

AGENDA

Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
June 22, 2026



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
Paige Henning	Trustee
Marlee Sunchild	Trustee
Amie Thompson	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	Director of Human Resources
Jeff Williams	Director of Information Technology
Katelyn Marsik	Director of the GFPS Foundation



Great Falls Public Schools Board of Trustees Meeting

AGENDA

June 22, 2026

5:30 p.m.

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

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I.	CALL TO ORDER – PUBLIC DECLARATION OF RECORDED MEETING	Chairperson Johnson
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III.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Chairperson Johnson
IV.	ADOPT AGENDA	Chairperson Johnson
V.	APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA	Chairperson Johnson
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Chairperson
Johnson

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chairperson
Johnson

Friday, June 26, 2026	11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.	Safety Town Celebration	Skyline Early Learning Family Center, 3300 33 rd St NE
Monday, July 13, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, August 03, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Thursday, August 13, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Board Work Session – Budget Adoption Review	District Offices Building
Monday, August 17, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building

ACTION TO ADJOURN

Chairperson
Johnson

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Minutes of the June 8, 2026 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 June 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting are presented for approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026 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 at (406) 268-6050.

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1 **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**
2 **OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
3 **HELD JUNE 8, 2026**
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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 4th Street South, on the 8th day of
7 June 2026.

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9 At 5:30 pm, Chairperson Johnson called to order the Regular Meeting of the Board of
10 Trustees and informed the participants and audience that the meeting was being
11 recorded per Board Policy 1420.

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13 **ROLL CALL:** Luke Diekhans took roll call.

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15 **Trustees Present:** Gordon Johnson, Chairperson
16 Kim Skornogoski, Vice Chairperson
17 Bill Bronson
18 Paige Henning
19 Marlee Sunchild
20 Amie Thompson
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22 **Trustee Excused:** Craig Duff
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24 **Others Present:** Luke Diekhans, Director of Business Operations; Lance Boyd and
25 Jackie Mainwaring, Executive Directors for Student Achievement; Jeff Williams, Director
26 of Information Technology; and Katelyn Marsik, Director of the Great Falls Public
27 Schools Foundation.

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29 Also present was Tom Cabbage, Great Falls Education Association (GFEA) President.
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31 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Johnson.
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34 **ADOPT AGENDA**

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36 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Kim Skornogoski, passed unanimously to adopt the
37 agenda as presented.
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40 **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

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42 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Paige Henning, passed unanimously to
43 approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
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45 **A. Minutes of the May 26, 2026, Regular Board Meeting** – The Board approved the
46 minutes of the May 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting as presented.
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1 **B. Personnel Actions** – The Board approved the Personnel Actions as presented.

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3 **C. Good Apple Awards** – The Board approved the nominations of Good Apple Awards
4 for Erica LaTray, Librarian, North Middle School; and Lori Vinson, Third Grade Teacher;
5 Katelyn Lindland, Kindergarten Teacher; and Lainie Warneke, ECS Teacher – all from
6 Valley View Elementary School.

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8 **D. Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) TR-35 School Bus Driver Certificates**
9 The Board approved the Montana OPI TR-35 School Bus Driver Certificates for the
10 individuals listed in the agenda.

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12 **E. Incoming Student Attendance Agreements for the 2026-2027 School Year** – The
13 Board approved the incoming student attendance agreements for the 2026-2027 school
14 year for the students listed in the agenda. Tuition will be paid for by the District of
15 Residence.

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17 **F. Outstanding (More Than One Year Old) Warrants (Checks)** – The Board
18 approved the cancelation of the outstanding warrants (checks) listed in the agenda in
19 accordance with MCA 20-9-223.

