Columbia Falls School District #6

Home of the Wildcats/kats



To: Wildcat/kat Supporters in the Columbia Falls Area

From: Cory J. Dziowgo, Superintendent, Columbia Falls School District #6

Date: December 5, 2024

Subject: Innovative Educational Program Tax Credit Opportunity

Dear Wildcat/kat Supporters,

Columbia Falls School District #6 is excited to share an incredible opportunity for you or your business to make a significant impact on education while benefiting from the <u>Innovative Educational Program Tax Credit</u>. Your support could help us grow innovative student programs, fostering creativity and critical thinking among our staff and students.

Your donation will directly support the implementation of creative and forward-thinking approaches to education within our district. These contributions empower students with cutting-edge learning experiences, encourage staff to explore impactful teaching methods, and strengthen the future of our community through enhanced educational opportunities. We have numerous ideas ready to bring to life—your contribution can help turn these visions into reality. By participating, you'll not only invest in the growth and development of our students but also enjoy the benefits of a tax credit for your generosity.

The process for claiming the tax credit involves several steps, so if you're interested, **please do not delay**. Donations must be claimed by the District on **January 15**, **2025**, **at 10:00 AM**, and the total amount of tax credits available for the state is capped, so early action is critical. To learn more about the setup process, please also visit the FAQ page at https://svc.mt.gov/dor/educationdonation2/FAQ. The Department of Revenue also has a nice nine page guide that outlines the necessary steps that outline the whole process.

If this opportunity aligns with your goals and values, we encourage you to reach out as soon as possible. Your support can make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and the future of our community. Please see the second page of this memo for a template to complete if this opportunity is right for you.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to partner with Columbia Falls School District #6. Together, we can inspire innovation and excellence in education.

Sincerely,

Cory J. Dziowgo Superintendent

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Innovative Educational Program Tax Credit Information

Please complete the following information and steps to ensure the success of this tax credit. Both cash and check are acceptable forms of payment. If paying by check, please make it payable to Columbia Falls SD #6 and needs to be written on or after January 1, 2025. Your donation will be deposited into our district account to ensure the funds are available.

If, for any reason, the tax credit cannot be claimed, we will issue you a refund for the full amount. To allow sufficient time for processing, please submit your donation to the District Office no later than **January 10, 2025**.

| Donation Amount: | | | |
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| District Donating to: Elementary (K-8) or | High School (9-12) | or | Split Between Both Districts |
| Name: | Business Name (if | applio | cable): |
| Last four digits of the Social Security Numbe Federal Employer Identification Number (FEI | · · · — | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
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| Physical Address: | | | |
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| Phone Number (incase we need to contact y | ou): | | |
| Email Address*: | | | |
| *You MUST provide an email address as the | y will send you confirn | nation | of this tax credit with the |

Please return this form <u>and</u> your donation to:

information that needs to be placed on your tax return.

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