would require the District to pay tuition for students electing to enroll in other districts. Trustee Mumby presented the agenda for the Day of Advocacy.

Board Chair Rocksund discussed a recent opportunity she had to be a writing coach at the High School.

Action/Discussed Items:

Motion by Mumby, second by Riley, to approve the Multi District Agreement between the Elementary District and the High School District for the three year term 2023-2025. Passed 8-0

Superintendent Wick provided an update regarding the High School HVAC Project. Six (\$6) Million Dollar Budget primarily using ESSER Funds needs to be spent before September 2024. This timeline allows for construction during the summer of 2023 and

ACTION/DISCUSSION
ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE MULTI DISTRICT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE ELEM DISTRICT
AND THE HS DISTRICT

HVAC UPDATE

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2024. Request for Bids were published January 6, 2023. Bid Opening on February 14, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. Long Range Planning Committee Meeting to consider the bids on February 21, 2023. Board to approve bids during the Work Session Meeting on February 27, 2023.

Superintendent Wick provided an update regarding the Disposition/Demolition/Abandon of old Glacier Gateway Elementary. Building contents are up for Public Auction on January 17-24, 2023. Items are available for pick up on January 26, 2023. Asbestos abatement and remaining items demolished with building commencing on February 1, 2023. Waiting on the Buy/Sell Agreement with Ruis Holdings and the Utilities Easement Agreement for the Administration Building regarding the gas and fiber optics.

GG DISPOSITION /
DEMOLITION /
ABANDONED
PROPERTY UPDATE

Personnel:

The Board acknowledged the following resignations previously accepted by the Superintendent: Rick Lawrence – Junior High Girls Basketball Coach

PERSONNEL:

Motion by Riley, second by Hill, to approve the following Elementary District hiring recommendations: Carolyn Gibson – Junior High Custodian, Jessica Cleveland – Junior High Special Education Para, Ellie Green – Junior High Girls Basketball Coach, Samuel Kavanagh – Junior High Math Long-Term Substitute
Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
ELEM DISTRICT
HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Riley, second by Cheupel, to approve the following High School/District Wide hiring recommendations: Leigh Clausen – High School Library Paraeducator
Passed 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
HS/DISTRICT-WIDE
HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the substitute hiring recommendations as presented.
Passed 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE SUBSTITUTE
HIRING
RECOMMENDATIONS

Consideration of the following Leave of Absence Request.

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the extended leave of absence request for Amanda Douglas, January 17 to April 28, 2023, to fulfill student teaching obligation in an effort to become a certified teacher.
Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
LEAVE OF ABSENCE
REQUEST

Motion by Riley, second by Hill, to approve the Out-of-State Travel Requests for:

- Nia Vestal – AWP Writers Conference in Washington March 8-11, 2023.
- Robyn Kehr – Shape America National Convention in Washington March 28 to April 1, 2023.
- Marie Birky and Tamara Laycock – Finalsite University (Website) in Florida March 29-31, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE
OUT OF STATE TRAVEL
REQUESTS

The Board requested a report to the Board to provide reflection form detailing what was gained from the experience.
Passed 8-0

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MISC/FUTURE
PLANNING

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

- Health Insurance Committee – January 11, 2023 – 4:00 P.M.
- Superintendent Evaluation – January 23, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
- Regular Board Meeting – February 13, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
- HVAC Bid Opening – February 14, 2023 – 4:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vice Chair Chisholm called the meeting into executive session to discuss Litigation Strategy at 7:25 P.M.

Open meeting resumed at 7:32 P.M.

Motion by Mumby, second by Cheff, to accept the settlement offer related to the Canyon Elementary Property Encroachment.

Passed 8-0

Trustee Jacobsmeyer discussed the High School HVAC and the long range plan to improve other areas of the High School i.e. the roof, electrical, windows and gym floor.

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Vice Chair Chisholm adjourned the meeting at 7:44 P.M.

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
JANUARY 30, 2023

Unofficial

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 5:00 P.M., Monday, January 30, 2023, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

- Jill Rocksund.....Board Chair
- Justin CheffTrustee
- Keri HillTrustee
- Casey HeupelTrustee
- Barbara RileyTrustee
- Heather MumbyTrustee
- Dave Wick.....Superintendent
- Dustin ZuffelatoBusiness Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

- Dean Chisholm.....Vice Chair
- Wayne JacobsmeyerTrustee

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Motion by Mumby, second by Heupel, to approve the agenda as presented.
Passed 6-0

Public Participation:

Board Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items.

No Public Participation.

Action/Discussed Items:

Consideration of the Superintendent's letter of retirement.
Motion by Heupel, second by Hill, to accept retirement of Superintendent Dave Wick and release from remaining years of contract effective June 30, 2023.
Passed 6-0

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to appoint Board Chair to solicit a third party to conduct the Superintendent search.
Passed 6-0

As there was no further business to come before the Board Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 5:24 P.M.

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPERINTENDENT RETIREMENT

MOTION TO APPOINT BOARD CHAIR TO SOLICIT A THIRD PARTY TO CONDUCT SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

MEETING ADJOURNED

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
MARCH 14, 2023

Unofficial

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 14, 2023, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund Board Chair Via Zoom
Dean Chisholm Vice Chair
Justin Cheff Trustee
Casey Heupel Trustee
Barbara Riley Trustee
Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Dave Wick Superintendent
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager
Keri Hill Trustee

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Heupel, second by Mumby, to approve the agenda as presented.
Passed 8-0

APPROVE AGENDA

Public Participation:

Approximately four (4) people participated in the meeting remotely via Zoom.
Approximately four (4) people attended the meeting in person.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public comment was requested by Board Chair Rocksund and there were none.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Action/Discussed Items:

Results of the Superintendent Search Survey as presented by members of Gary Ray Recruiting, Jim Hager and Darlene Schottle. A total of 329 individuals participated in the survey: 51% were current parents, 7% future parents, 23% staff members, 20% students, 17% community members, 2% school board members, and 3% other (grandparents, former teachers, former students, and a coach).

Consideration of the Valued Traits of Great Leaders was discussed and it was talked about using the top ten (10) responses from the survey. Members of the board, consultants from the GR Recruiters, and community members discussed the issue with the word "equitable" in the tenth trait. Vice Chair Chisholm mentioned that changes to the traits should not be made because this is exact wording that was voted on by those who participated in the survey.

Motion by Mumby, second by Heupel, to approve the top ten (10) traits of great leaders as written for the applicants.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE TOP TEN TRAITS OF GREAT LEADERS AS WRITTEN

Passed 6-1 No - Jacobsmeyer

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Discussion was had regarding interview questions. A list of questions was shared by Board Chair Rocksund and GR Recruiting. Questions will be determined at the Special Meeting on March 23, 2023.

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ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 6:05 P.M.

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
APRIL 6, 2023

Unofficial

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 10:15 A.M., Thursday, April 6, 2023, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund.....Board Chair
Dean Chisholm.....Vice Chair Arrived at 10:22 A.M.
Justin CheffTrustee
Keri HillTrustee
Casey HeupelTrustee
Barbara RileyTrustee
Wayne Jacobsmeyer.....Trustee
Heather MumbyTrustee

ABSENT

Dave Wick.....Superintendent
Dustin Zuffelato.....Business Manager/Clerk

Call to order at: 10:20 A.M.

