

# AGENDA

Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
October 13, 2025



**Great Falls Public Schools**

1100 Fourth Street South, Great Falls, Montana



## Welcome to the Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees meeting!

### *Is this your first meeting?*

If this is your first time attending a meeting, let us extend our special welcome! These meetings are designed to give everyone the opportunity to participate in seeing how the Great Falls Public Schools Trustees facilitate school business.

### *What is the purpose of these meetings?*

The meetings of the Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees are open to the public, are recorded, and may be accessed on our website for up to one year. These meetings are held to officially conduct the business of the school district, as governed by Montana law. Trustees are responsible for key decisions, some of which include hiring employees, reviewing negotiated agreements, approving new curriculum or changes to existing curricula, facility usage requests, and paying of monthly expenses.

### *How can I address the Trustees?*

If you would like to address the Board of Trustees on any matter, please fill out a “Request to Speak” card available from the Clerk of the Board at each meeting. Return this card to the Clerk of the Board or the Board Chairperson. This will allow the Chairperson to recognize you at the appropriate time in the meeting and to guarantee you the opportunity to address the Board. There are federal and state laws that must be followed when addressing the Board to protect the privacy of individuals and to conduct business in an orderly manner. Details can be found on the “Request to Speak” card.

**Again – thank you for participating in this democratic process – we  
appreciate your presence!**

**– The Great Falls Public Schools Trustees**

## **GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Great Falls, MT



### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Gordon Johnson	Chairperson
Kim Skornogoski	Vice Chairperson
Bill Bronson	Trustee
Craig Duff	Trustee
Marlee Sunchild	Trustee
Amie Thompson	Trustee
Paige Turoski	Trustee

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S CABINET**

Heather Hoyer	Superintendent of Schools
Luke Diekhans	Director of Business Operations
Lance Boyd	Executive Director for Student Achievement
Jackie Mainwaring	Executive Director for Student Achievement
Heather Spurzem	Interim Director of Human Resources
Jeff Williams	Director of Information Technology
Stephanie Becker	Director of the GFPS Foundation

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Emerson Hamma	C.M. Russell High School
Lydia Comstock	C.M. Russell High School
Addie Crist	C.M. Russell High School
Seth Royer	Great Falls High School
Kaitlynn Fulbright	Great Falls High School
Weston Stoll	Great Falls High School
Aspen Logan-Schwecke	Paris Gibson Education Center
Kaytlynn McClure	Paris Gibson Education Center



# Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting

## AGENDA

October 13, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Aspen Meeting Room – District Office Building  
1100 4th Street South, Great Falls, Montana

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I.	<b>CALL TO ORDER – PUBLIC DECLARATION OF RECORDED MEETING</b>	Chairperson Johnson	
II.	<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Luke Diekhans	
III.	<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>	Chairperson Johnson	
IV.	<b>ADOPT AGENDA</b>	Chairperson Johnson	
V.	<b>APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA</b>	Chairperson Johnson	
<p><i>The Consent Agenda consists of routine business items related to the operation of the District. Any trustee may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Items so removed will be discussed and acted upon separately under ACTION: OTHER</i></p>			
A.	Minutes of September 22, 2025 Regular Meeting	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">6</a>
B.	Personnel Actions	Heather Spurzem	<a href="#">13</a>
C.	Good Apple Awards	Heather Spurzem	<a href="#">19</a>
D.	Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) TR-35 School Bus Driver Certificates	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">23</a>
E.	TR-1 Bus Route Reimbursement Claims	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">24</a>
F.	Incoming Student Attendance Agreements for the 2025-2026 School Year	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">25</a>
G.	Student Activity Monthly Report for August 2025	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">26</a>
H.	Accept Lewis and Clark Elementary School Playground Donation	Lance Boyd	<a href="#">33</a>
I.	Great Falls High School Advanced Placement Studio Art Travel Request to Tucson, Arizona	Lance Boyd	<a href="#">34</a>
J.	Charles M. Russell High School Student Government Conference Attendance Request	Jackie Mainwaring	<a href="#">37</a>
K.	Resolution to Dispose of Unsuitable District Property	Luke Diekhans	<a href="#">40</a>

**VI. COMMUNICATION**

- A. Report of the Student Representatives Jackie Mainwaring
- B. Superintendent Report Heather Hoyer
- C. Audience Communication

**VII. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Financial Report and Check Register for August 2025 Luke Diekhans [43](#)
- B. Approval of Easement Request from Northwestern Energy Luke Diekhans [48](#)

**VIII. ACTION: OTHER**

Chairperson  
Johnson

**IX. REPORTS, DISCUSSION, AND POLICIES**

- A. Summer 2026 Innovative Learning Program Heather Hoyer [52](#)
- B. Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments Chairperson  
Johnson


**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Chairperson  
Johnson

Monday, October 13, 2025	10:00 a.m.	Board Policy Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Wednesday through Friday, October 15-17, 2025		Montana Conference of Education Leadership (MCEL)	Helena, Montana
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Board Budget Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, October 27, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Board Work Session – Healthy, Safe, & Secure Schools Report	District Offices Building
Monday, November 10, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, November 24, 2025	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building

**ACTION TO ADJOURN**

Chairperson  
Johnson

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. A.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Minutes of the September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Board is required to approve the minutes of each Board meeting. The minutes of the September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting are presented for approval.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2025 regular Board meeting as presented.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans (406) 268-6050.

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1 **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**  
2 **OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
3 **HELD SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**  
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5 A duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Great Falls Public  
6 Schools was held at the District Offices Building, 1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
7 of September 2025.

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9 At 5:30 pm, Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski called to order the Regular Meeting of the  
10 Board of Trustees.

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12 Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski reported that, per Board Policy 1420, all Board meetings  
13 are recorded and posted on the District website for one (1) year.  
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16 **ROLL CALL:** Luke Diekhans took roll call.  
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18 **Trustees Present:** Kim Skornogoski – Vice-Chairperson  
19 Bill Bronson  
20 Craig Duff  
21 Marlee Sunchild  
22 Paige Turoski  
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24 **Trustees Absent:** Gordon Johnson – Chairperson - Excused  
25 Amie Thompson - Excused  
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27 **Others Present:** Heather Hoyer, Superintendent; Luke Diekhans, Director of Business  
28 Operations; Lance Boyd and Jackie Mainwaring, Executive Directors of Student  
29 Achievement; Heather Spurzem, Interim Director of Human Resources; Jeff Williams,  
30 Director of Information Technology; and Stephanie Becker, Director of Great Falls  
31 Public Schools Foundation. Also present were Tom Cubbage, Great Falls Education  
32 Association President and Lisa Sapp, Malmstrom Air Force Base (MAFB) liaison.  
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34 Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski asked everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
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37 **ADOPT AGENDA**  
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39 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Paige Turoski, passed unanimously to adopt the  
40 agenda as presented.  
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43 **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**  
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45 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Bill Bronson, passed unanimously to approve the  
46 Consent Agenda as presented.  
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1 A. **Minutes of the September 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting** – The Board approved  
2 the minutes of the September 8, 2025, Regular Board Meeting as presented.

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4 B. **Personnel Actions** – The Board approved the Personnel Actions as presented.

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6 C. **Montana School Bus Driver Certificates – OPI TR-35** – The Board approved the  
7 Montana School Bus Driver Certificates – OPI TR-35s for the individuals listed in the  
8 agenda.

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10 D. **Kindergarten Early Entrance for the 2025-2026 School Year** – The Board  
11 approved the student listed in the agenda to enroll in kindergarten for the 2025-2026  
12 school year by special permission per Board Policy 3110R.

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14 E. **Student Activity Monthly Report for July 2025** – The Board approved the Student  
15 Activity Accounts for July 2025.

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17 F. **Establish Student Activity Account “Class of 2029” at Great Falls High** – The  
18 Board approved Great Falls High School’s request to open the “Class of 2029” Student  
19 Activity account.

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22 **COMMUNICATION**

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24 A. **Malmstrom Air Force Base (MAFB) Communication** - Malmstrom Air Force Base  
25 (MAFB) School Liaison Specialist, Lisa Sapp, reported on Pupil-Instruction Relation  
26 (PIR) opportunities MAFB provided District teachers throughout the summer. She also  
27 spoke about the Military Family Information Fair that happened in August. She stated  
28 that twenty-two (22) teachers participated in Mock Deployment Day on August 11, 2025.  
29 Lisa thanked Great Falls Public Schools for their continued support and partnership.

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31 **B. Superintendent Report** –

32 Superintendent Hoyer reported that Informational Technology (IT) Professional Day was  
33 recognized on September 16, 2025. Thank you to the twenty-two (22) District  
34 employees who make up our IT department. She reviewed the day-to-day  
35 responsibilities of the technology department.

36 Superintendent Hoyer stated that *Worlds of Work* is scheduled for September 23, 2025.  
37 Sophomore and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will engage with interactive exhibits from regional  
38 employers and try hands-on activities demonstrating actual job skills.

39 Visual Arts students volunteered to help with the annual *Arts on Fire* event and  
40 fundraiser for Paris Gibson Museum on September 13, 2025. They also participated in  
41 the annual T-shirt design contest where C.M. Russell High School students Mariah  
42 McFee took first place, and Lillian Harris took second.

43 Superintendent Hoyer thanked community partners for their continued support and  
44 donations to the District.

45 Superintendent Hoyer reported that she completed her half workday Convocation  
46 obligation at Longfellow Elementary as the First Engineer. She thanked Tim Wagenman  
47 from Great Falls High School for stepping in and talking her through how to fix the  
48 automatic floor scrubber when she thought she had broken it.

1 Special thank you to Miranda Murray, teacher on special assignment, for her work  
2 informing students of United States Constitution/Citizenship Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>.  
3 Superintendent Hoyer reviewed the other commemorative days the District instructs  
4 students on through the school year.

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6 **C. Audience Communication – None**  
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9 **ACTION ITEMS**  
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11 **A. Financial Report and Check Register for July 2025** – Director of Business  
12 Operations, Luke Diekhans, reviewed the first financial report and check register of the  
13 2025-2026 school year.

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15 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Paige Turoski, passed unanimously to approve the  
16 July 2025 Financial Report and Accounts Payable checks #140395 - #140682 in the  
17 amount of \$1,568,666.38 and Payroll checks #84406 - #84461 in the amount of  
18 \$62,032.37 as presented.

