

ROD SHARKEY

Hellgate Elementary Trustee Candidate

May 6, 2025 Election

I am a fiscally conservative Entrepreneur and small business owner with over 35 years of experience in the Missoula area. I have served on the Hellgate School District Board of Trustees for the past 12 years and am an advocate for both parental rights and fiscal responsibility. The responsible use of the taxpayer dollars entrusted to us and ensuring those funds are spent in the most efficient ways. I have been a consistent, sometime lone voice who is not afraid to stand on my own decisions even when outvoted by the rest of the board.

My main desire for running for a fifth term is a continued focus on the high standards and excellence in education we have built here at Hellgate Elementary. Hellgate is known for our outstanding student achievement as well as the finest certified staff in the State of Montana and with the ever-looming financial insecurity facing all schools, fiscal responsibility will be the only way for us to maintain our standard of excellence.