Motion by Heupel, second by Riley, to approve the agenda as presented.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0

Public Participation:

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Purpose of this Special Meeting is to conduct virtual interviews with the four (4) semi-finalist for the Superintendent of School position.

Adjourn to Executive Session as each individual's right to privacy exceeds the public's right to know, Chair Rocksund called the meeting into executive session at 10:25 A.M.

Virtual interviews with semi-finalists.

Open meeting resumed at 4:55 P.M.

Action/Discussion Items:

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve minutes of Executive Session.
Public comment requested and there was none.
Passed 8-0

Motion by Chisholm, second by Jacobsmeyer, to approve the two finalists, Cory Dziowgo and Andy Maheras, for onsite interviews scheduled for April 11 and 12, 2023.
Public comment requested and the Board reviewed the schedule for final interviews.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE TWO FINALISTS FOR SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS

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Candidate Impression Forms that will be handed out during the Public Forum will be scanned and sent to the Board either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Final interviews will be open to the public on Wednesday afternoon, with a discussion to follow. Interview time will be 1:00 - 2:00 and 2:15-3:15.

Passed 8-0

MEETING ADJOURNED:

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 4:59 P.M.

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
APRIL 17, 2023

Unofficial

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 6:00 P.M., Monday, April 17, 2023, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund Board Chair
Dean Chisholm Vice Chair Via Zoom - left 6:57 P.M.
Justin Cheff Trustee
Keri Hill Trustee
Casey Heupel Trustee
Barbara Riley Trustee
Wayne Jacobsmeyer Trustee
Heather Mumby Trustee
Dave Wick Superintendent of Schools
Dustin Zuffelato District Clerk

Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the agenda as presented.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 8-0.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Heupel, second by Riley, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approve March bills
- Approve the investment report.
- Approve the minutes of various meetings.

APPROVE CONSENT
AGENDA

Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 8-0

Public Participation:

Approximately six (6) people participated in the meeting remotely via Zoom. Approximately twenty-four (24) people attended the meeting in person.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION:

Student Body Representative

Student Body President Jonathon Blankenship and Senior Student Hunter Pyles presented a written report to the Board. Student council is organizing an Activities Day Assembly for the Junior High 8th Graders to describe the various school activities and clubs they can be involved in at the High School. An area of improvement is to get underclassman more involved in leadership positions.

Community Member Taryn Riley would like to see from the School Board a foundation of integrity and confidentiality. Her nephew attends Ruder Elementary, and Ms. Riley would like to see more diversity and engagement in difficult discussions with students.

Reports:

K-8 Facility Bond Project – Superintendent Wick discussed that approximately one-hundred (100) trees are in the plans to be planted around the new Glacier Gateway School. The ceilings at Ruder will be renovated this summer and a Pre-K playground similar to Glacier Gateway’s will be installed. The District is still working with Mr. Ruis to determine how best to deal with

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the vandalism of the Old Junior High School.

The Elementary School Principals provided the Board with written reports. Ruder Elementary started SBAC testing earlier this year in March and have had positive gains. The Ruder PTO is doing a read-a-thon with a goal of \$6,000; the amount of donations is now over \$9,000.

The Junior High is experiencing less vaping incidents; staff is focusing on problem areas and students are making signs to put up in the schools and community. Free trial is coming up for a vaping detection contraption that detects the smoke/vape in the air. The school will be working on a safety grant for money to cover costs of the device. The Junior High has started SBAC testing and the wrestling team won the Western State Championships.

High School Principal Jon Konen provided the Board with a written report. Looking for ACT alternative tests other than by pencil and paper; the school will be going to an online version next year. Pop-up job fairs are happening at the school for students during lunch breaks. A Health Fair is planned in partnership with Logan Health; the community is welcome 3:30 to 6:00. The Believe Blue group will work with incoming freshman and other students on suicide awareness training. Preventive Incentive Funds Grant helps pay wages for Jolandie Brooks. Ms. Brooks works with students to become more engaged in classes and students who might be close to dropping out of high school.

District Business Manager/Clerk provided the Board with a written report. Ballots for the upcoming election were received Friday afternoon, and final envelope assembly was finished Saturday. All ballots were mailed out today. Procedures from here on; a drop off location will be at the administration offices, then transported to Kalispell by election judges. The County will verify the signatures of each voter. Ballots will be counted on Tuesday, May 2, and that will be done at the County office. Counting will start at 6:00 P.M. and be done by election judges. Polls close at 8:00 P.M. Training will be this week or next week, to give a refresher on procedures. Trustee Mumby inquired into why the auditors are asking for more inventory on items over and under \$5000, for example Chromebooks. Mr. Zuffelato noted that it would help to keep record of the age of some of our technology. Superintendent Wick mentioned that we are working on a better system to track Chromebooks that are given to students.

Special Education Director Michelle Swank provided the Board with a written report. April is Autism Awareness Month. PAES Lab is located at the high school for students to develop soft skills. The Special Olympics track team has 29 athletes participating. Staffing needs for next year include three teacher position openings.

Curriculum Director, Mark McCord, provided the Board with a written report. There will be changes in accreditation process that looks at a few different measures. For example, graduation rate and academic growth. A graduate profile will be done and can project what a student "looks like" when they walk out the door. The Office of Public Instruction will be changing the TEAMS reporting system. The District will be revisiting our strategic planning, focusing on staff and students since everyone is a learner.

Trustee Barbara Riley updated the Board about the recent proceedings of the National School Board Association (NSBA) and the Montana School Board Association (MTSBA). Trustee Riley provided a written report containing training opportunities for Trustees. Follow up information was added to report. Trustee Riley encouraged board members to continue professional education and learning.

Unofficial

Superintendent Dave Wick introduced the new Tech Director Chris Grau. Mr. Grau will be working to determine the extent that the District will utilize Pine Cove. Mr. Wick complimented the Board on their comprehensive Superintendent search. Enrollment is experiencing a little reduction over last 5 weeks; approximately 15 students district wide. The District is required to continue to update safe return to school plan, even though COVID is getting less and less cases. Mr. Wick provided a state legislative update.

Board Chair Jill Rocksund mentioned that the certification/advisory council meeting is in Helena tomorrow.

Action/Discussed Items:

The Land to Hand Group gave a brief update on the move to the new location at the Junior High. They are feeding approximately 375 kids per week. The fresh produce has been a hit. Nutrition and gardening education is being provided to the District. Working on monthly lessons (mostly cooking) in all of second grade. Will continue with fresh snack Fridays. Would like to build another gazebo in the garden for classroom use; they already have the funding, but need permission from the Board. Would also like to add a removable shed.

Motion by Riley second by Mumby, to approve of proposed gazebo structure, shed and revised MOU with Land to Hand Wildcat Garden.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

Teacher professional development presentations:

- Glacier Gateway - Get Your Teach On – Trisha Hall and Callie More went to Las Vegas in January. Learned math talks before main lessons. Teaching reading using sounds and not just sight words.
- Ruder – NCTE – Mary Burns and Sherri Nissen were in Anaheim, CA - National Counselor teachers of English. Ways to engage kids with the love of reading. Got to meet authors and take pictures to show class. Creative ways to build comprehension; story mapping. Shared in a staff meeting and got great feedback.
- JH – NCTE – Leslie DiMaio was also in Anaheim, CA. April is Poetry Awareness Month, was read a poem about Hope by Emily Dickenson.
- HS – AWP Writers Conference – Nia Vestal attended the Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Seattle, WA.