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20 **B. Lowest Qualified Bidder for the Great Falls High School Shop Renovation -**  
21 **Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) Innovative Learning Center** – Director of  
22 Business Operations, Luke Diekhans, reported that this project went out to bid on  
23 August 17, 2025. Seven (7) bids were submitted and opened on September 9, 2025,  
24 and each bid was reviewed by Thomas Dean & Hoskins Inc (TD&H), who was hired by  
25 the District to oversee this project. The lowest qualified bidder is Wadsworth Builders  
26 Company, Inc with the base amount of \$1,191,900.00 and alternate bid #1 of  
27 \$104,400.00. Luke stated that Innovative Tax Credit donations received over the last  
28 four (4) years will be used to fund this project.

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30 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Bill Bronson, passed unanimously to approve the  
31 lowest qualified bidder, Wadsworth Builders Company, Inc., for the Great Falls High  
32 School Shop Renovation in the amount of \$1,191,900 for the Base Bid and \$104,400 for  
33 the Alternate Bid #1 for a total project amount of \$1,296,300.00, as presented.

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35 **C. 2025-2026 Collective Bargaining Agreement with Craft Council** – Director of  
36 Business Operations, Luke Diekhans, reported that the International Brotherhood of  
37 Electrical Workers – Local 233, Western States Regional Council 82, Local 1922,  
38 Plumbers and Fitters – Local 41, and International Union of Operating Engineers –  
39 Local 400 combined to create the Craft Council and the Collective Bargaining  
40 Agreement (CBA) for this group expired on June 30, 2025. The District and the Craft  
41 Council agreed to an adjustment of a 4% increase in wages per hour retroactive to July  
42 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year and a 3% increase in wages per hour for the  
43 2026-2027 school year. The District and Craft Council also agreed to add \$.50 to the  
44 Grounds base rate in the 2025-2026 school year and \$.25 again in the 2026-2027  
45 school year. Finally, agreement was made on increasing the foreman base pay an  
46 additional \$.18 per hour. The expected budget for the 2025-2026 school year will be  
47 \$1,034,009, an increase of \$53,689 from the previous year. In the 2026-2027 school  
48 year the projected budget will be \$1,068,994, an increase of \$34,985. An additional

1 \$2,520 each year will be contributed towards health insurance for two (2) Electricians  
2 and four (4) Carpenters. Luke then reviewed the purposed language changes in the  
3 CBA.  
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5 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Marlee Sunchild, passed unanimously to ratify the  
6 two-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with Craft Council as presented.  
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8 **D. Substitute Teacher Pay Increase for 2025-2026 School Year** - Interim Director of  
9 Human Resources, Heather Spurzem, reviewed the current substitute teacher  
10 compensation schedule and stated that substitute teachers work seven (7) hours per  
11 day and may not work more than one hundred thirty (130) hours per month, with the  
12 exception of full-time and long-term substitute teachers. The Districts fill rates continue  
13 to remain near 80%; meaning 20% of absences were filled by other staff, due to a lack  
14 of substitute teachers. Heather stated that the purposed pay increase for unlicensed  
15 substitute teachers is \$5.00 per day and the purposed pay increase for licensed  
16 substitute teachers is \$15.00 per day. The estimated cost is an approximate increase of  
17 \$47,033 per year and this amount is based on a three-year average for all teaching  
18 positions.  
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20 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Marlee Sunchild, passed unanimously to approve  
21 the outlined pay increase for substitute teachers as presented.  
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23 **E. 2025-2026 Substitute Teacher Incentive Pay** - Interim Director of Human  
24 Resources, Heather Spurzem, presented a proposal to continue the practice of offering  
25 incentive payments to substitute teachers during the 2025-2026 school year. Due to  
26 increased teacher absences and decreased availability of substitutes, the incentive  
27 program was effective in the 2024-2025 school year. The proposed continuation offers  
28 \$400 in additional compensation for substitutes who work a minimum of 25 days in each  
29 of the designated two-month periods, and 18 days during May 1-June 5. The estimated  
30 fiscal impact is \$27,610, which will be covered by the District's Substitute Teacher  
31 funds.  
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33 Motion – Marlee Sunchild, Seconded – Craig Duff, passed unanimously to approve  
34 \$400 of additional compensation for all substitute teachers who work a minimum of 25  
35 days during the two-month time frames presented (September 1 – October 31;  
36 November 3 – December 31; January 1 – February 27; and March 2 – April 30) or  
37 eighteen days during the last month of the school year (May 1 – June 5).  
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39 **F. Second Reading of New and Revised Board Policies 1015FE – *Personalized***  
40 ***Learning Opportunities*; 3650 – *Student Online Personal Information Protection*;**  
41 ***and 5430F – *Volunteer Agreement Form**** – Superintendent Hoyer stated that no  
42 comments or recommendations for changes were received since the first reading of the  
43 policies at the September 8, 2025 Board Meeting. She stated that the policy numbers  
44 listed in the discussion portion on the agenda were incorrect, but the recommendation  
45 reflected accurate policy numbers.  
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47 Motion – Paige Turoski, Seconded – Bill Bronson, passed unanimously to approve New  
48 and Revised Board Policies 1015FE – *Personalized Learning Opportunities*; 3650 –

1 *Student Online Personal Information Protection*; and 5430F – *Volunteer Agreement*  
2 *Form* as presented.

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5 **ACTION: OTHER**

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7 There were no items extracted from the Consent Agenda to discuss.  
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10 **REPORTS, DISCUSSION, AND POLICIES**

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12 **A. Staffing Update Report** - Interim Director of Human Resources, Heather Spurzem,  
13 reviewed the hiring, retirement, resignation, and termination status from last year. She  
14 also reviewed the current open positions within the District. Heather reported on the  
15 hiring trends from the previous six (6) school years. She also spoke on the Districts  
16 recruitment, marketing, networking, and retention strategies and how beneficial they  
17 are.  
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19 **B. Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments –**

20 Trustee Sunchild congratulated Lewis and Clark Elementary School on the new  
21 playground. It is a great opportunity and a great partnership with the Montana School for  
22 the Deaf and Blind. She also thanked Superintendent Hoyer, Jackie Mainwaring, Lance  
23 Boyd, Heather Spurzem, and Luke Diekhans for their work.

24 Trustee Duff appreciates all the information and reports given during Board meetings.  
25 He also stated that he attended the football game over the weekend and likes to see the  
26 excitement on the students' faces.

27 Trustee Bronson attended the ground-breaking event for the High School house, and he  
28 loved to hear the positive feedback from the community. He also spoke on the  
29 advancement of technology and wants to see how the District plans to remain proactive.

30 Trustee Turoski thanked all District staff for all the work they do.

31 Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski encouraged everyone to stop by the *World of Work*  
32 event tomorrow. She attended a presentation on mental health, and said the students  
33 had positive feedback. She then spoke on the Decennial Study and how it affects  
34 school funding.  
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36 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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38 Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski said the next Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for  
39 Monday, October 13, 2025, and Monday, October 27, 2025.  
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42 **ACTION TO ADJOURN**

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44 Vice-Chairperson Skornogoski adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
45 at 6:34 p.m.  
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Luke Diekhans, Clerk

Kim Skornogoski, Vice-Chairperson

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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

**GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. B.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Heather Spurzem

**TOPIC**

Personnel Actions

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

Stewardship and Accountability

**BACKGROUND**

As per [MCA 20-3-324](#) – *Powers and Duties* – the trustees of each district shall employ or dismiss... personnel considered necessary to carry out the various services of the district.

**DISCUSSION**

See attached Personnel Action Report to the Board of Trustees.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Noted on report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The District Board is requested to employ, dismiss, or accept the resignations of those noted on the Personnel Action Report.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Interim Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6010.

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**New Employee**

**Position: TEACHER**

Name: GRIFFITH, ABRAHAM JAMES	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER		Amount: \$40,532.09		Effective Date: 09/29/2025

**Position: SUPPLEMENTAL**

Name: HOSKING, DESIRAE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 09/20/2025
Name: LEE, HAYLEE DAWN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.25	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY
Position: STUDY BACK (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$1,370.25		Effective Date: 08/27/2025
Name: BENSON, STEPHANIE ANNE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.25	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY
Position: STUDY BACK (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$1,370.25		Effective Date: 08/27/2025
Name: KNUTSON, JODY EILEEN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.07	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL SUB TEACHER PREP (05/30/		Amount: \$271.06		Effective Date: 09/13/2025
Name: ROSALES, ANTHONY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 1.89	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: FORENSICS ASSIST COACH		Amount: \$3,876.00		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: ELLEDGE, DANIELLE NICOLE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (AF) (01/23/2026)		Amount: \$2,619.00		Effective Date: 09/11/2025
Name: LITTLE, RONALD ALBERT III	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$13.20	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SWIM POOL SUPERVISOR		Amount: \$4,963.20		Effective Date: 09/22/2025
Name: RAINS, RANDI D	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.50	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL FACILITATOR (06/05/206)		Amount: \$2,497.50		Effective Date: 09/20/2025
Name: WOLF, KAYCEE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 1.80	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: FORENSICS ASSIST COACH		Amount: \$3,691.00		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: ROSENLEAF, ALEX	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00	Hrs: 1.52	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: FORENSICS ASSIST COACH		Amount: \$3,691.00		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: EKNESS, GENEVIEVE YOLANDA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.40	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: TEMP SECRETARY I		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 09/23/2025
Name: DAVIS, INGA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 09/25/2025
Name: BEAM, RYAN T	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00	Hrs: 0.84	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,032.00		Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: SPRAGG, ELIZABETH J	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (EA) (10/15/2025)		Amount: \$756.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: TOWNSEND, EMILY ANN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (AA) (10/15/2025)		Amount: \$756.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: MILLER, JULIE KAY	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.20	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (CF) (01/23/2026)		Amount: \$3,272.40		Effective Date: 09/05/2025
Name: FULGUM, DALE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (KO) (10/31/2025)		Amount: \$945.00		Effective Date: 09/15/2025
Name: AGOSTINELLI, JOSEPH RIES	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.40	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: AFTER SCHOOL ASSIST PROG TEACHER (06/05/2		Amount: \$2,106.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: OLSON, CHAD A	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.40	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: AFTER SCHOOL ASSIST PROG TEACHER (06/05/2		Amount: \$2,106.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: KNUTSON, JODY EILEEN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.80	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL SUB TEACHER (05/30/2026)		Amount: \$3,996.00		Effective Date: 09/13/2025
Name: QUINN, LEYTON	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 1.80	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: FORENSICS ASSIST COACH		Amount: \$3,691.00		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: MAJOR, STEPHANIE DITA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 1.80	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: FORENSICS ASSIST COACH		Amount: \$3,691.00		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: DAGSEN, LINDSEY NICOLE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50	Hrs: 0.96	DAC:LOY ELEMENTARY
Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)		Amount: \$508.00		Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: MCGAUGH, MEGAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 09/25/2025
Name: CARRANZA, JESSICA MARIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: DIGIULIO, STEPHANIE SANGER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025