20 21 22 **COMMUNICATION**

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24 **A. Superintendent Report** – Executive Director Boyd delivered the Superintendent’s
25 Report on behalf of Superintendent Hoyer, who is currently in Seattle with a contingency
26 of Great Falls Community Partners touring Janicki Industries, a family and employee-
27 owned aerospace company expanding in Great Falls. Mr. Boyd introduced Kathy
28 Wanner, who highlighted the achievements of seven (7) Special Olympians in
29 attendance at the Board meeting who won gold medals in their respective events at the
30 State Spring and Summer Special Olympics Games. He acknowledged Ms. Wanner
31 and Mary Beth Tolan for their extensive work with the Special Olympian athletes. He
32 then introduced Brittany Erdman, new Principal at Longfellow Elementary School, who
33 shared her excitement and anticipation of her new position. Mr. Boyd stated Advanced
34 Placement (AP) testing has concluded with 356 exams administered across 14 subject
35 areas over 16 days, recognizing staff and proctors for their support. Flag Day Essay
36 awards were presented at five schools, with student winners representing four
37 elementary schools. Carol Paul presented the Data for the Day – a presentation on
38 DIBELS and the Montana Reads grant, highlighting literacy interventions, teacher
39 training efforts, student assessment data, and continued investment in literacy
40 instruction over the remaining three years of the grant.

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42 **B. Audience Communication** – None

43 44 45 **ACTION ITEMS**

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47 **A. 2026-2027 Secondary Student Class Fees** – Executive Director of Student
48 Achievement, Lance Boyd, explained this is an annual action item to identify fees for

1 secondary classes that have lab/course fees associated with them. He noted that most
2 fees remained consistent. One new course was added, Cosmetology, that has a
3 significant fee attached due to the cost of supplies necessary for class instruction. Mr.
4 Boyd stated, however, that Great Falls Public Schools receives support through the
5 Montana Advanced Opportunities Act (MAOA) to help offset Career and Technical
6 Education (CTE) associated costs. Families may inquire for assistance, if needed, to
7 cover any of the class fees associated with the courses denoted by asterisks in the
8 agenda, including Cosmetology, which will be added upon tonight's approval.
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10 Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Kim Skornogoski, passed unanimously to
11 approve the 2026-2027 secondary class fees as presented.
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13 **B. 2026-2027 Facilities Usage Fees** – Executive Director of Student Achievement,
14 Lance Boyd, shared that GFPS administration has spent the past two (2) years
15 evaluating the increasing use of District facilities by community groups, noting that
16 facility rentals grew to 408 events last year, a 6.8% increase over the previous year. He
17 reviewed the impact this level of use has on facilities, equipment, and the engineering
18 and custodial staff who support these events. While facility rentals generated
19 approximately \$57,500 in revenue, the fees collected do not fully cover the District's
20 rising costs for utilities, maintenance, staffing, and equipment replacement. The
21 proposed rental fee increase is intended to better align community use fees with the
22 District's actual operating and maintenance expenses while continuing to provide
23 community access to District facilities.
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25 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Paige Henning, to approve the 2026-2027 facilities
26 usage fees as presented.
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28 Trustee Thompson initiated discussion regarding community youth groups who have a
29 history of facility use – stating it would be a hardship for some of the groups to pay the
30 increasing costs. Mr. Boyd stated that Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) are
31 already in place for several of the groups in question, including Heisey, that would allow
32 increased fees to be waived. Chairperson Johnson concurred that he believes the fee
33 increase is extremely reasonable and wants to continue to make GFPS facilities
34 available to the public. He asked for approval of the motion. Motion passed
35 unanimously.
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37 **C. Second Reading of Board Policies 5120 (Revised) – Hiring Process and**
38 **Criteria; 5120F (Delete) – Determination of Eligibility for Hire Form; 7625 (Revised)**
39 **– Use of Enhanced Tax Credit Receipts; and 8301 (Revised) – District Safety.**

40 Executive Director Jackie Mainwaring stated that Superintendent Hoyer reviewed the
41 above policies at the May 26, 2026 Board meeting. To date, there have been no
42 comments received requesting changes or corrections to any of these policies.
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44 Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Bill Bronson, passed unanimously to approve
45 Board Policies **5120 (Revised) – Hiring Process and Criteria; 5120F (Delete) –**
46 **Determination of Eligibility for Hire Form; 7625 (Revised) – Use of Enhanced Tax Credit**
47 **Receipts; and 8301 (Revised) – District Safety** as presented.
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1 **D. Second Reading of the Annual Review of Board Policies 3300 - *Suspension***
2 ***and Expulsion* and 3311 - *Firearms and Weapons*** – Director of Business Operations
3 Luke Diekhans explained that both board policies referenced above are required to be
4 reviewed annually in accordance with state law. The first reading of the policies was at
5 the May 26, 2026 regular Board meeting and he has received no further requests for
6 additional changes.