Motion by Riley, second by Mumby, to approve the High School Work Based Learning Affiliation Agreement between Logan Health and School District Six.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

Motion by Mumby, second by Riley, to approve the Concession Services Agreement renewal for FY2024 with Cup O Soul.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

Motion by Heupel, second by Cheff, to approve the FY2022 Audit Report.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

ACTION/DISCUSSION
ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE
PROPOSED GAZEBO
STRUCTURE AND
REVISED MOU WITH
LAND TO HAND

TEACHER
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
PRESENTATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE HS WORK BASED
LEARNING AFFILI-
ATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN LOGAN
HEALTH AND SD#6

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE CONCESSION
SERVICES AGREEMENT
RENEWAL FOR FY 24
WITH CUP O SOUL

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE FY2022 AUDIT
REPORT

Unofficial

MOTION TO APPROVE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Zuffelato presented the Health Insurance Committee recommendations for the upcoming renewal to the voluntary vision and dental programs. VSP was lacking in network doctors in our area. The recommendation is for the District to self-fund one eye exam, covered with a cap of \$150. It would allow employees to go to any doctor of their choosing. Employees could do a buy up if they would still like VSP coverage. Dental is renewing with the same program, and no change in premiums. Meeting next week will be a more in-depth renewal meeting with the District sitting at 129% of claims that will result in a stop-loss funding increase.

Motion by Riley, second by Hill, to approve the recommendations from the Health Insurance Committee; self-funded annual eye exam for vision insurance and to renew with Delta Dental. Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE RECOMMENDED INCREASES TO FOOD SERVICE MEALS

Increase for lunch prices according to the USDA formula was discussed, with an effective date of next school year.

Motion by Heupel, second by Mumby, to approve increases to the Food Service Program meal charges; Adult Lunch Meal - \$5.00, Student Lunch Meal - \$3.50, Student Breakfast Meal - \$2.00.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE CROSS-FIT CLUB AT CFHS

Motion by Riley, second by Heupel, to approve the new Cross-Fit Club at CFHS.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE SIMPLE LEASE OF TECHNOLOGY SPACE AT OLD JH WITH RUIS HOLDINGS LLC

Motion by Jacobsmeyer, second by Riley, to approve the Simple Lease of Technology Space at the old CFJH with Ruis Holdings LLC.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 6-0.

PERSONNEL:

Personnel:

The Board acknowledged the following resignations previously accepted by the Superintendent: Molly Mortenson – Glacier Gateway Title 1 Paraeducator, Austin Kimmet-Lee – JH Football Coach, James Lester – Bus Driver/Washer, Tyson Hubbard – HS Assistant Football Coach

MOTION TO APPROVE THE HIRING OF MR. CORY DZIWGO FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Motion by Riley, second by Jacobsmeyer, to approve the hiring of Mr. Cory Dziowgo for District Superintendent.

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 7-0

MOTION TO APPROVE ELEM DISTRICT HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Riley, second by Cheff, to approve the following Elementary District hiring recommendations: Katie Whisenand – JH English/LA Teacher

Public comment was requested and there was none.

Passed 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE HS/DISTRICT-WIDE HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Riley, second by Hill, to approve the following High School/District Wide hiring recommendations: Tristan Crane – Temporary/Summer Lawn Care, Ellen Szalay – HS Special

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Education Paraeducator, Carly Weber – HS English Teacher
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0.

Motion by Riley, second by Hill, to approve the substitute hiring recommendations.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0.

Motion by Mumby, second by Riley, to approve the elementary non-tenure teacher hires for 2023-2024.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

Motion by Riley, second by Heupel, to approve the high school non-tenure teacher hires for 2023-2024.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0.

Motion by Cheff, second by Mumby, to approve a sick leave bank request.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 7-0.

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

- Health Insurance Committee – April 26, 2023 – 4:00 P.M.
- Annual School Election – May 2, 2023
- Regular Board Meeting – May 8, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
- Reorganizational Meeting – May 8, 2023 – 7:30 P.M.

Trustee Mumby discussed that the Board previously met with Student on Board in October. Jon Konen will get it scheduled.

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 8:06 P.M.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SUBSTITUTE HIRING RECOMMENDATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE THE ELEMENTARY NON-TENURE TEACHER HIRES FOR SY 2023-2024

MOTION TO APPROVE THE HIGH SCHOOL NON-TENURE TEACHER HIRES FOR SY 2023-2024

MOTION TO APPROVE SICK LEAVE BANK REQUEST

MISC/FUTURE PLANNING

MEETING ADJOURNED

Board Chair

Business Manager/Clerk

Name	Description	DAC	FTE	Hire Date
BARTH, AUSTIN L	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/20/2020
DECOURCY, ISABELLA P	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/20/2020
JENSEN, SUZANN G	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/20/2020
KAVANAGH, SARA C	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/20/2020
MCCORD, COURTNEY B	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/20/2020
MILLER, EVAN R	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/20/2020
MILLER, JENNIFER L	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/20/2020
RADABAH, SAMANTHA L	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/20/2020
WARREN, CAMILLE D	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/20/2020
ALLEN, MINDY A	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/19/2021
ANDREWS, SUZANNE J	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/19/2021
CHAPPELOW, MARY E	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
CROWE, TRINA L	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
FISHEL, LINDSEY L	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
HAKES, ALICIA R	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
HALL, PAIGE E	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/19/2021
HOOTS, TAYLOR K	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/19/2021
HUBBARD, KYLE L	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
JOHNSTON, PATRICK K	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/19/2021
SCHULZ, ALLIE J	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/19/2021
MOORE, CALLIE L	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	10/26/2021
HON, DAVID W	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	11/30/2021
ANDREWS, DEREK D	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/18/2022
BROCKIE, KERSTIN M	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/18/2022
FISHER, CRYSTAL S	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
GREEN, ELLIE W	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/18/2022
GREENBERG, JENNIFER J	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
LEDUC, KATHERINE A	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
LUSCHER, KIRAWEN L	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
MCFADDEN, KELSEY L	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
ROBERTS, MACKENZIE L	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
WILSON, JACY H	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/18/2022
FRISSELL, PEREGRINE B	Teacher	Junior High	1.00	8/22/2022
KEHR, PEYTON G	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/22/2022
LANDIS, JOEL W	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/22/2022
SULLIVAN, DEMI S	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/22/2022
SUNDBERG, CRYSTAL N	Teacher	Ruder	1.00	8/22/2022
HARGIN, MORGAN	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	8/24/2022
STEINER, SAMANTHA N	Teacher	Glacier Gateway	1.00	11/1/2022
STEVENSON, ELIZABETH	Teacher	Ruder	0.60	11/21/2022

Name	Description	DAC	FTE	Hire Date
FINBERG, CIERA R	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/20/2020
MILLER, GRETCHEN A.S.	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/20/2020
YPMA, HILARY AD	Teacher	High School	0.71	8/20/2020
RILEY, HANNAH E	Teacher	High School	1.00	9/8/2020
BLANKENSHIP, JONATHAN M	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/19/2021
HUBBARD, TYSON J	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/19/2021
MASON, ASHLEIGH	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/19/2021
FINBERG-ROBERTS, CYDNEY C	Teacher	High School	1.00	12/9/2021
GREEN, AUSTIN B	Teacher	High School	1.00	1/27/2022
BELL, JAIME R	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/18/2022
RUSHE, SUSAN A	Teacher	High School	1.00	8/18/2022
MARTIN, CATHERINE L	Teacher	High School	0.50	8/22/2022