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Name: MARTIN, MARIA GUADALUPE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: CARRANZA, JESSICA MARIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: DIGIULIO, STEPHANIE SANGER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: MARTIN, MARIA GUADALUPE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: SKERRITT, THOMAS A	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (WC) (09/26/2025)		Amount: \$405.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: VANSICKLE, MELISSA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: VIRTS, CHRISTI GINIFER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: LAMBERT, JENNIFER LYNE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (CP) (10/31/2025)		Amount: \$1,026.00		Effective Date: 09/10/2025
Name: SCHMIDT, ANNE ELIZABETH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: HERRING, DUNCAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: WILLIAMS, MADELINE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: CLARK, EMMA MARIE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC)		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: CISLER, JULIE ANN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (AE) (01/23/2026)		Amount: \$2,106.00		Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: OLEARY, JANETTE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$248.67	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: LT SUB TEACHER (RESOURCE 2) (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$36,057.15		Effective Date: 10/16/2025
Name: KUNTZ, AMY KATHLEEN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: INGEMAN, HOLLY M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: VANSICKLE, MELISSA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: VIRTS, CHRISTI GINIFER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: KUNTZ, AMY KATHLEEN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: SCHMIDT, ANNE ELIZABETH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: INGEMAN, HOLLY M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT		Amount: \$750.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: LANIER, MICHAEL W	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.11	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL SUB (05/16/2026)		Amount: \$486.04		Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: DAVIS, JERRY WAYNE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC)		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 09/22/2025
Name: TOLAN, MARY BETH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00	Hrs: 0.88	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,081.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: WANNER, JAYSON GAREN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00	Hrs: 0.80	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$983.00		Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: WANNER, KATHRYN L	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00	Hrs: 0.88	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,081.00		Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: CUBBAGE, THOMAS RUSSELL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT (NR		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: DELLEN, MEGHAN JEAN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00	Hrs: 0.73	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY		Amount: \$2,740.00		Effective Date: 08/25/2025

Name: SHOLES, ERIN JEAN Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,740.00	Hrs: 0.73	DAC:EARLY LEARNING FAMILY CENTE Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: PIMPERTON, KERSTYN PAULINE Position: NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHER (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$891.22	Hrs: 0.21	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: ROSALES, DAKOTA Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,619.84	Hrs: 0.36	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/27/2025
Name: PIMPERTON, KERSTYN PAULINE Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL SUB (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$486.04	Hrs: 0.11	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/27/2025
Name: ROSALES, DAKOTA Position: NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHER (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$891.22	Hrs: 0.21	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: LANIER, MICHAEL W Position: NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHER (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$891.22	Hrs: 0.21	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: LANGTON, RAE Position: NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHER SUB (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$405.22	Hrs: 0.09	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/06/2025
Name: LANGTON, RAE Position: SATURDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (05/16/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,619.84	Hrs: 0.36	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/27/2025
Name: RAINS, RANDI D Position: DEPT HEAD SPECIAL ED	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,105.00	Hrs: 0.56	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: CONRAD, KIRSTEN Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,264.00	Hrs: 0.61	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: HUSCHER, JACINDA MARIE Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,264.00	Hrs: 0.61	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: CARRANZA, JESSICA MARIE Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$3,152.00	Hrs: 0.84	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: BEERMAN, SANNA C Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,740.00	Hrs: 0.73	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: AMARO, JENNIFER Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.55 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:CHIEF JOSEPH ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: GRACZYK, WHITNEY LEE Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00 Amount: \$508.00	Hrs: 0.75	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: SCHEI, ANGELA LYNN Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00 Amount: \$508.00	Hrs: 0.75	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: HAYWORTH, ERYN ROSE Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$25.00 Amount: \$508.00	Hrs: 0.75	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/02/2025
Name: LAMBERT, JENNIFER LYNE Position: PROGRAM ASST PREMIUM PAY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$2,264.00	Hrs: 0.61	DAC:CHIEF JOSEPH ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: RAPHAEL, JEWELL Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/30/2025
Name: STORDAHL, CHERIE Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (DO) (01/23/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,295.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/29/2025
Name: SENGER, DERIK Position: DR ED TEACHER/CLASS (10/14/2025)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$51.67 Amount: \$1,562.00	Hrs: 2.52	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/29/2025
Name: SMITH, JODIE Position: ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$25.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 10/02/2025
Name: CUBBAGE, THOMAS RUSSELL Position: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION-DISTRICT	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$20.00 Amount: \$750.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES Effective Date: 08/25/2025
Name: DAMON, DIRK Position: SUB TEACHER (10/6/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/19/2025
Name: CHROSNIAK, ALINA Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
<b>Position: FOOD SERVICE</b>				
Name: JENSEN, MATTHEW Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$14.44 Amount: \$15,342.50	Hrs: 6.25	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/22/2025
Name: BAUCH, DONNA JEAN Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$14.44 Amount: \$9,876.96	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 09/19/2025

**Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES**

Name: PATZER, CYNTHIA Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.96 Amount: \$12,616.56	Hrs: 5.50	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/08/2025
Name: KLOS, KAYLEE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$11,864.16	Hrs: 5.50	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/19/2025
Name: TUMLIN, MICHAELA Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$11,941.20	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:CHIEF JOSEPH ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 10/08/2025
Name: MICKELSON, ALYSON Position: OVERLOAD TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 10/03/2025

**Position: OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL (TRS)**

Name: NIENDICK, CAITLYN Position: MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$49.23 Amount: \$54,346.17	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 11/03/2025
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**Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)**

Name: BRAMMER, SERAFINA Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78 Amount: \$19,632.60	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:EARLY LEARNING FAMILY CENTE Effective Date: 10/07/2025
Name: BEISECKER, KALLISTA LOREN GRACE Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78 Amount: \$20,387.70	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/29/2025
Name: RASMUSSEN, HAILEY Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78 Amount: \$20,387.70	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/29/2025

**Resignation**

**Position: SUPPLEMENTAL**

Name: HARRIS, HOLLY ANN Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: REED, JONATHAN Position: SUB TEACHER (09/10/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/10/2025
Name: HERFORD, PAIDYN RAINE Position: SUB TEACHER (09/25/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/25/2025
Name: PULST, SHAYLA MARIE Position: SUB TEACHER (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: JOHNSON, JESSICA M Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC) (10/01/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 10/01/2025
Name: BRALEY, CAITLIN Position: SUB TEACHER (09/25/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/25/2025
Name: HEARN, TORI CHRISTIAN Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC) (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: LARION, ANDREW COREY ALAN Position: SUB TEACHER (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: ENGEL, TOSHA M Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (08/27/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.55 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 08/27/2025
Name: JOHNS, KELSEY LEIGH Position: SUB TEACHER (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: MAURER-SKERRITT, DAWN MARIE Position: SUB TEACHER (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: HEWITT, MADISON KRYSTINE Position: SUB TEACHER (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025
Name: HOLMES, CARA Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC) (10/13/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 10/13/2025
Name: FINNICUM, KATIE RACHELLE Position: SUB TEACHER (09/25/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/25/2025
Name: HENNING, KIRSTEN Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (09/26/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/26/2025

**Position: CLERICAL**


Name: KUNDEY, ARIANA JEAN Position: OFFICE ASST (10/17/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.97 Amount: \$5,158.88	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/17/2025
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**Position: CROSSING GUARD**

Name: BOUTAIN, DENNIS Position: CROSSING GUARD (10/03/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.54 Amount: \$870.24	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 10/03/2025
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**Position: ENGINEERS**

Name: NELSON, JON C Position: CUSTODIAN (09/18/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.88 Amount: \$1,503.36	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 09/18/2025
Name: GOBERT, ROPER DANIEL Position: CUSTODIAN (10/15/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.88 Amount: \$13,864.32	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/15/2025
<b>Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES</b>				
Name: GEMBERLING, KEVIN EDWIN Position: OVERLOAD TEACHER AIDE (08/27/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.96 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 08/27/2025
Name: HERNANDEZ, BARBARA Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (09/12/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$1,251.90	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/12/2025
<b>Position: PAINTERS</b>				
Name: SHAFFER, RANDY TODD Position: PAINTER (10/06/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$25.84 Amount: \$15,710.72	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 10/06/2025
<b>Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)</b>				
Name: WILSON, ERIN D Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (10/10/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.18 Amount: \$4,252.05	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 10/10/2025
<b>Retirement</b>				
<b>Position: TEACHER</b>				
Name: VINSON, LORI Position: 3RD GRADE TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$61.24 Amount: \$85,890.00	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: BUSCH, THERESA MARGARET Position: COUNSELOR (06/05/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$61.24 Amount: \$85,890.00	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: WICKS O'BRIEN, LINDSEY MARIE Position: 2ND GRADE TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$61.24 Amount: \$85,890.00	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. C.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Heather Spurzem

### TOPIC

Good Apple Awards

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Healthy, Safe, and Secure Schools

### BACKGROUND

Individual letters of appreciation and our "Good Apple" pin have been forwarded to each of the individuals whose achievements are summarized in this notice. This award is an expression of appreciation and affection, and we ask all who have received it to wear the "Good Apple" with pride! If the person is a district employee, a copy of our letter has been placed in their personnel file. What follows are nominations for "Good Apple" awards.

### DISCUSSION

**Amber Rausch, 1st Grade Teacher, Core School at Morningside**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jennifer Martyn, Principal, Core School at Morningside, based on the following email received:

Hi Jen! I wanted to make sure you know what an absolutely incredible educator Amber Rausch is. I'm sure you're already aware but Mrs. Rausch was meeting all of her kids (which is a lot of kids! My biggest class was only ever 10 kids and I struggled to do it!) where they were, with kindness, respect, consistent realistic expectation, and love. It was like I was in a textbook about classroom management and relationship building, without it seeming too cheesy or weird. I can tell how much work she has put in so far this year to teach routines and procedures, and when a child needed corrected (wasn't following directions, got their arms stuck in their shirt, etc.), she met them with grace and reminded them of her expectations. It's obvious she has worked to build meaningful relationships with each of the kids and within the class itself. I felt right at home and rarely is that how I feel when I join a classroom.

