EAST HELENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SUCCESS FOR ALL

April 13, 2026 Radley Elementary Board Report Gus Somerfeld

- Our Jumpstart/Summer PALS program is coming along nicely. We currently have roughly 100 students enrolled, 80 of which qualify for the Jumpstart section of HB352. Our enrollment numbers are down from last year, but we will continue to potentially widen the qualifying agent and/or include a math component.
- The administration and teaching staff at Radley Elementary are currently engaged in the meticulous process of developing class lists for the upcoming academic year, a task we approach with the utmost gravity and professional care. Our primary objective is to create heterogeneous sections that foster a diverse and dynamic learning environment for every child. This complex puzzle requires us to balance a multitude of critical factors, including gender parity, the strategic separation of specific student pairings to optimize social harmony, and the careful distribution of academic performance levels across all classrooms. Our educators spend exhaustive hours collaborating and advocating for the individual needs of their students, ensuring that each placement is intentional and designed for maximum growth. We want to assure the Board that this is not a process of simple random assignment, but rather a deeply considered pedagogical endeavor aimed at setting the stage for a successful and equitable school year.
- April's early release sets up the foundation for the 2025-26 school year at the classroom level. Our teachers will be working on a variety of items to help prepare for next year. The main tasks include: adjustments to pacing guides and making sure priority standards have been identified and proficiency scales are created, creating class lists for next year, and doing some teaming to help close out the 2025-2026 school year.
- During the upcoming School Leadership Team (SLT) meeting, we will transition our focus toward strategic planning for the 2026-27 school year, prioritizing a roadmap that addresses both operational efficiency and instructional excellence. A primary agenda item involves the finalization and implementation of Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) dates, ensuring these touchpoints are structured to maximize family engagement and communication. We will also engage in a comprehensive review of master schedule considerations, exploring creative adjustments to optimize instructional minutes and resource allocation. To ensure continuous improvement, we are slated to discuss organizational changes specifically designed to rectify identified program shortcomings and bridge existing gaps in student support. By aligning our core focuses for the 2026-27 school year with these structural updates, the SLT aims to cultivate a more robust, responsive, and high-achieving learning environment for the entire Radley Elementary community.

- Upcoming Events:
  - 3rd Grade to Museum of the Rockies
  - 4th Grade to the Helena Symphony

- School Family Assembly (Courage)
- 3rd Grade to Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
- 4th Grade Agriculture Day
- 5th Grade Band Concert
- 4th Grade to Gates of the Mountains

- Discipline Report

March Resolution Resolution Data				
Total Resolutions	**Total Students**	**3rd Grade**	**4th Grade**	**5th Grade**
19	12	16	1	2
Before Class	**After Class**	**During Passing**	**During Lunch/Recess**	**During Class**
0	2	4	3	10
Classroom	**Cafeteria**	**Hallway/Stairs/Gym**	**Restroom**	**Playground**
8	2	2	1	6

Year to Date Resolutions				
Total Resolutions	**Total Students**	**3rd Grade**	**4th Grade**	**5th Grade**
347	98	174	141	32
Before Class	**After Class**	**During Passing**	**During Lunch/Recess**	**During Class**
21	16	27	97	121
Classroom	**Cafeteria**	**Hallway/Stairs/Gym**	**Restroom**	**Playground**
136	20	28	12	111

2025-2026 --- Radley Discipline Report

TYPE of REFERRAL

	General Misbehavior	Open Defiance	Fighting or Intent to Harm	Bullying	Bus Discipline	Chronic Minor Behavior	Weapons or Substances	Vandalism	Threat or Intimidation	Theft	Harrassment	Profanity	monthly totals
September	15	13	7	1		5		2	5		6	1	55
October	8	20	15	2	1	7			7		5		65
November	8	10	7			2			8	1	2	1	39
December	3	18	5	2		5			3	1	7	1	45
January	13	22	4			2		1	2	3	5	1	53
February	15	30	5	1		10		3	4	3	2		73
March	4	6	2			2			2		1	2	19
April													0
May/June													0
total	66	119	45	6	1	33	0	6	31	8	28	6	349

CONSEQUENCES

	Warning	Time out	Work Detail	Conference	Parent Meeting	Bus Suspension	Recess Det.	Lunch Detention	Detention	**ISS	***OSS	Alternative	monthly totals
September	3	5	1	1	1	1	16	4		9	3	11	55
October	2	4		1	3	1	15	2		23	9	5	65
November		1	1		2		7			10	8	10	39
December	1	2		3	2		21	4		3	9		45
January		4			8		11			15	4	11	53
February		3	1		5		12	1		22	16	13	73
March	2	3					7	1		4	2		19
April													0
May/June													0
total	8	22	3	5	21	2	89	12	0	86	51	50	349

* Every office discipline referral results in a parent phone call, at a minimum.
** In-School Suspension
*** Out of School Suspension