Columbia Falls K-8 Construction Project
Project Budget
April 31, 2023

Revenue:	Budget	Revenue	Revenue	Budget
		Month-to-Date	Project-to-Date	Balance
Par Amount Bond Sale	37,072,000		37,072,000	-
Premium on bonds	5,339,746		5,339,746	(0)
Bond Premium used to Debt Service	(649,991)		(649,991)	-
Underwriters Discount	(230,040)		(230,040)	-
Sale of Surplus Property	5,000	25	6,123	1,123
Interest on bond proceeds	500,000		489,874	(10,126)
	42,036,715	25	42,027,711	(9,004)

Expenses:	Budget	Expenses	Expenses	Budget	YTD Spent
		Month-to-Date	Project-to-Date	Balance	% of Budget
Owner's Rep	449,748	9,400	370,691	79,057	82.42%
Architect & Engineering Ruder	883,622		885,903	(2,281)	100.26%
Architect & Engineering Glacier Gateway Elementary	1,767,240		1,767,235	5	100.00%
Architect & Engineering Multi Use Sports Fields	39,680	720	32,220	7,460	81.20%
Architect & Engineering Junior High Safety and Security	18,500		18,500	-	100.00%
Architect & Engineering-Reimbursables	10,000		8,280	1,720	82.80%
Architect & Engineering-Additional Services	257,342	1,500	230,536	26,807	89.58%
Construction - Multi-Use Sports Fields	1,002,009		985,606	16,403	98.36%
Construction - Ruder Addition and Remodel Phase One	3,777,040		3,767,822	9,218	99.76%
Construction - Ruder Addition and Remodel Phase Two	7,254,115	45,693	7,082,398	171,717	97.63%
Construction - Glacier Gateway Elementary	21,970,000	70,959	20,683,653	1,286,347	94.14%
Construction - Glacier Gateway Elementary Change Orders to De	920,860		799,418	121,442	86.81%
Construction - Jr. High Safety and Security	185,263		187,547	(2,284)	101.23%
Playground equipment-Ruder	180,000		181,832	(1,832)	101.02%
Playground equipment-Glacier Gateway	173,069		173,668	(599)	100.35%
Technology (classroom technology)	660,000		654,585	5,415	99.18%
Furnishings & Equipment - Multi Use Fields	120,000	387	119,638	362	99.70%
Furnishings & Equipment - Ruder	410,000		385,453	24,547	94.01%
Furnishings & Equipment - Glacier Gateway	1,006,871	797	964,924	41,947	95.83%
Soils & Geotech	40,000		37,930	2,070	94.83%
Hazardous Material Assessment - Removal	12,000		11,077	923	92.31%
Building Permits	128,000		128,000	-	100.00%
Impact Fees	1,000		586	414	58.60%
Utilities	150,000		151,251	(1,251)	100.83%
Site Surveys-LPW	19,200		20,300	(1,100)	105.73%
Materials Testing	40,000		41,026	(1,026)	102.57%
Moving Costs	50,000		50,566	(566)	101.13%
Commissioning	125,617	9,243	105,979	19,638	84.37%
Election Costs/Legal Fees	30,000		30,655	(655)	102.18%
Bond Issuance Costs	125,000		121,868	3,132	97.49%
District Contingency	225,000		-	225,000	0.00%
	42,031,176	138,699	39,999,146	2,032,029	95.17%

Budget Balance

5,539

School Board Report for May 2023
Glacier Gateway Elementary School

With the month of May comes a frenzy of fun at Glacier Gateway.

- Kindergarten students will wrap up their year with a day of fun at Marantette Park and a field trip to Apgar Ranger station.
- First graders will visit Rivers Edge Park for a day of outdoor education and an end of the year picnic. They will also visit Glacier National Park for a day of learning.
- Second graders have been working with FVCC Waste Not program to learn about recycling, hatching butterflies to release at the park, and visiting the Wildcat Garden for planting.
- Third grade students are enjoying Swim Lessons at the Wave and will wrap up their year with a tour at the Columbia Falls historical museum.
- Fourth graders will be Spring fishing at Pine Grove Pond for their end of the year learning opportunity with Fish Wildlife and Parks.
- Fifth graders will enjoy the Forestry Expo experience attending the expo in person, building rockets to launch, and enjoying their last moments of elementary school.

Attendance for April was quite low with stomach bugs and colds.

- K: 89.2%
- 1st: 91.5%
- 2nd: 91%
- 3rd: 91.5%
- 4th: 90%
- 5th: 89.8%

Fourth Grade performed April 27th a historically rich musical for their parents and the student body. "Quilt Speaks" is a historical musical about the Underground Railroad. As a class all 4th grade students played an instrumental song. The quilt guild made quilts with the symbols they used to communicate the path to freedom. Students introduced the quilts with what the symbol meant during short speaking roles. All 4th grade students sang short folk songs that enslaved individuals used to communicate how to get food and other supplies to successfully make it to freedom.

Kindergarten Round-up will be May 5th and May 8th for SD 6. We have scheduled 125 students for the 23/24 school year between the two elementary schools. The incoming students will have the opportunity to share their knowledge with a teacher, meet our speech language pathologists for a quick screening, and demonstrate their readiness skills for school. Make up day for Kindergarten Round-up is May 23rd.

In June, we will have our annual Field Day. We are organizing a ½ day of fun for all grades to participate in to accommodate our limited space with the construction.

Fifth graders will get to visit the JH for an orientation walk through. On May 30th we will have a celebration of their successful completion of elementary school and have a "graduation" walk through the halls of GG one last time to a cake reception in the courtyard.

SBAC and the final STAR assessments will continue through the end of May. Data from STAR assessments are available for teachers to inform instruction changes for next year.

A team of 4 staff members will attend the OPI Summer Institute at MSU June 19th-June 22nd for 4 days of professional development.

Our Final Assembly will be held June 1st at 8:45 to celebrate our WILDCAT PRIDE, perfect attendance, and Great Brain projects.

Kindergarten will have their Parent's Day program June 5th at 10:30.

We have had such a wonderful year in our new building but look forward to having the project in full completion.

Ruder May Board Report

Enrollment: 559

Attendance: 92.06%

- PTO's Read-a-Thon was a super big hit. We held an assembly last Monday. During the month of April, students read 61,240 minutes (2,403 hours)! The total amount raised was \$13,275. PTO and Mrs. Childers are discussing ways to spend the money to support the library. A book fair was held in the library and every student in the school received a new book. During assembly many prizes were given away including a paddle board.
- Our fourth and fifth grade students held classroom performances for music. Fourth grade students played the recorder and 5th grade students played garbage can drums and Ukeles. Mrs. Kavanagh has done an excellent job teaching our students various musical elements.
- First grade students took advantage of the wonderful weather and had field trips to Lone Pine and Glacier Park. I'm not sure who was more excited, the students or their parent volunteers.
- We have finished SBAC testing. Results are mixed. The students who were in first grade when COVID hit are now our fourth grade students. There is still definite evidence that missing the last part of first grade was a detriment to their learning.
- Upcoming events include our annual field day, 4th grade Hooked on Fishing trip, 5th grade will be visiting Conrad Mansion, and our last third grade class is wrapping up their swim lessons at the Wave.
- During the month of April, Janae Christensen, was able to hold daily extended studies activities for all grade levels while she had a student teacher in her classroom. Students that were identified as highly capable and gifted were chosen to participate in the activities. They all loved the opportunity given to them. Throughout the year, she has been able to work with students twice a week, but this daily experience was a special treat. If the budget ever allowed for a full time gifted teacher, it would highly benefit our students.