Seriously, what a GEM of a teacher. I was observing today to see if there were any struggles and when our shared girl couldn't get her paper in her clipboard, I saw Amber consciously choose to let her struggle a little before she offered help (something I also struggle to do... lol) and our girl GOT IT. And when she worked with her to blend some words with new digraph sounds, she celebrated her LOUDLY and I know our girl gets a kick out of that. Also, when others were earning stickers for expected behavior, Amber told them specifically why they earned it. Our shared girl said, "I want a sticker- a big sticker!" and so Amber had her look at her and she told her EXACTLY what she needed to do to earn her sticker. AND GUESS WHAT! She did what she was supposed to do! YAY!

When the surprise lockdown drill happened, I felt safe in her room, and her kids did a great job with the unexpected transition. When kids know what to expect and feel safe (because their teacher is predictable), they do well with things like that. I don't see that a lot, and I was thrilled to see it today.

Some other things I want to give kudos for:

Amber saw her headed to the bathroom and didn't require her to ask or raise her hand (because she has to go RIGHT when she figures out, she has to go and stopping a child to correct behavior like that is a great way to have a potty accident!) I'm grateful she is reasonable!

Loved to see that as long as she was in her colored square on the carpet, she could move her position as much as she needed. I also loved that the kids could sit on the carpet to work or at their desks, and Mrs. Rausch says "that's a choice you can make," which I know is language she must use throughout the day.

Also she said MANY TIMES "I am here for your success!" and I know they believe that because so do !!!! I got to see my girl do some phonemic awareness stuff (change the P to an S) and I almost cried. SHE HAS COME SO FAR!!! AND HAS LEARNED SO MUCH!!!! And it's exciting for me to see!!!!

Our girl did have some corrections needed and I did not notice any big feelings about it, because all the kids get corrected in a respectful and kind way, and she knows she's not being picked on!

VERY often, I see my kids in a general education class given everything they want, or given WAY too much help, and the instruction I saw Amber give our student was PERFECT! She has independence and success but also has a little bit of "this is what we are doing, and here is where to write it" which is exactly what she needs right now.

When kids needed assistance (with academics or even fixing their clothes), Amber asked their permission to help/assist/touch before doing so. I know as a teacher, it is probably hard to remember to do all those things, but the fact she values respect that much to remember to do that, is super impressive and admirable. Another student was starting to read a little rough and by the end, he really turned it around and she PRAISED him for that and I know he felt good about that! I love that a tough moment doesn't equate to a bad day in Amber's book.

Another kid kept looking at me instead of the board/Amber and Amber allowed me to be the one to redirect, which I appreciate. I know I am not school personnel but I can point a kid back to the screen, and sometimes when I visit, kids WILL stare, and I appreciate that she trusted me to help her get the kid back on track, rather than telling her EVERY TIME she looked at me (which was a lot lol) to look back. Not every "misbehavior" needs paying attention to, and I love to see when a teacher picks her battles.

**Logan Warren, Teacher Assistant, Hannah Crawford, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher and Erica Harp, Lead Registered Nurse, Core School at Morningside**, were recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jennifer Martyn, Principal, Core School at Morningside, based on the following email from a parent:

I couldn't be more proud to be a part of Morningside School. 💖 I must share...slight tears filling my eyes.... good tears! There was a little event this morning and poor little man, Blake was stung by a bee as he lined up to head into school. I am so impressed with all staff who handled the situation just beautifully. (BTW not sure Blake, who is shy, would have even said anything to anyone, however, I happened to see it happen).

Mr. Warren asked me if he was allergic and I let him know, I wasn't sure as this was his 1st bee sting. He took Blake into the nurse right away and assured me she would care for him asap.

I couldn't help it; before I left the parking lot I sent a message to Mrs. Crawford, then thought why don't I just call the school nurse (Shayla) and find out. I got her voicemail and left a message, even before I reached Central Ave, I received a call back from Nurse Erica updating me on Blake's status. "We checked Blake for the stinger, no stinger remained in his neck, we iced it, the area is slightly red, localized, and no adverse reaction or sign of allergic reaction to the sting. However, we will monitor him throughout the day. We also have several EpiPens on hand at all times knowing many of our children have never been stung before and may not know they are allergic."

She then went on to apologize it took her so long to call me. I shared with her no need to apologize and asked if that is their normal procedure to contact the parents asap after an event like that. She said absolutely we do. Truly it wasn't even 20 minutes after the initial bee sting happened. I was blown away at how proactive you all are and so incredibly caring 🙏!!!! Ya I started to cry, but not until I got off the phone with her.... 🙏

I love our school!!!! 🙏 Of course, Mrs. Crawford messaged me with an update as well. 🙏 You all amaze me! Thank YOU for truly caring for our youth, your training of your staff in critical situations, and your amazing leadership 🙏.

**Amanda Haas, Resource 1 Teacher, Core School at Morningside**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jennifer Martyn, Principal, Core School at Morningside, because of the following: Amanda Haas is an exceptionally dedicated and compassionate educator who consistently goes above and beyond to inspire her students. Her passion for teaching English is evident in the way she brings literature, vocabulary, and writing to life in her classroom. Through creative lessons and engaging instruction, she fosters a love of learning and helps each student reach their full potential.

Amanda's commitment to student success extends far beyond the classroom. She takes the time to ensure that every learner, regardless of ability level, receives the individualized support they need to grow academically and personally. Her collaborative spirit and deep understanding of instructional strategies make her a valued resource among her colleagues.

In addition to her outstanding teaching, Amanda is always willing to lend her expertise to fellow special education teachers, offering guidance with IEP development, instructional planning, and technology integration. Her professionalism, empathy, and leadership make her an invaluable member of the educational community, someone who not only uplifts her students but also strengthens the entire school team.

**Michelle Peterson, Health Enhancement Teacher, Core School at Morningside**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jennifer Martyn, Principal, Core School at Morningside, because of the following: Michelle has hit the ground running at Morningside! She has advocated for safety improvements for our gym, our building emergency response processes, and provides ideas and extra support for students. Michelle is conscientious of costs and even helped to negotiate pricing for new mats for her parkour unit in gym class. She truly cares about our students and staff and their well-being. Michelle has also brought fun activities to our building already in her short time here including rugby, cup stacking, and even secured a donor for our students to have special shirts for cross country. Michelle is a true collaborator who wants what is best for everyone at Morningside. We are lucky to have her!

**Jennifer Martyn, Principal, Core School at Morningside**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Ivey Vandermissen, Parent, Core School at Morningside, because of the following: This principal goes above and beyond in all aspects. She is a leader for staff, students, families, and community. She is not afraid to roll up her sleeves and pitch in, whether that is serving children in the lunchroom when they are short staffed, to stepping

in to support the students regardless of their behaviors. She is fair and just in conflict resolution. She sets a standard that all principals and staff should strive to meet.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**


N/A

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The District Board is requested to accept the recommendations of the above individuals for the Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Interim Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at 268-6010.

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

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**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. D.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) TR-35 School Bus Driver Certificates

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

School bus drivers are required to comply with qualifications set forth in Section [20-10-103, MCA](#), and [10.7.111 ARM](#), and file a certificate of compliance with the County Superintendent of Schools.

### DISCUSSION

The following individuals meet the qualifications as school bus drivers: David Schuler, Donald Paulus, Kevin LaRonde, Michael O'Loughlin, and Stefanie Gillen

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


None

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the Montana Office of Public Instruction TR-35 school bus driver certificates for the individuals listed above.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

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MEETING DATE: October 13, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Approval of TR-1 Bus Route Reimbursement Claims

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

The School Board Chairperson is responsible for signing the Bus Route Reimbursement Claims, which are submitted to the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) for payment. These documents identify the bus, driver, and miles per day and reimbursement amount per district. OPI checks their records to ensure that all drivers are licensed and that all buses have been inspected and registered appropriately.

### DISCUSSION

The TR-1 Bus Reimbursement Claims for bus routes for both high school and elementary schools must be approved by the Board and sent to OPI.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


These forms allow the District to receive payment for the transportation provided to our students.

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the TR-1 Bus Route Reimbursement Claims for the bus routes for both the high school and elementary districts.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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	Second						
	Ayes						
	Nays						
	Abstain						

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**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. F.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

**TOPIC**

Incoming Student Attendance Agreements for the 2025-2026 School Year

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

Stewardship and Accountability

**BACKGROUND**

Under the provisions of [MCA 20-5-320](#) – *Attendance with Discretionary Approval* and [MCA 20-5-321](#) – *Attendance with Mandatory Approval – Tuition and Transportation*, and [Board Policy 3141](#) – *Nonresident Student Enrollment*, students from outside of the Great Falls District are requesting to attend school in Great Falls for the 2025-2026 school year.

**DISCUSSION**

The following student is requesting to attend school in Great Falls for the 2025-2026 school year:

STUDENT IDENTIFIER	DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE	GRADE
0919114759	Simms High School	10

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**


Tuition fees to be paid for by the District of Residence.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The District Board is requested to approve the Incoming Student Attendance Agreements for the students listed above, with tuition to be paid for by the District of Residence.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

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**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. G.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Student Activity Accounts for August 2025

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

The authority to establish an extracurricular fund is found in [MCA 20-9-504](#) *Extracurricular Fund for Pupil Functions*. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the establishment and management of student extracurricular funds. The purpose of student extracurricular funds shall be to account for revenues and disbursements of those funds raised by students through recognized student body organizations and activities. Students shall be involved in the decision-making process related to the use of the funds.