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8 Motion – Amie Thompson, Seconded – Marlee Sunchild, passed unanimously to
9 approve the recommended minor changes to Board Policies **3300 – *Suspension and***
10 ***Expulsion* and **3311 – *Firearms and Weapons***** as presented.

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12 **E. District Wide Safety Plan** – Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans
13 explained that school districts are required to adopt and review an annual
14 comprehensive Safety Plan. As part of the plan, Board Policies 3300-*Suspension and*
15 *Expulsion* and 3311-*Firearms and Weapons*, approved in the prior agenda item, are
16 reviewed annually. Mr. Diekhans said the Safety Plan includes protocols, practices and
17 monitoring to address the safety and security of students, staff and the facilities. He
18 highlighted the upcoming fire alarm system upgrade to Valley View elementary school
19 this summer and that although Armed Intruder training will not be available to all schools
20 this summer, he noted that all new employees will continue to be trained. Mr. Diekhans
21 reviewed the annual recap document in detail. He commended Nurse Supervisor, Erica
22 Harp, for her continued oversight of the health and safety needs of the District.

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24 Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Amie Thompson, to approve the Great Falls
25 Public Schools District-wide Safety Plan as presented.

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27 Trustee Skornogoski stated that safety upgrades are extremely expensive and inquired
28 on how the District prioritizes the influx of upgrades needed. Mr. Diekhans stated that
29 schools in the District are upgraded on a rotation basis. The District looks at all
30 available funds and moves to the next school if funds remain. Executive Director Boyd
31 commended Brent Cutler, Facilities Supervisor and Jack Norris, Facilities Assistant, for
32 researching and determining what projects are the highest priority regarding safety.

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34 Chairperson Johnson called for the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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36 **F. Authority for the Director of Business Operations to Make End-of-Year Budget**
37 **Transfers** – Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans explained that the
38 Business Department is very busy the month of June taking steps to close out the fiscal
39 year on June 30th. By allowing the Director of Business Operations the authority to
40 make end-of-year budget transfers, it alleviates the need for a Special Board meeting at
41 the end of June to approve transfers. All transfers made will follow the guidelines
42 established by law and will be reviewed at the regularly scheduled July Board meeting
43 or at the budget adoption meeting held in August. Mr. Diekhans stated this is a standard
44 annual request to the Board.

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46 Motion – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Kim Skornogoskt, passed unanimously to approve
47 the Director of Business Operations, Luke Diekhans, the authority to make end-of-year
48 budget transfers.

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ACTION: OTHER

There were no items extracted from the Consent Agenda to discuss.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION, AND POLICIES

A. First Reading of the 2026-2027 Revised and Reformatted Student Handbook -

Executive Director of Student Achievement, Lance Boyd, stated that after many years, the Student Handbook needed a complete revision and better formatting for clarity and ease of reference. He thanked Jackie Mainwaring and his Administrative Assistant, Jerri Rollins, for their extensive help in getting the revision completed. The team worked with Bea Kaleva of Kaleva Law Offices for guidance and to match Board Policy to the handbook. Lance encouraged all Board members and all other audience attendees to review the newly revised Student Handbook in depth so that approval can be recommended at the next regular Board meeting on June 22, 2026.

B. First Reading of Board Policy 2410R – *Publication of Graduation Requirements*

Executive Director of Student Achievement, Jackie Mainwaring, stated that minimal changes were made to the policy. There was one language change of a math title, and the cross references were updated. She stated if anyone had questions or concerns regarding the revisions to contact her prior to the next regular Board meeting.

C. Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments

Executive Director Boyd extended birthday wishes to Trustees Sunchild and Skornogoski.

Trustee Thompson thanked staff and students for their work throughout the school year and for the successful graduation celebrations. She noted that planning and preparation for the upcoming school year are already underway.

