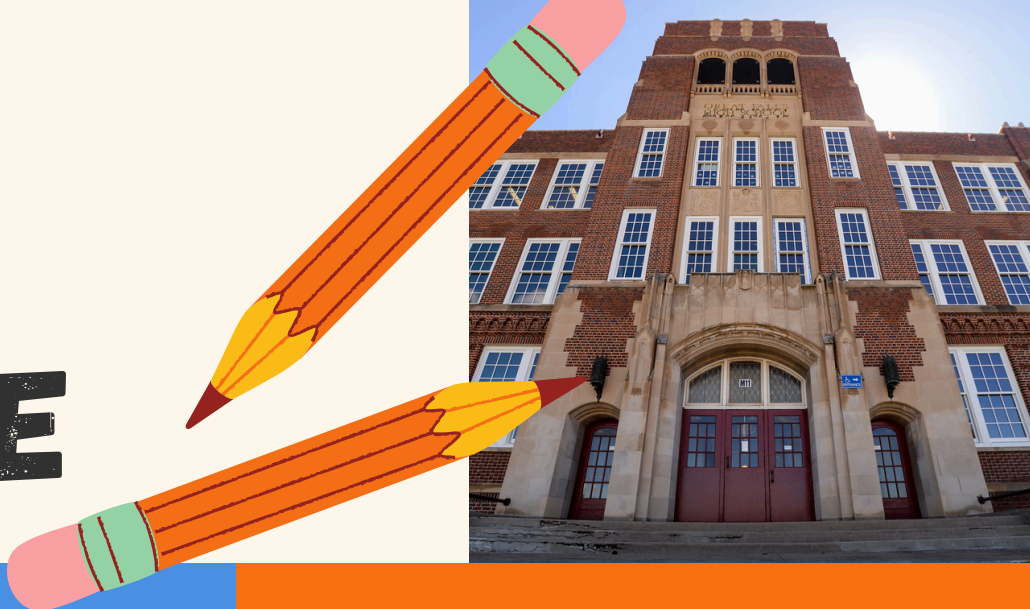


# GFPS SUMMER INSTITUTE



**JUNE 8–9, 2026**

CMR High School

**AUGUST 19–20, 2026**

Great Falls High School

Sessions run throughout the day

**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Attend as many sessions as you choose to.

## WHY ATTEND?

- ➔ Complete all PIR hours in one place
- ➔ Choose sessions relevant to your classroom
- ➔ Learn from colleagues across the district
- ➔ Start the year with new strategies and ideas

## CHOOSE FROM 70+ PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

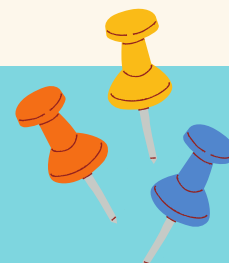
Attend the sessions that fit your interest and schedule.

Bring your laptop and your enthusiasm for learning!



## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ➔ Topics including:
  - AI tools for educators
  - Classroom management & student behavior
  - Content-specific strategies
  - Instructional practices
  - Collaboration with colleagues
- ➔ Sessions led by district educators and invited presenters
- ➔ Flexible schedule: earn 2–18 PIR hours
- ➔ Food trucks available during the common lunch hour



## HOW TO REGISTER (OPENS APRIL 1ST)

1. Log into PIR eCentral
2. Search for “Summer Institute”
3. Register for the course
4. Attend sessions and earn PIR hours



The full session catalog and schedule can be found here.

For more information check out the FAQ or Contact the Curriculum Department  
Beckie Frisbee [406-268-6761] or Rachel Cutler [406-268-6037]

# SUMMER INSTITUTE FAQ

## **Do I have to attend all four days?**

No. Teachers from any building may attend as many or as few sessions as they like on the four scheduled days.

## **Are there other PIR options available?**

Yes. PIR can be earned through a variety of other options including: MFPE Conference, Special Request, OPI Summer Institute & Learning Hub, IEFA specific offerings, and a few non-summer PIR options.

## **How do I register?**

Register once in PIR eCentral by searching for "Summer Institute."

## **Do I register for individual sessions?**

No. You register for the institute as a whole. You will choose sessions from the schedule when you arrive.

## **How many PIR hours can I earn?**

Teachers can earn between 2 and 18 PIR hours depending on how many sessions they attend.

## **What kinds of sessions will be offered?**

Sessions will be offered in 2, 3, 4 or 6 hour increments on a wide variety of topics.

## **Do I need to stay all day?**

No. Teachers may attend only the sessions they choose.

## **Will food be available?**

Food trucks will be available during the common lunch hour. Staff may also bring their own lunch.

## **Who is presenting the sessions?**

Sessions will be led by district educators and invited expert presenters.