COLUMBIA FALLS JUNIOR HIGH

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CFJH May Board Report Monday, May 8th, 6:00 pm

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

Our MTSS Team met to conduct a survey of the systems we have in place. The team completed a Tiered Fidelity Inventory. We found that we have a lot of pieces in specific tiers but need to make some small adjustments to fully meet the criteria. For example, we need to present behavior data at least 4 times a year and receive feedback on Tier 1 practices. The data is collected, but has not been presented at least 4 times. Also, we need to discuss tiered practices more as a staff and make changes if needed. These two things can easily be implemented. Providing specific professional development on all 3 Tiers is also an area where we fall short but can be accomplished.

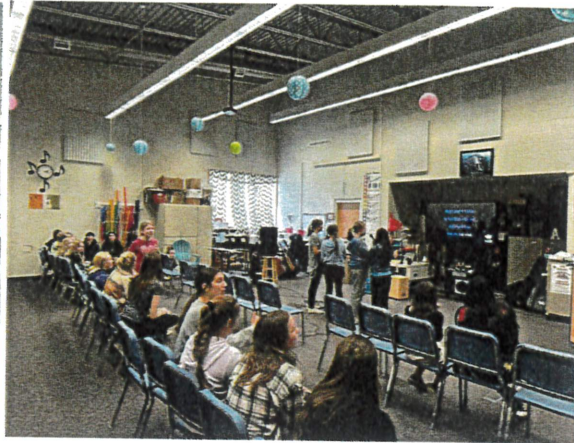
Advanced Studies Night

The Advanced Studies Exhibition Night was a huge success! Our students put much time, hard work, and thought into their projects. They talked about their processes, thinking, and learning during the exhibition. Lots of innovative kids! So many of our students gave back to the community, whether it was the Humane Society, the Abbie Shelter, or Sparrow's Nest, to name a few. It was a fantastic night and a great experience! Well done students!



Student Recognition

We had a great 3rd quarter Wildcat Bash! We celebrated our students that met the academic and behavioral requirements to participate in the Bash. Students who had Cs and above along with 3 or less detentions, no suspensions, or write-ups participated. They received treats and chose from many different activities to take part in. It was an awesome time for students! There were 327 students recognized!!!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

We had a great turnout for our Spring PT Conferences! There were a lot of families that visited with our teachers to discuss progress and growth of their kids. Our front office staff also made sure every family had access to Infinite Campus and helped them sign up if they didn't. We want families to take an active role in monitoring their student's progress. Also, since we will be doing a lot of things electronically next year we figured we would get a jump on having parents ready to go.

Student Enrollment

Enrollment 529: 6th- 178, 7th- 182, 8th- 169

April Attendance Rates

6th - 92.11%

7th - 91.16%

8th - 89.99%

Overall - 91.11%



CFHS Board Report: May 8, 2023

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Submitted by Jon Konen, CFHS Principal

Strategic Goal #1: Challenging, Diverse, and Supportive Learning Environment

March Madness Attendance Incentive started at the end of February. This campaign has pitted grade levels against each other, as well as staff.

Then the winning class will receive a catered lunch and more at the end of the attendance campaign (Feb. 27-April 26). As you can see below, all but the seniors improved their attendance: Freshmen +1.72%, Sophomores +1.66%, Juniors +2.58%. Coincidentally, the Juniors were the winning class as they beat the teachers in the finals last week. We will continue to get students and staff here as much as possible. Here is our monthly attendance:

Month	% Grade 9	% Grade 10	% Grade 11	% Grade 12	% Total
September	91.08%	91.58%	93.18%	92.32%	91.94%
October	94.72%	95.63%	95.45%	95.57%	95.31%
November	89.43%	89.33%	91.89%	91.10%	90.31%
December	86.20%	88.00%	88.61%	88.12%	88.12%
January	91.28%	91.46%	92.93%	90.75%	91.56%
February	87.50%	88.49%	89.81%	89.52%	88.71%
March	87.20%	88.83%	90.72%	88.93%	88.79%
April	89.22%	90.15%	92.39%	87.51%	89.56%
Total	89.37%	90.21%	91.64%	90.33%	90.30%

Notable accomplishments:

- **HIGH SCHOOL ART IS USED FOR THE COMMUNITY MARKET** – We have a few pieces of art from Mrs. Forke’s students that are being used to advertise the Community Market which is starting up here soon.
- **4TH PLACE FINISH IN STOCK MARKET GAME** – The 2023 spring personal finance competitions have come to an end. Out of 24 schools in the state competing in the Stock Market Game,



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Columbia Falls ended up 4th overall as a school. Mrs. Bates has guided this team well.

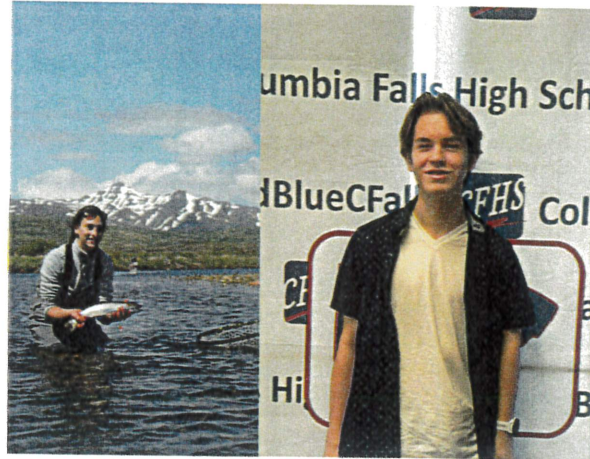
- **3RD PLACE FINISH IN THE PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE** – The Montana Personal Finance Challenge had 65 teams, and Mrs. Bates is proud to have a team come in 3rd place. Those team members were Brandon Role, Colton Little, Joe Hackett, and Angela Zvyagelskiy.

- **BOYS AND GIRLS STATE**

REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN – We are bringing back Boys and Girls State after Covid. This week long leadership in civics for juniors in high school is scheduled July 2-8 at Fort Harrison in Helena, MT. Colton Little and Alexandria Oberholtzer were chosen by staff

to be our delegates representing CFHS. Thanks to our local American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring these two fantastic juniors for this experience.

- **LOVE OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH BNSF** — This picture highlights our advanced welding students watching an awesome demonstration Paul Downing and BNSF created for us at CFHS. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.



Strategic Goal #2: High Performing Workplace

Open and Unfilled Positions at the High School - We have a few openings: two special education teachers, as well as an industrial arts teacher.

Other Accomplishments:

- **DIANE MARSH NEWLY ELECTED TO NCCE BOARD** – Diane Marsh was recently elected to be the At Large Representative to the Northwest Council of Computer Education, Board of Directors. Her term runs for the next three years.
- **WELCOME, CARLY WEBER!** – Welcome aboard a new English teacher at the high school. Carly comes to us from Corona, California and she has several family members that live in the Flathead. We can't wait to work with her.
- **PLC: BEHAVIOR TOOLBOX** – What tools do you have in your behavior toolbox. During our Professional Learning Time, staff came together to learn about the tools other staff members use when working with behavior. Learning together is powerful.