### DISCUSSION

In this section, you will find the student activity accounts for the District. The Student Activity Fund Report will be submitted to the Board on a monthly basis for review and approval.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate fiscal implications.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the Student Activity Monthly Report for August 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
<b>CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL</b>				
Total for CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,522.06	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$3,523.43
Total for GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL	\$3,522.06	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$3,523.43
<b>LINCOLN SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$372.40	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$372.55
Total for LINCOLN SCHOOL	\$372.40	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$372.55
<b>LONGFELLOW SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$61.20	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$61.22
Total for LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	\$61.20	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$61.22
<b>LOY SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,240.68	\$0.87	\$0.00	\$2,241.55
Total for LOY SCHOOL	\$2,240.68	\$0.87	\$0.00	\$2,241.55
<b>MEADOW LARK SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,653.57	\$1.43	\$0.00	\$3,655.00
Total for MEADOW LARK SCHOOL	\$3,653.57	\$1.43	\$0.00	\$3,655.00
<b>MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,746.98	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$2,748.05
Total for MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL	\$2,746.98	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$2,748.05
<b>SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$496.28	\$0.19	\$0.00	\$496.47
Total for SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	\$496.28	\$0.19	\$0.00	\$496.47
<b>VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$472.19	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$472.37
Total for VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	\$472.19	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$472.37
<b>WHITTIER SCHOOL</b>				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$630.00	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$630.25
Total for WHITTIER SCHOOL	\$630.00	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$630.25
<b>ELEMENTARY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,195.36</b>	<b>\$5.53</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,200.89</b>

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<b>EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>				
8TH GRADE CLASS	\$206.50	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$206.58
ART DEPARTMENT	\$130.22	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$130.27
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$575.70	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$575.92
DYNAMOS	\$5.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.91
EMMA STRONG	\$3,599.01	\$1.40	\$0.00	\$3,600.41
FISHING CLUB	\$16.47	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.48
IMPACT	\$374.86	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$375.01
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$1,112.58	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$1,113.01
KIDS FIRST	\$112.23	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$112.27
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$33,996.45	\$12.85	(\$1,063.70)	\$32,945.60
RAM SPIRIT	\$40.52	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$40.54
ROBOTICS	\$135.94	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$135.99
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$59.72	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$59.74
STUDENT STORE	\$817.45	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$817.77
SUPERSONICS	\$213.99	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$214.07
VIP MATH-SCIENCE	\$870.29	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$870.63
XTREME TEAM	\$1,650.00	\$0.64	\$0.00	\$1,650.64
YOUTH ALIVE	\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.28
Total for EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$43,923.12	\$16.70	(\$1,063.70)	\$42,876.12
<b>NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>				
ARCHERY CLUB	\$1,582.36	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$1,582.98
EMMA STRONG	\$3,585.71	\$1.40	\$0.00	\$3,587.11
EXTREME TEAM	\$233.10	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$233.19
FISHING CLUB	\$72.01	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$72.04
GRIZ SPIRIT	\$336.36	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$336.49
HOSA	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$31,229.49	\$12.18	\$0.00	\$31,241.67
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	\$630.74	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$630.99
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	\$12.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.62
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$344.88	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$345.01
SENSATIONAL SEVEN'S	\$362.88	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$363.02
SHOP	\$308.02	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$308.14
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$6,424.79	\$2.51	\$0.00	\$6,427.30
STUDENT POP	\$211.19	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$211.27
TAG TEAM	\$2,414.27	\$0.94	\$0.00	\$2,415.21
THE BUSINESS	\$2,064.21	\$0.81	\$0.00	\$2,065.02
TNT TEAM	\$1,016.04	\$0.40	\$0.00	\$1,016.44
URSIDAE TEAM	\$97.72	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$97.76
VIKINGS/GLADI8ORS TEAM	\$200.82	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$200.90
YEARBOOK	\$3,775.72	\$1.47	\$0.00	\$3,777.19
YOUTH ALIVE	\$98.98	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$99.02
Total for NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$55,002.01	\$21.46	\$0.00	\$55,023.47
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$98,925.13</b>	<b>\$38.16</b>	<b>(\$1,063.70)</b>	<b>\$97,899.59</b>

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<b>GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$525.00	(\$7,635.00)	(\$7,110.00)
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$437.00)	(\$437.00)
WRESTLING	(\$5,586.84)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$5,486.84)
SOCCER B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$172.00)	(\$172.00)
X COUNTRY B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$90.00)	(\$90.00)
GOLF B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,594.00)	(\$1,594.00)
VOLLEYBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,580.00)	(\$8,580.00)
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1:1 TECHNOLOGY FINES	\$0.00	\$318.90	\$0.00	\$318.90
AP HISTORY BOOKS	\$1,981.61	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$1,982.38
B AND G TRACK FUND	\$29,959.54	\$40.47	(\$3,158.89)	\$26,841.12
BAND ACTIVITY	\$31,009.66	\$74.12	\$0.00	\$31,083.78
BISON BARISTAS	\$3,772.37	\$1.47	\$0.00	\$3,773.84
BISON BUSINESS	\$5,733.92	\$2.24	\$0.00	\$5,736.16
BISON DANCE TEAM	\$3,700.44	\$1,275.77	(\$3,002.00)	\$1,974.21
BISON DIGITAL VIDEO	\$229.63	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$229.72
BISON LIFE SKILLS	\$181.70	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$181.77
BISON WEAR	\$2,022.10	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$2,022.89
BOYS & GIRLS P.E. POP FUND	\$542.20	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$542.41
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$6,542.64	\$121.98	(\$1,600.00)	\$5,064.62
BOYS SOCCER	\$7,173.88	\$3,310.21	(\$1,600.00)	\$8,884.09
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$15,107.51	\$5.89	\$0.00	\$15,113.40
CHEERLEADERS	\$8,462.77	\$1,776.64	(\$6,042.00)	\$4,197.41
CHOIR/DELPHIAN	\$28,776.66	\$51.24	\$0.00	\$28,827.90
CLASS OF 2025	\$3,964.54	\$1.55	\$0.00	\$3,966.09
CLASS OF 2026	\$2,881.91	\$1.12	\$0.00	\$2,883.03
CLASS OF 2027	\$1,589.98	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$1,590.60
CLASS OF 2028	\$1,093.66	\$250.52	\$0.00	\$1,344.18
CROCHET CLUB	\$295.79	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$295.91
CROSS COUNTRY	\$4,106.96	\$3,440.94	\$0.00	\$7,547.90
DECA CLUB	\$15,433.66	\$6.02	\$0.00	\$15,439.68
ELECTRICAL IT CLASSES	\$9,403.18	\$3.67	\$0.00	\$9,406.85
EMMA STRONG	\$3,611.58	\$1.41	\$0.00	\$3,612.99
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$4,099.35	\$21.61	\$0.00	\$4,120.96
FCCLA	\$1,933.27	\$0.75	\$0.00	\$1,934.02
FOOTBALL FUND	\$28,752.34	\$633.32	(\$8,051.01)	\$21,334.65
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB	\$45.72	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$45.74
FRENCH CLUB	\$43.83	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$43.85
GEOLOGY CLUB	\$2,410.41	\$0.94	\$0.00	\$2,411.35
GERMAN CLUB	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
GFHS CLOTHING CLOSET	\$1,155.20	\$0.45	\$0.00	\$1,155.65
GFHS ROBOTICS CLUB	\$4,604.55	\$1.80	\$0.00	\$4,606.35
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$14,870.97	\$5.18	(\$1,600.00)	\$13,276.15
GIRLS SOCCER	\$14,872.90	\$936.48	(\$1,760.00)	\$14,049.38
GOLF TEAM	\$3,162.08	\$101.10	(\$430.00)	\$2,833.18
GREAT FALLS MUSICALS	\$6,092.76	\$2.38	\$0.00	\$6,095.14
GREEN CLUB	\$138.68	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$138.73
HOSA	\$7,625.77	\$2.98	\$0.00	\$7,628.75
ICE RAGE	\$5,298.29	\$2.07	\$0.00	\$5,300.36
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY CLUB	\$1,778.56	\$0.69	\$0.00	\$1,779.25
INIWA NEWSPAPER	\$814.10	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$814.42
JROTC	\$10,987.30	\$4.29	\$0.00	\$10,991.59
KEY CLUB	\$1,201.08	\$0.47	\$0.00	\$1,201.55
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS 110	\$84.09	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$84.12
MathXL Dual Fees	\$4,944.66	\$1.93	\$0.00	\$4,946.59
MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	\$7,164.60	\$2.80	\$0.00	\$7,167.40
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$26,995.51	\$10.53	\$0.00	\$27,006.04
MUSIC FRUIT	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$1,098.90	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$1,099.33
ORCHESTRA	\$9,562.34	\$313.85	\$0.00	\$9,876.19
PHOTOGRAPHY ART	\$512.82	\$275.31	\$0.00	\$788.13
POP FUND	\$6,996.36	\$2.73	\$0.00	\$6,999.09

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POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL	\$595.80	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$596.03
ROCKETRY CLUB	\$1,231.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,231.29
ROUNDUP ANNUAL	\$16,416.41	\$12,386.23	\$0.00	\$28,802.64
SELECT	\$204.11	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$204.19
SOFTBALL	\$20,746.06	\$8.09	\$0.00	\$20,754.15
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,376.71	\$0.54	\$0.00	\$1,377.25
SPIRIT SHIRTS	\$3,150.27	\$1.23	\$0.00	\$3,151.50
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$21,520.97	\$8.36	(\$98.50)	\$21,430.83
STUDENT LANDSCAPE PROJECT FUND	\$25,153.97	\$2,133.57	(\$5,310.00)	\$21,977.54
SWIM TEAM	\$6,148.07	\$2.40	\$0.00	\$6,150.47
TENNIS	\$1,887.41	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$1,888.15
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$2,723.84	\$201.14	\$0.00	\$2,924.98
VOLLEYBALL	\$24,387.57	\$8.50	(\$2,592.00)	\$21,804.07
WRESTLING	\$4,946.32	\$1.43	(\$1,275.70)	\$3,672.05
YELLOWSTONE FIELD TRIP	\$1,983.86	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$1,984.63
Total for GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$481,710.20	\$28,287.67	(\$54,928.10)	\$455,069.77
<b>ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION</b>				
COFFEE SHOP	\$17,543.92	\$12,461.70	\$0.00	\$30,005.62
LYNX GRAFIX	\$26,456.69	\$2,076.01	(\$306.20)	\$28,226.50
PARIS GIBSON AUTOMOTIVE CLUB	\$3,343.36	\$241.40	\$0.00	\$3,584.76
PARIS GIBSON DESIGNS	\$10,962.60	\$4.28	\$0.00	\$10,966.88
PARIS SCIENCE CLUB	\$1,729.59	\$760.97	\$0.00	\$2,490.56
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$9,356.91	\$3.43	(\$564.00)	\$8,796.34
YEAR BOOK	\$14,721.56	\$3,892.26	\$0.00	\$18,613.82
Total for ATLERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$84,114.63	\$19,440.05	(\$870.20)	\$102,684.48
<b>CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6,749.00)	(\$6,749.00)
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$425.00)	(\$425.00)
SOCCER B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)	(\$100.00)
X COUNTRY B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$884.00)	(\$884.00)
GOLF B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$374.00)	(\$374.00)
VOLLEYBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,425.00)	(\$8,425.00)
ACADEMIC BOWL	\$96.21	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$96.25
ANNUAL	\$78,128.78	\$4,722.20	(\$289.20)	\$82,561.78
AP CHEMISTRY	\$1,290.71	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$1,291.21
ART CLUB	\$1,606.34	\$610.94	(\$65.44)	\$2,151.84
BAND	\$67,624.09	\$74.89	(\$1,317.53)	\$66,381.45
BIOLOGY 3-4	\$1,131.96	\$0.44	\$0.00	\$1,132.40
BOYS SOCCER	\$12,429.94	\$4,042.77	(\$1,666.52)	\$14,806.19
BOYS TRACK	\$10,796.74	\$3.87	(\$884.40)	\$9,916.21
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$13,640.60	\$10,613.46	\$0.00	\$24,254.06
CHEERLEADERS	\$5,257.51	\$62.07	\$0.00	\$5,319.58
CLASS OF 2025	\$12,635.61	\$4.93	\$0.00	\$12,640.54
CLASS OF 2026	\$4,079.49	\$1.47	(\$320.70)	\$3,760.26
CLASS OF 2027	\$817.38	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$817.70
CLASS OF 2028	\$466.22	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$466.40
CMR COFFEE CART	\$28,143.70	(\$24,098.83)	(\$1,041.25)	\$3,003.62
CMR DRAFTING	\$904.32	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$904.67
CMR ELECTRONICS	\$15,558.92	\$26.08	\$0.00	\$15,585.00
CROSS COUNTRY	\$6,856.02	\$2.23	(\$1,152.87)	\$5,705.38
DECA CLUB	\$463.20	\$10,608.32	\$0.00	\$11,071.52
DRAMATICS CLUB	\$27,719.31	\$10.52	(\$765.98)	\$26,963.85
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$1,418.85	\$60.58	\$0.00	\$1,479.43
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$39,547.91	\$15.43	\$0.00	\$39,563.34
FOOTBALL PROGRAMS	\$23,553.68	(\$787.99)	(\$4,791.40)	\$17,974.29
FRENCH CLUB	\$1,392.17	\$0.54	\$0.00	\$1,392.71
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$25,491.28	\$810.24	(\$35.92)	\$26,265.60
GIRLS SOCCER	\$24,776.74	(\$2,394.97)	(\$9,483.77)	\$12,898.00
GOLF TEAM	\$13,798.89	\$353.49	(\$5,191.50)	\$8,960.88
HOSA	\$16,935.51	\$5.82	(\$2,025.00)	\$14,916.33
KEY CLUB	\$4,675.00	\$1.82	\$0.00	\$4,676.82
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$24,594.78	\$9.38	(\$562.95)	\$24,041.21