CFHS Board Report: May 8, 2023

Columbia Falls High School
610 13th St W
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Principal - Jon Konen
Asst. Principal - John Thompson
Athletic Director - Troy Bowman

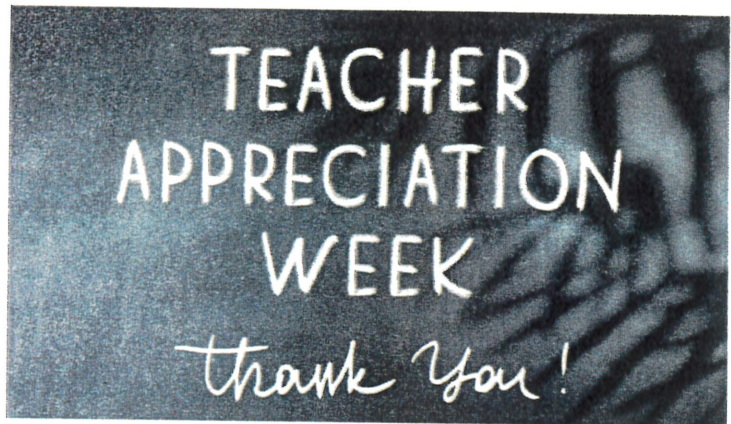
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Staff Attendance – Staff attendance increased another 1% in the month of April, 2% from February. Overall, our absentee rate for the year is 90.4%. We are continuing to work on attendance rates for both students and staff.

Staff Attendance	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Sem 1	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Sem 2	Yearly %
Percent %	93	91	89	89	92	91	89	90	91			90.4

Strategic Goal #3: Organizational Effectiveness

The third goal under Organizational Effectiveness on the strategic plan states, “Goal 3: Establish and foster a positive collaborative culture in all district departments.” From May 8-12, we will be celebrating and recognizing Teachers Appreciation Week. Let our teachers know how much we love what they do with our students each and every day!



Strategic Goal #4: Family & Community Engagement

Our CFHS Health Fair was April 26. We had over 40 vendors give out information to students and families. We had students that were featured on the news station that helped promote the event. Several HOSA and Believe Blue students helped organize this event with Logan Health and school nursing staff, as well as Tamara Sundberg, Homeless Liaison.



Strategic Goal #5: District Facilities Support & Enhance Learning

Jonny Blankenship, Student Body President and senior at CFHS, has been working hard to advocate and get an intercom system set up in our high school. After months of emails, calls, and research, a new system was tested this past Wednesday. Thanks, Jonny, for your hard work and dedication to this project.

MTSBA Director Report
May 3, 2023

The board has not met since my last report. The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Legislative Update:

The 2023 session is in the books! A total of 4643 bills were registered, with 1698 bills being formally introduced, making this one of the busiest sessions of record. A final report of how many of the 1698 bills were successful will take a few days to tabulate.

A full report on the education bills that passed will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Of significance, as of this report, is the passage of the school health insurance trust opportunity. This will give options to local school districts for benefits to support attraction/retention of quality staff.

Trainings:

With elections in the books, MTSBA will be initiating orientation for newly elected trustees. This training will be conducted via Zoom or via On-Demand Video. The 2-hr sessions are scheduled over 3 days: Tuesdays, May 16, 23, & 30, from 1-3pm. **New trustees should make every effort to participate in these sessions.**

MTSBA's annual general membership meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 at 1pm in Helena. All member trustees are invited to participate, either in-person or via Zoom. There will be a comprehensive report of the opportunities provided by new legislation, to learn more about the changes, to identify which of them we may want to implement in our district and how to develop strategies for those innovations. In addition, the process of preparing for the 2025 legislature begins as analyses of bills, unfinished/failed bills, new developments, etc come forward to create the next advocacy platform.

On Friday, June 9th, MTSBA will host the annual School Board Leadership Training. This is an all-day session (9-4) and is encouraged for any trustee that wants to learn more about individual service, growth to leadership of their local board, including participation within the regions across the state. This event is offered as in-person, Zoom or On-Demand.

MTSBA will be using the community discussion board to feature details of the legislative changes and what policy implications will need to be considered. Reminder: the community discussion board is a two-way communication forum for all members. If you have a question of the group, please post it. Past posts have revealed that regardless of district size, some things are common to us all.

DISCLAIMER: This report represents my interpretation of the process and status of activities based on my role as an individual who has worked with public schools and legislative processes for nearly 40 years, and not in my official capacity as a Director on the MTSBA board. MTSBA is a 501c(3) organization and does not and cannot engage in any partisan activities nor create the perception of such.



EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50

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AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR DESIGNATED PROXY SIGNER

I, _____, as the Chair of the School District Board for _____,
Your Name School District Name,

hereby authorize _____, to act as a designated proxy signer on behalf of the School
Proxy Signer's Name
District Board for the purpose of signing interlocal and student attendance agreements with Evergreen School
District 50.

This authorization shall remain in effect until such time as it is revoked by me or my successor.

_____ shall have the authority to sign any interlocal and student attendance agreements with
Proxy Signer's Name
Evergreen School District 50 that have been duly approved by the School District Board.

I understand that by authorizing _____ to act as a designated proxy signer, I am entrusting
Proxy Signer's Name
them with the responsibility of signing legally binding interlocal and student attendance agreements on behalf
of the School District Board. I have full confidence in their abilities and trust that they will act in the best interest
of the School District Board.

This authorization form shall be considered valid and legally binding and shall remain in effect until revoked by
me or my successor.

Signed:

Chair of the School District Board

Date: _____

05.1.2023

Memo

To

Members of the
Columbia Falls
School Board

From

Michelle Swank
Special Services
Director

Recommendation of Rita Haskins, OT, as direct provider of school based Occupational Therapy Services for the 2023-2024 at a rate of \$55.00 per hour (billed monthly). Previous contract reflected upon a \$50.00 per hour rate (increase of \$5.00 for next school year). This rate is comparable to other school districts contracts of \$65.00- \$75.00 per hour rate.

CC

Dave Wick,
Superintendent

Specialized school based Occupational Therapy Services provide face-to-face interaction between the student and therapist. Services encompass implementation of Occupational Therapy services per a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) as well as screening and evaluation of fine motor skills, self-care skills and sensory processing. Services may be delivered individually, in a small or large group or with other team members.

Re

Recommendation
for School Based
Occupational
Therapy Services

Bid for School Based Occupational Therapy Services

April 08, 2023

To: Columbia Falls School District

Rita Haskins, OT/L, proposes a bid to provide school based Occupational Therapy Services for the 2023-2024 schoolyear for Kalispell School District.

Services to include the following:

- *Screening and evaluation of fine motor skills, self care skills, and sensory processing
- *Educational Plan development
- *Administrative tasks- scheduling, documentation, meeting attendance
- *Implementation of Occupational Therapy services
- *Training of educational staff in the implementation of related O.T. objectives
- *Consultation and collaboration with educational staff

It is understood that Rita Haskins will be responsible for maintaining professional liability insurance, Independent Contractor Exemption and Montana Occupational Therapy professional license. Both parties recognize Rita Haskins as an independent contractor providing these services. A copy of current Montana Occupational Therapy licensure, proof of liability insurance, and Independent Contractor exemption will be provided to the school district upon request.