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT  
 August 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$330.31	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$330.44
NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB	\$113.32	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$113.36
NEWSPAPER	\$3,467.44	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$3,468.79
ORCHESTRA	\$23,586.99	\$234.28	(\$19.47)	\$23,801.80
PHYSICS FIELD TRIP	\$1,347.36	\$0.53	\$0.00	\$1,347.89
ROBOTICS	\$916.32	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$916.68
RUSTLER GEAR	\$3,717.70	\$1.45	\$0.00	\$3,719.15
RUSTLER PRIDE	\$8,093.59	\$6,455.85	(\$75.44)	\$14,474.00
RUSTLERS INC	\$2,312.25	\$0.90	\$0.00	\$2,313.15
SCHOOL STORE	\$38,317.86	\$78.41	(\$1,344.93)	\$37,051.34
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB	\$301.62	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$301.74
SOFTBALL	\$16,401.55	\$6.28	(\$298.15)	\$16,109.68
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,039.14	\$0.41	\$0.00	\$1,039.55
SPEECH & DEBATE	\$1,203.04	\$0.47	\$0.00	\$1,203.51
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$1,715.36	\$3,058.43	\$0.00	\$4,773.79
SWIMMING CLUB	\$5,081.01	\$1.98	\$0.00	\$5,082.99
T.A.P.E. CLUB	\$4,423.13	\$13.58	\$0.00	\$4,436.71
TENNIS	\$10,396.57	\$29.07	\$0.00	\$10,425.64
VICA	\$94.68	\$12.52	\$0.00	\$107.20
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$353.60	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$353.74
VOCAL MUSIC	\$38,172.74	\$14.88	(\$35.00)	\$38,152.62
VOCATIONAL RESOURCE	\$6,161.02	\$2.40	\$0.00	\$6,163.42
VOLLEYBALL	\$27,653.36	\$2,960.10	(\$4,712.56)	\$25,900.90
WRANGLERS	\$3,213.53	\$2,751.87	(\$1,175.00)	\$4,790.40
WRESTLING	\$11,357.64	\$2,005.09	(\$360.81)	\$13,001.92
Total for CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	\$675,602.99	\$22,391.73	(\$54,572.79)	\$643,421.93
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,241,427.82</b>	<b>\$70,119.45</b>	<b>(\$110,371.09)</b>	<b>\$1,201,176.18</b>

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT  
August 2025

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
<b>INDIAN EDUCATION</b>				
INDIAN EDUCATION DRUM GROUP	\$466.82	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$467.00
POW WOW'S	(\$966.37)	(\$0.38)	\$0.00	(\$966.75)
Total for INDIAN EDUCATION	(\$499.55)	(\$0.20)	\$0.00	(\$499.75)
<b>INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$499.55)</b>	<b>(\$0.20)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$499.75)</b>
<b>DISTRICT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,354,048.76</b>	<b>\$70,162.94</b>	<b>(\$111,434.79)</b>	<b>\$1,312,776.91</b>

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogoski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. H.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Lance Boyd

### TOPIC

Lewis and Clark Elementary School Playground Equipment Project between the City of Great Falls and Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS).

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

[Board Policy 7260](#) – *Donations, Endowments, Gifts, and Investments*, provides for accepting gifts that are deemed suitable and appropriate. Donors are required to obtain independent appraisal value of their gift for IRS purposes.

### DISCUSSION

Lewis and Clark Elementary School, in partnership with the City of Great Falls and a Community Block Development Grant (CBDG), recently completed their new inclusive playground on the south side of Lewis and Clark Elementary School. Between Lewis and Clark PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) and the City of Great Falls CBDG, the groups were able to complete this new playground at the total cost of \$232,295.00. The CBDG grant totaled \$153,777 and Lewis and Clark PTA contributed \$78,518. Great Falls Public Schools deeply appreciates its partnership with the City of Great Falls on this successful project.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


None

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the donations of playground and recess equipment, including installation from Lewis and Clark Elementary PTA and the City of Great Falls. The estimated value of playground and recess equipment at Lewis and Clark Elementary School is \$232,295.00

For more information or questions regarding this item, please contact Executive Director Lance Boyd at (406) 268-6008 or Lewis and Clark Elementary School Principal Ben Jaques at (406) 268-6705.

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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. I.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Lance Boyd

### TOPIC

Great Falls High School (GFHS) Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art National Portfolio Day Travel Request

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

GFHS AP Studio Art Teacher Cortni Harant is requesting permission to take AP Studio Art students to Tucson, Arizona, traveling October 23 through October 26, 2025. Three, possibly four, students are eligible for this trip. National Portfolio Day allows students to gain individual and personal review of their art portfolios with twenty (20) accredited post-secondary art schools. In addition, students will be able to visit venues featuring contemporary and historic works of art.

### Discussion

Students (via personal funds, fundraising, or scholarships) will be responsible for airfare, ground transportation, lodging and food. No district funds will be used for this trip.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the travel of the Great Falls High School (GFHS) Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art students to Tucson, Arizona, October 23 – 26, 2025,

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001, or Executive Director Lance Boyd at (406) 268-6008.

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September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Mrs. Heather Hoyer,

Three, possibly four, AP Studio Art students from Great Falls High School would like to attend the National Portfolio Day in Tucson, Arizona on October 25<sup>th</sup>, given your permission. The Tucson National Portfolio Day features nearly twenty accredited post-secondary art schools with the sole purpose of providing individual reviews of student portfolios. This type of in-process critique is extremely valuable and in years past, pre-admission and scholarships have been offered onsite. While in Tucson we would also use the opportunity to visit venues featuring contemporary and historic works of art. Please note the itinerary provided is tentative as some opportunities are still pending finalization.

To attend the National Portfolio Day in Tucson, we intend to fly on Allegiant airlines from Great Falls to Mesa on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. In Mesa we would rent a vehicle and travel to a vacation rental in Tucson. We would return the rental and fly home on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup>. The students, along with their instructor, Cortni Harant, will miss two academic days, but will return to school on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

The cost will run \$450-500 per student and that would cover lodging, breakfast, and travel for the entire trip. Students have grant and fundraising opportunities to offset costs. No District funds will be used for this trip.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cortni Harant".

Mrs. Cortni Harant, maker/teacher/public servant  
GFHS Art Department Chair, 2016-present  
MAEA President, 2017-2021  
PGSMOA Board, 2016-2025, past president, 3rd BOD term  
Urban Art Project Director, 2019-present  
406-268-6362, classroom  
406-260-6532, cell

1900 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls, MT 59405

**DRAFT - 2025 TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

WED, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pack boxes with personal items and portfolios. Put toiletries and medications in carry on.  
Order groceries to pick up after arrival

TH, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Be at GF airport at 11:30 AM, bring your ID and spending \$\$\$  
Leave GF at 1: 05 PM – eat before you arrive, snacks can be taken on the plane, no liquids  
Arrive PHX at 2:32 PM via Allegiant Airlines  
Pick up rental vehicle – TURO Reservation  
Visit Mesa Art Center, open 10-5, free  
Drive to Tucson, 1 hr 40 min.  
Visit MOCA, free from 6-9, Odd Dogs Food Truck & Music - Dinner paid individually  
Pick up Groceries  
Drive to AirBNB (15 min drive)

FRI, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> \*\*\* *Friday is the primary day still in process of confirmation.*

Breakfast at House, pack snacks/lunches  
Hit gas station store for personal purchases of beverages and/or snacks and ice  
Botanical Gardens for the Morning (10 min. to UA)  
Picnic or Pick Up Lunch (packed earlier)  
1 PM – Tour UA for tour and campus museums  
5PM – Celtic Festival, dinner @ venue paid individually, entry cost covered  
Celtic Festival, 5PM \$11.75 students, ~~\$23~~ teacher student rate for teacher too

SAT, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at house, pack snacks/lunches – leave by 8:45  
9 AM - University of Arizona for Nat'l Portfolio Day, (10minutes) arrive at 9 AM, review 10AM until 2PM  
Share portfolios and responses at home, have snacks/food  
Visit 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Warehouse District Galleries, explore Tucson Murals, <https://muralmap.tucsonaz.gov/>  
6PM - Tucson Food Truck Round Up, 101 6<sup>th</sup> Ave

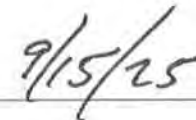
SUN, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast at House, pack snacks for the plane  
Clean up rooms, pack up and head out by 5:15 AM  
Drive to Phoenix-Mesa Airport (1 hr 45 min drive) – gas up rental  
Arrive at Airport at 7:15 AM – check in rental vehicle  
Leave PHX at 8:42 AM  
Back in GF at 12:15 PM – eat lunch with your family, rest up for school tomorrow

Signature Below Indicate Administration Approval:




Goff Habel, GFHS Principal



Date



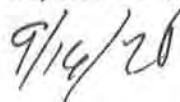
Dusty Molyneaux, GFPD Fine Arts Supervisor




Date



1900 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls, MT 59405



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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. J.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Jackie Mainwaring

### TOPIC

Approval of Charles M. Russell (CMR) High School Student Government Conference Attendance Request

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability and Student Achievement

### BACKGROUND

Per [Board Policy 2320](#) *Instruction – Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education*, field trips which take students out of school two or more days require Board approval.

CMR Student Government Advisor/English Teacher, Ryan Anderson, is requesting permission to have fifty-three (53) students, himself and one (1) chaperone attend the Montana Association of Student Councils Conference in Great Falls, MT taking place November 16-18, 2025.

### Discussion

Students will miss two days of classroom instruction but will learn valuable skills in the world of student government and leadership. Students will have the opportunity to hear from three (3) national speakers regarding leadership and will have the opportunity to network with student leaders from across the state and attend presentations by a variety of professionals and student leaders. Since the conference will be taking place in Great Falls, students will be able to attend school if they have a test or project that can't be missed and will have the opportunity to rejoin the conference.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Money raised by the student government members to attend leadership training and conferences will pay for the registration fees. No district funds will be used for this trip

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve Charles M. Russell High School Student Government to attend the Montana Association of Student Councils Conference, taking place November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at CMR High School and the Heritage Inn.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001, or Executive Director Jackie Mainwaring at (406) 268-6006.

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## C. M. Russell High School

228 17th Ave NW  
Great Falls, MT 59404  
(406)268-6143

Received by:

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GFPS Executive  
Director's Office

September 30, 2025

Jackie Mainwaring  
District Office Building  
1100 4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Great Falls, MT 59405

Dear Mrs. Mainwaring:

I am asking Great Falls Public Schools for permission to take 53 students, myself, and one chaperone (Jordan Hollern) to the Montana Association of Student Councils Conference in Great Falls, MT. It will be held from November 16 through November 18.

These students will miss two days of school and will arrange to get assignments from their teachers before departing. Students have the luxury of staying at their own homes for this conference and we have instructed them that they can attend school if necessary (a test or project that can't be missed) and then rejoin the conference. It should be an extraordinary learning opportunity for these students.

Money raised by the student government to attend leadership training and conferences will pay for the registration fees.


Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please call me at 268-6166.

Sincerely

Ryan Anderson  
Student Government Advisor/English  
CMR High School

Jamie McGraw, C.M. Russell Principal

Jackie Mainwaring, Asst. Superintendent

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Consent

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** V. K.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Brian Patrick

### TOPIC

Resolution to Dispose of Unsuitable District Property

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

Montana statutes [MCA 20-6-604](#) and [20-20-204](#) and [Board Policy 7251](#) require that Trustees adopt a resolution whenever a decision is made to sell or dispose of property. The statutes further require that the District provide notice of such sales or disposal (in the same manner as school elections, i.e., publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation and posting the notice in three public places in the district) and allow fourteen (14) days for possible appeal.

### DISCUSSION

Items listed on the attachment are broken and/or no longer suitable for District use. As appropriate, materials will be offered for purchase recycling, or taken to the local landfill.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The advertising required by law will cost the District approximately \$225.00.

### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the resolution to declare the items listed in the agenda as surplus property.


For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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## October 2025 Surplus

Quantity	Description	Condition
726	Chairs	Fair
238	Tables/Desks	Fair
52	Carts	Fair
2	White Boards	Fair
14	Bookshelves/Bookcases	Fair
24	File Cabinets	Fair
2	Cabinet	Fair
600+	Various Student Uniforms	Worn/Obsolete
4	Ovens	Broken
1	Carpet Extractor	Fair
1	Floor Scrubber	Fair
1	30 Slot Mail Cubby	Fair
5	Magazine Rack	Fair
6	Sewing Machines	Fair
25	Lab Caddies	Fair
1	Rockwell Shaper	Broken
1	Pellet Machine	Working
1	Westernhouse Transformer	Broken
1	GM Water Cooler	Fair
1	Kiln controler	Broken
2	Rolling Volleyball Standard	Fair
1	Rowing Machine	Broken
1	Leg Extention bench	Broken
3	Warming boxes	Fair
3	microphone cases	Fair
2	Amp/Speaker	Broken
1	Pressure washer/steamer	Fair
10 boxes	Locker combos	Fair
Various	Punch bowls	Fair
5	Book Shelf frame	Fair
5	Overhead projectors	Broken
8	Tires	Broken
2	Step set - 3 steps	Fair
1	Rolling Chalkboard	Fair
Box	Glass Bottles	Fair
Various	Shelving Units	Broken
1	Eyewash Station	Broken
5	Doors	Broken
7	Projector Screens	broken
5	Podiums	Broken
1	Wax-O-Matic	Broken
25	Tables/Desks	Broken
5	Carts	Broken

3	Cabinets	Broken
1	Oven	Broken
1	Carpet Shampooer	Broken
1	Microphish Machine	Broken
1	1995 Ford Aerostar Van	Broken

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Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Action

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** VII. A.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Financial Report and Check Register for August 2025

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

The check register and bank reconciliation are available in the Business Office. Trustees Bronson, Skornogoski and Turoski act as the Board's liaisons and review the financial data.

### DISCUSSION

This monthly update on the fiscal business of the District is designed to provide Trustees and the public with up-to-date and timely information on revenue and expenditures, fiscal operations, and the overall financial position of the Great Falls Public Schools.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

See attached reports.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The District Board is requested to accept the monthly financial report and approve the register of payments for August 2025.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at (406) 268-6050.

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**Great Falls Public Schools**  
**Fund Budget Report**  
**August 2025**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
<b>101</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY GENERAL</b>				
<b>REVENUE</b>					
1XXX Local	(\$14,035,051.93)	(\$100,497.84)	(\$319,775.63)	(\$13,715,276.30)	97.72
3XXX State	(\$43,765,621.15)	(\$2,941,536.86)	(\$2,941,536.86)	(\$40,824,084.29)	93.28
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$57,800,673.08)	(\$3,042,034.70)	(\$3,261,312.49)	(\$54,539,360.59)	94.36
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
1XX Salaries	\$43,357,413.34	\$761,121.25	\$1,452,926.26	\$41,904,487.08	96.65
2XX Benefits	\$5,521,262.00	\$84,205.38	\$165,470.66	\$5,355,791.34	97.00
3XX Contracted	\$903,005.21	\$10,183.45	\$40,697.09	\$862,308.12	95.49
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$2,398,250.00	\$179,622.06	\$347,251.85	\$2,050,998.15	85.52
5XX Other Services	\$1,330,087.11	\$10,200.24	\$25,619.07	\$1,304,468.04	98.07
61X Supplies	\$1,603,325.60	\$98,399.41	\$200,401.74	\$1,402,923.86	87.50
62X Energy Supplies	\$56,500.00	\$4,048.43	\$4,048.43	\$52,451.57	92.83
64X Books	\$394,234.20	\$76,048.17	\$77,000.78	\$317,233.42	80.47
66X Minor Equipment	\$224,422.60	\$2,141.80	\$2,141.80	\$222,280.80	99.05
68X Software	\$541,720.31	\$34,491.50	\$240,627.60	\$301,092.71	55.58
7XX Capital Outlay	\$225,619.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225,619.29	100.00
8XX Misc	\$574,272.00	\$108.45	\$375.51	\$573,896.49	99.93
9XX Transfers	\$670,561.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$670,561.42	100.00
Others					
Subtotal:	\$57,800,673.08	\$1,260,570.14	\$2,556,560.79	\$55,244,112.29	95.58
<b>201</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL</b>				
<b>REVENUE</b>					
1XXX Local	(\$6,686,259.81)	(\$98,912.72)	(\$202,768.80)	(\$6,483,491.01)	96.97
3XXX State	(\$21,072,849.85)	(\$1,410,897.82)	(\$1,410,897.82)	(\$19,661,952.03)	93.30
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$27,759,109.66)	(\$1,509,810.54)	(\$1,613,666.62)	(\$26,145,443.04)	94.19
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
1XX Salaries	\$19,711,558.27	\$418,073.64	\$801,827.58	\$18,909,730.69	95.93
2XX Benefits	\$2,582,439.00	\$48,740.64	\$95,306.11	\$2,487,132.89	96.31
3XX Contracted	\$699,122.18	\$12,697.86	\$30,332.93	\$668,789.25	95.66
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$1,512,100.00	\$96,474.50	\$196,959.93	\$1,315,140.07	86.97
5XX Other Services	\$1,367,125.58	\$3,449.91	\$15,243.09	\$1,351,882.49	98.89
61X Supplies	\$912,203.00	\$68,286.13	\$102,836.59	\$809,366.41	88.73
62X Energy Supplies	\$31,600.00	\$1,948.78	\$1,948.78	\$29,651.22	93.83
64X Books	\$181,347.00	\$570.09	\$1,799.13	\$179,547.87	99.01
66X Minor Equipment	\$101,874.00	\$2,555.35	\$6,055.32	\$95,818.68	94.06
68X Software	\$295,998.04	\$11,285.83	\$112,853.61	\$183,144.43	61.87
7XX Capital Outlay	\$180,470.59	\$0.00	\$403,166.75	(\$222,696.16)	-123.40
8XX Misc	\$183,272.00	\$61.29	\$192.84	\$183,079.16	99.89
9XX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	\$27,759,109.66	\$664,144.02	\$1,768,522.66	\$25,990,587.00	93.63
<b>110</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION</b>				
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Subtotal:	(\$3,999,987.00)	(\$141,634.75)	(\$178,152.67)	(\$3,821,834.33)	95.55
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Subtotal:	\$3,999,987.00	\$6,801.81	\$18,286.06	\$3,981,700.94	99.54