Columbia Falls Schools District shall reimburse Rita Haskins at a rate of \$55.00 per hour for the provision of these services.

School Official _____ Date _____

Rita Haskins, OT/L _____ Date _____
640 Lost Creek Drive
Kalispell, MT 59901
(406) 253-9219

05.1.2023

Memo

To

Members of the
Columbia Falls
School Board

Recommendation of Leslie Hayden, PT, as direct provider of school based Physical Therapy Services for the 2023-2024 at a rate of \$55.00 per hour (billed monthly). Previous contract reflected upon a \$50.00 per hour rate (increase of \$5.00 for next school year). This rate is comparable to other school districts contracts of \$65.00- \$75.00 per hour rate.

From

Michelle Swank
Special Services
Director

CC

Dave Wick
Superintendent

Specialized school based Physical Therapy Services provide face-to-face interaction between the student and therapist. Services encompass implementation of a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) as well as screening and evaluation of large motor skills, mobility, school accessibility and sensory processing. This may be delivered individually, in a small or large group or with other team members. At the request of the District, services may include ADOS-2 evaluations and reporting of results to the Evaluation team.

Re

Recommendation
for School Based
Physical Therapy
Services

Bid for School Based Physical Therapy Services

April 13, 2023

To: Columbia Falls Special Education

Leslie Hayden, PT, proposes a bid to provide school based Physical Therapy Services for the 2023-2024 school year for the district.

Services to include the following:

- Screening and evaluation of large motor skills, mobility, school accessibility and sensory processing
- Educational Plan development
- Administrative tasks-scheduling, documentation, meeting attendance
- Implementation of physical therapy services
- Training of educational staff in the implementation of sensorimotor objectives; training in appropriate body mechanics required for lifting and transferring equipment and students.
- Consultation and collaboration with staff
- Serve on the ADOS Team when requested

It is understood that Leslie Hayden will be responsible for maintaining professional liability insurance, Independent Contractor Exemption and professional licensure. Both parties recognize Leslie Hayden as an independent contractor providing these services. A copy of current state Physical Therapy licensure, proof of liability and Worker's Compensation exemption will be provided to the school district.

Whitefish School District shall reimburse Leslie Hayden at a rate of \$55.00 per hour (billed monthly) for the provision of these services.

School Official

Date

Leslie Hayden, P.T.
P.O. Box 4957
Whitefish, MT 59937
406-261-3824

SPECIAL SERVICES
COLUMBIA FALLS School District #6
Columbia Falls, Montana 59912

CONSULTING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST CONTRACT

This agreement is made between Columbia Falls School District and Rita Haskins.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Rita Haskins, OTR/L, shall provide Columbia Falls School District the services of a Consulting Occupational Therapist. It is understood that Rita Haskins is registered by the American Occupational Therapy Association and licensed by the State of Montana.
2. Consulting services/visits within the realm of her expertise, will include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Pediatric screening/assessment;
 - b. Treatment program development;
 - c. Implementation of program and/or review of existing program;
 - d. Evaluation or environmental considerations, awareness;
 - e. Facilitation/exploration of available resources (equipment, community, volunteers) and cultivation of such resource;
 - f. Scheduling and documentation;
 - g. Attendance at specific planning meetings at the request of the Special Education Director;
 - h. Submission of written reports following each consultation;
 - i. Training of teachers and paras to implement O.T. services under the supervision of the O.T. consultant.
3. It is agreed that Rita Haskins will be responsible for maintaining the Consultant's malpractice liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance, all other similar employee insurance coverage, tax deductions and benefits. Both parties recognize Rita Haskins as an independent contractor providing these services.
4. It is further expressly understood and agreed that Rita Haskins shall provide said Occupational Therapy consulting visits as required by the Columbia Falls School District. The Columbia Falls School District shall reimburse Rita Haskins at the rate of \$55.00 (fifty-five dollars) per hour, per visit and not to exceed eight hours per week without approval from the Special Services Director.
5. Rita Haskins will pay mileage and insurance costs.
6. This contract shall remain in effect through the duration of the contract unless terminated by either party by providing 30 days advance written notice to the other party.
7. Duration of this contract will be August 28th, 2023 through June 7th 2024.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023

Rita Haskins, OTR/L

Jill Rocksund S.D. #6 Board Chairman

Dustin Zuffelato, Clerk

**SPECIAL SERVICES
COLUMBIA FALLS School District #6
Columbia Falls, Montana 59912**

CONSULTING PHYSICAL THERAPIST CONTRACT

This agreement is made between Columbia Falls School District and Leslie Hayden.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Leslie Hayden, P.T., shall provide Columbia Falls School District the services of a Consulting Physical Therapist. It is understood that Leslie Hayden is registered by the American Physical Therapy Examiners and licensed by the State of Montana.
2. Consulting services/visits within the realm of her expertise, will include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Pediatric screening/assessment;
 - b. Treatment program development;
 - c. Implementation of program and/or review of existing program;
 - d. Evaluation or environmental considerations, awareness;
 - e. Facilitation/exploration of available resources (equipment, community, volunteers) and cultivation of such resource;
 - f. Scheduling and documentation;
 - g. Attendance at specific planning meetings at the request of the Special Education Director;
 - h. Submission of written reports following each consultation;
 - i. Training of teachers and paras to implement P.T. services under the supervision of the P.T. consultant.
3. It is agreed that Leslie Hayden will be responsible for maintaining the Consultant's malpractice liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance, all other similar employee insurance coverage, tax deductions and benefits. Both parties recognize Leslie Hayden as an independent contractor providing these services.
4. It is further expressly understood and agreed that Leslie Hayden shall provide said Physical Therapy consulting visits as required by the Columbia Falls School District. The Columbia Falls School District shall reimburse Leslie Hayden at the rate of \$55.00 (fifty-five dollars) per hour, per visit and not to exceed eight hours per week without approval from the Special Services Director.
5. Leslie Hayden will pay mileage and insurance costs.
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7. Duration of this contract will be August 28th, 2023 through June 7th 2024.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023

Leslie Hayden, PT

Jill Rocksund S.D. #6 Board Chairman

Dustin Zuffelato, Clerk

National Headquarters
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Houston, Texas 77070
1-800-481-7768

Interquest Detection Canines of Montana
Beth Kendall
PO Box 62
Joplin, Montana 59531

INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES

Columbia Falls Public Schools

This shall serve as an agreement by and between INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES and the DISTRICT for substance awareness and detection services for the period of August 2023 through **July 2024.**

It is understood that the DISTRICT has established and communicated a policy clearly defining contraband as all drugs of abuse (in the broadest terms), alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication and that this policy has been disseminated to all campus locations. Violations are considered inimical to the welfare of students/ employees and contrary to the DISTRICT'S desire to foster an atmosphere conducive to safety education. It is also recommended that the DISTRICT publicly state that it has a service agreement with Interquest Detection Canines to provide random contraband inspections on its campus.

INTERQUEST shall provide contraband inspection service utilizing non-aggressive contraband detection canines. Such inspections may be conducted on an unannounced basis under the auspices and direction of the DISTRICT administration with INTERQUEST acting as an agent of the DISTRICT conducting such inspections. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, classrooms, parking lots (vehicles), grounds and other selected areas as directed by the DISTRICT officials, shall be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on DISTRICT property is the responsibility of the DISTRICT. Suspected drugs of abuse may be field-tested to provide presumptive identification of the drug.