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<u>Account</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
<b>210</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,991,939.00)	(\$51,673.82)	(\$71,695.91)	(\$1,920,243.09)	96.40
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$1,991,939.00	\$3,836.15	\$9,810.06	\$1,982,128.94	99.51
<b>112</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$5,391,275.00)	(\$90,576.47)	(\$707,104.82)	(\$4,684,170.18)	86.88
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$5,391,275.00	\$172,829.65	\$287,141.82	\$5,104,133.18	94.67
<b>114</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY RETIREMENT</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$8,673,165.49)	(\$51,185.55)	(\$51,901.31)	(\$8,621,264.18)	99.40
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$8,673,165.49	\$158,287.30	\$349,073.49	\$8,324,092.00	95.98
<b>214</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$6,882,947.50)	(\$19,922.10)	(\$20,274.60)	(\$6,862,672.90)	99.71
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Others	Subtotal:	\$6,882,947.50	\$78,043.21	\$197,683.62	\$6,685,263.88	97.13
<b>117</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY ADULT EDUCATION</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$565,880.00)	(\$1,493.08)	(\$8,501.97)	(\$557,378.03)	98.50
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$565,880.00	\$17,559.67	\$34,160.36	\$531,719.64	93.96
<b>217</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$594,845.00)	(\$1,101.58)	(\$5,645.93)	(\$589,199.07)	99.05
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$594,845.00	\$13,888.07	\$20,202.88	\$574,642.12	96.60
<b>128</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$398,010.33)	(\$41,610.59)	(\$43,996.90)	(\$354,013.43)	88.95
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$398,010.33	\$778.96	\$759.96	\$397,250.37	99.81
<b>228</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$96,876.45)	(\$20,274.17)	(\$21,389.05)	(\$75,487.40)	77.92
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$96,876.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96,876.45	100.00
<b>129</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY FLEX</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$911,910.67)	(\$28,866.32)	(\$29,882.72)	(\$882,027.95)	96.72
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$911,910.67	\$2,462.00	\$2,462.00	\$909,448.67	99.73

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<u>Account</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
<b>229</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL FLEX</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$519,904.82)	(\$94.34)	(\$224.15)	(\$519,680.67)	99.96
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$519,904.82	\$1,500.00	\$20,900.00	\$499,004.82	95.98
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<b>160</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY BUILDING</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$752,129.27)	(\$6,003.16)	(\$11,867.03)	(\$740,262.24)	98.42
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$752,129.27	\$23,448.70	\$68,946.00	\$683,183.27	90.83
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<b>260</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$123,334.59)	(\$103.50)	(\$503.68)	(\$122,830.91)	99.59
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$123,334.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123,334.59	100.00
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<b>161</b>	<b>ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$4,016,872.92)	(\$2,423.51)	(\$9,530.51)	(\$4,007,342.41)	99.76
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$4,016,872.92	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$4,004,872.92	99.70
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<b>261</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE</b>					
<b>REVENUE</b>						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,826,180.06)	(\$1,161.40)	(\$4,713.07)	(\$1,821,466.99)	99.74
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
	Subtotal:	\$1,826,180.06	\$4,359.51	\$6,268.93	\$1,819,911.13	99.66

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**Great Falls Public Schools**  
**Check Register**  
August 2025  
Action Item

**Accounts Payable**

Starting Check No: 140683  
Ending Check No: 140975  
  
Total: \$1,117,661.95

**Payroll**


Starting Check No: 84462  
Ending Check No: 84546  
  
Total: \$128,632.52

Direct Deposit

Total: \$974,445.03

Payroll ACH Payments

Total: \$1,850,230.03

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Action

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** VII. B.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Luke Diekhans

### TOPIC

Approval of Easement Request from Northwestern Energy

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

### BACKGROUND

Northwestern Energy is requesting a fifteen (15) foot easement from Great Falls Public Schools on a piece of property at the Siebel Soccer Complex covering the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 20 North, Range 4 East. This easement will allow for the replacement of the current Montana Department of Environmental Quality's air quality monitoring station at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South. A map and illustration of the request are attached.

### DISCUSSION

The purpose of the request is to provide fifteen (15) feet of permanent easement through the property. This will allow for the installation of a new air quality monitoring station for the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. The new station will be located outside of the District's property line, however the power supply will need to pass through this easement.

Great Falls Public Schools relies on these monitoring stations to make daily decisions regarding air quality based on the current environmental conditions. Having a station in this location will allow the District to make informed decisions regarding daily outdoor activities for our students across the district.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

**NONE**

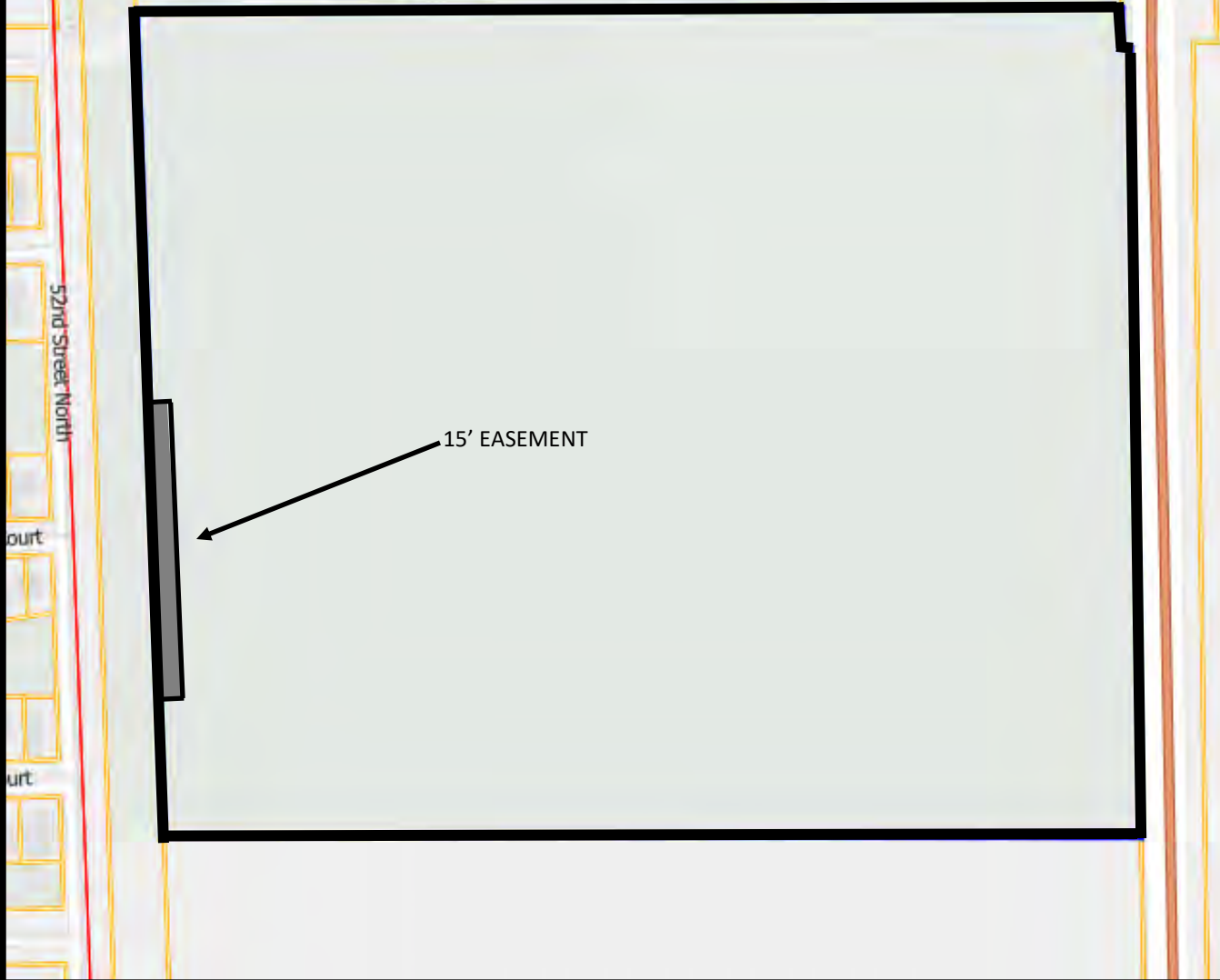
### RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve a fifteen (15) foot easement request from Northwestern Energy for the purpose of running a power supply to a new Montana Department of Environmental Quality air quality monitoring station as presented.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001, or Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans at 406 268-6050.

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EXHIBIT A




GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 04 EAST, P.M.M.  
SECTION 3 : A tract of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$



Figure 4: a map marker for the proposed monitor location, Google Maps satellite view.



Figure 2: a particulate matter monitoring site installed this year on MSU Northern's campus in Havre; this site will look identical to the new equipment installed in Great Falls

 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Turoski	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogowski	Johnson	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

## GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**MEETING DATE:** October 13, 2025

**CATEGORY:** Report

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** IX. A.

**CABINET MEMBER:** Heather Hoyer

### TOPIC

Summer 2026 Innovative Learning Program

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Student Achievement

### BACKGROUND

Great Falls Public Schools and the generous donors who support the Innovative Tax Credit Program share a vision of using program resources to provide high quality, experiential extensions to learning. The Summer Innovative Learning Program reflects this vision, providing elementary students with opportunities to participate in free summer learning and field trips, and high school students with opportunities to earn credit through mentoring the elementary students.

### Discussion

This fall, a committee composed of two high school principals (Jamie McGraw and Geff Habel), two elementary principals (Nicole Heintzelman and Ben Jacques), a transportation and safety specialist (Justin Zeissler), a community member (Gerry Jennings), and the Superintendent met to design a framework, teacher application, and timeline to meet the following requirements:

1. Two-day experiences offered between the first and last day of summer.
  - a. Grade bands 1-3 are eligible for participation in July and August to allow for Jumpstart participation.
  - b. Any grade band is eligible and high school students may participate as peer teachers or mentors. High Schools students may earn ¼ Transformational Learning credit if they participate in the planning of the experience, as well as attend both days of the event. They must also be involved in the evaluation of the experience to provide input for program review/improvement.
  - c. One day is classroom based at the high school Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) / Innovative Learning Center, one day is field work.
  - d. Topics and days cannot be duplicated.
  - e. Topics must be Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) related and tied to Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) approved academic standards.

2. Learning experiences are led by one elementary and one secondary teacher who work together to create unique standards-focused opportunities.
3. Maximum enrollment is thirty (30), minimum enrollment is fifteen (15) – to allow for bussing.
4. Teachers are paid a stipend of \$1,000 per teacher. There is a \$3,000 budget for transportation and supplies per experience.
5. Teacher applications open today, October 13, 2025, and close December 2, 2025. Learning experiences will be announced and advertised on December 19, 2025, with student registration opening January 3, 2026.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None. The Innovative Summer Learning Program will be completely funded by Innovative Tax Credit money.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

This report is for information only. No Action is needed at this time.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001.

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