INTERQUEST agrees to provide # 6 *half-days /*full-days visits during the contract period. The service rate is \$400.00 per half-day (2.5 hrs + paperwork time) – or \$700.00 per full-day (5 hrs + paperwork time) inspection during the contract period. The DISTRICT may increase the total number of visits by notifying INTERQUEST in writing. Multiple canine teams will be charged on a per-team basis.

INTERQUEST will invoice for service to the DISTRICT'S business office during or end of the service month. The DISTRICT agrees to pay for services within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.

INTERQUEST will schedule DISTRICT visits in conjunction with days designated by the DISTRICT as appropriate for visits. The DISTRICT will provide a school calendar indicating dates that are inappropriate for service noted. This calendar will serve as an addendum to the Agreement. All other dates will be considered acceptable for visits.

INTERQUEST is licensed and registered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and regional regulatory agencies as required.

INTERQUEST
DETECTION CANINES Montana Branch

FOR THE SCHOOL:

(Administrator Signature)

Beth Kendall
Franchise Owner
(406) 673-7925

Date _____

SESWANK ENTERPRISES

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

**Columbia Falls High School HVAC Upgrade
- Ventilation -**

Project Budget
28-Feb-23

Base:	Amount
Stage RTU-2, Classroom Ventilation ERV 1-3	2,937,925

Alternates:	
A1: Cafeteria RTU-1	68,836
A2: Gym RTUs 3a, 3b, 4a & 4b	461,126
A3: Cafeteria ERV-6	89,966
A4: Gym Locker Rooms HRV-1 & 2	99,005
A5: Varsity Locker & Wrestling Rooms HRV- 3, 4, & 5	203,126
Alternate Total	922,059

Contingency	225,000
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High School

HVAC System Upgrades

Upgrade Controls - Provide Fresh Air Ventilation - Electrical Upgrade

3/7/2023 Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

ESSER III	\$	3,189,957	ELEM	Contractor BASE Bid	\$	2,937,925	Classroom Ventilation
	\$	911,058	HS	Engineering Remaining	\$	100,000	\$ (30,000)
	\$	-		Learning Loss Owners Rep	\$	45,000	January 2024-September 2024
	\$	(39,000)		FY 2022 Expen Asbestos Remediation			
	\$	(423,441)		FY 2023 Expense			
				Contingency	\$	225,000	8%

Project Funding \$ 3,638,574 **Project Expense** \$ 3,307,925

Remaining Budget Available \$ 330,649

- ADD ALTERNATES:
- A1: Cafeteria RTU-1 \$ 68,836
 - A2: Gym RTUs 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b \$ 461,126
 - A3: Cafeteria ERV-6 \$ 89,966
 - A4: Gym Lockerooms HRV 1 and 2 \$ 99,005
 - A5: Varsity Locker and Wrestling Room: \$ 203,126

Other Funding:	\$	-
Board of Investments Loan	\$	-
Building Reserve SMMA Levy	\$	-
10 years \$85,000 per Year	\$	-
Building Reserve Balance June 2023	\$	373,282
Multi District Agreement Fund	\$	-

Other Deferred Maintenance		
Relocatable Modular Buildings 1	\$	110,000
Relocatable Modular Buildings 2	\$	110,000
Gym Floor	\$	300,000
Roof	\$	1,500,000
Curtain Wall	\$	3,000,000
Bell System/Intercom		
Secure Entryway		
Enhance Choir/Band		
New School Based Health Clinic		
	\$	<u>5,020,000</u>

CSTT to HS Softball Field Concessions and Restrooms
 SPED to HS Football Field Concessions and Restrooms

Canvass of Votes and Declaration of Results

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST AT THE Columbia Falls SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. Six ELECTION, Flathead COUNTY, ON THE 2nd DAY OF May, 2023.

Office or Issue: Elementary District Trustee for a three (3) year term

CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
Jonathan R. Foust	942
Keri R. Hill	1,813
TJ Middlesworth	1,473
Barbara M. Riley	1,516
Megan K. Upton	1,501

Total Votes Cast: 2,737

We hereby certify that this constitutes a full, true and complete canvass of the number of votes cast, and declaration of results of Columbia Falls School District, No. Six, Flathead County for the offices/issues enumerated and we hereby declare elected the individuals listed receiving the highest number of votes.

Attest my hand this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Trustee: _____ Trustee: _____

Trustee: _____ Trustee: _____

Trustee: _____ Trustee: _____

Election Administrator: _____

Unofficial Results Three (3) Open Positions-three year term

2-May-23 School District 6-Columbia Falls

Jonathan Foust	Keri Hill	TJ Middlesworth	Barbara Riley	Megan Upton
942	1,813	1,473	1,516	1,501

Total Registered Voters 10,167

Ballots Cast 2,737
Total Ballots Cast 2,737

Turn-Out 27%

Re-Count Margin .25% 7 or 10 votes

Public Results

Machine ID: A Machine #: 9521060550

Flathead County, Montana

School Election

05/02/2023

05/02/2023 22:24:13

First Ballot Date Time: 05/02/2023 19:42:25

Total Sheets Processed: 2737

Last Ballot Date Time: 05/02/2023 22:23:59

Total Ballots Cast: 2737

Blank Sheets Cast: 1

Contest	Votes
SCHOOL TRUSTEE COLUMBIA FALLS	
(Vote For 3)	
JONATHAN R. FOUST	942
KERI R. HILL	1813
TJ MIDDLESWORTH	1473
BARBARA M. RILEY	1516
MEGAN K. UPTON	1501
Write-in	23
Write-in	5
Write-in	1
Total	7274
FIRE TRUSTEE SOMERS FIRE	
(Vote For 2)	
CARDI CHMIELEWSKI	0
CURT WHITE	0
FRANK J WIEFERICH	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Total	0
COUNCIL MEMBERS FLATHEAD	
(Vote For 6)	
STEVE KAMERICK	0
DENISE LASALLE	0
TOBIAS LIECHTI	0
RAFAEL MOSCATEL	0
DONALD SMITH	0
MARTY SUNDE	0
MARTHA E WARDLE	0
HOLLIE WIDDEKIND	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Total	0
SCHOOL DISTRICT KILA	
(Vote For 1)	
NICHOLAS BRANCH	0
AMANDA CHIN	0
CHLOE CHRISTIANA	0
MELISSA BLANCH	0

**Substitute Hires
May 2023**

Teacher

LNAME	FNAME	Teacher
Hagreen	Emily	Teacher or Aide
Gregorash	Stephannie	Teacher or Aide
Miller	Kelsey	Teacher or Aide
Myett	Ashley	Teacher or Aide
		Aide
		Teacher or Aide
		Teacher or Aide
		Teacher or Aide
		Teacher or Aide
		Teacher or Aide

Secretary / Nurse

LNAME	FNAME	Other
		Nurse
		Nurse
		Secretary

Bus Driver

LNAME	FNAME	Other
		Bus Driver
		Bus Driver
		Bus Driver

Hot Lunch

LNAME	FNAME	Other
Bloom	Caitlin	Hot Lunch
		Hot Lunch
		Hot Lunch
		Hot Lunch

Custodian

LNAME	FNAME	Other
Beach	Randy	Custodian
		Custodian
		Custodian
		Custodian

5/2/2023