Trustee Bronson echoed appreciation for the graduation celebrations and year-end accomplishments. He shared that he would be attending meetings in Helena related to the 100th anniversary of the Montana School Boards Association and discussions regarding the state funding formula. He noted he would be unable to attend the June 22 meeting.

Trustee Sunchild congratulated graduates and highlighted the Lewis and Clark PTA’s parachute event as one of her favorite end-of-year activities.

Trustee Henning also recognized the graduation celebrations and highlighted the positive impact of the Lexia literacy program, noting students’ enthusiasm for learning. She shared a story about a Special Olympics participant who was excited by the strong community support at the event and commended Music Supervisor Dusty Molyneaux for his dedication to student music opportunities throughout the summer.

Trustee Skornogoski thanked staff for their efforts in planning and carrying out graduation ceremonies and the Eagle Feather Ceremony. She also acknowledged Superintendent Hoyer’s engagement with community planning efforts related to the arrival of Janicki Industries, emphasizing the District’s commitment to preparing for possible enrollment growth and supporting the community’s future needs.

1 Chairperson Johnson expressed appreciation for the extensive work involved in
2 developing student handbooks and safety plans. He noted that administrators make
3 these efforts appear seamless and conveyed the Board's gratitude for the work
4 completed behind the scenes.
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7 **UPCOMING EVENTS**


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9 The next Board meetings are scheduled for June 22, 2026 and July 13, 2026.
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12 **ACTION TO ADJOURN**

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14 With no further comments or items to be discussed, motion by Chairperson Johnson
15 and seconded by Trustee Skornogoski to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Board of
16 Trustees at 6:35 p.m.
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Gordon Johnson, Chairperson

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24 Luke Diekhans, Clerk

	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Hennig	Duff	Bronson
	Motion						
	Second						
	Ayes						
	Nays						
	Abstain						

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

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 Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6010.

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New Employee

Position: TEACHER

Name: SCHMIDT, CURTIS	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY
Position: 5TH GRADE TEACHER		Amount: \$46,500.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: ALLEMAN, HEATHER DANIELLE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.16	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: 1ST GRADE TEACHER		Amount: \$46,500.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MATSKO, YURI ANDERS	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$40.14	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: ELA LAB TEACHER (OYO) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$56,290.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026

Position: SUPPLEMENTAL

Name: KOHUT, AMANDA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$57.78	Hrs: 1.50	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: TECH INTEGRA COACH (EXTRA DUTY) (08/21/26)		Amount: \$1,300.05		Effective Date: 08/01/2026
Name: ADKINS, ASHLEY NICOLE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$49.38	Hrs: 1.50	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: TECH INTEGRA COACH (EXTRA DUTY) (08/21/26)		Amount: \$1,111.05		Effective Date: 08/01/2026
Name: CHRISTIANSON, MOLLY D	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.48	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: SUMMER FOOD SERVICE SUBSTITUTE (08/14/202		Amount: \$0.00		Effective Date: 06/12/2026
Name: KIMMET, JOLYN MARIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.95	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES (06/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,937.50		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: BOHANNON, GRAYSON PARKER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.01	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/06/26)		Amount: \$1,639.37		Effective Date: 06/15/2026
Name: FERDERER, AMANDA M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 14.84	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY HPE (06/30/2026)		Amount: \$9,217.50		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: ROSENLEAF, ALEX	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.61	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES (06/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,727.50		Effective Date: 03/08/2026
Name: STOVERUD, ERIC NATHAN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 6.87	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY BUSINESS (06/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,267.50		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: KOHUT, AMANDA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$57.78	Hrs: 0.94	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: TECH INTEGRA COACH (EXTRA DUTY) 16 HR (06/		Amount: \$924.50		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: LANKFORD, JORDAN N	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$46.97	Hrs: 1.15	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: SUMMER LIBRARY WORK (08/31/2026)		Amount: \$1,242.36		Effective Date: 08/01/2026
Name: SWARTZ, ANTHONY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$31.00	Hrs: 4.14	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DR ED TEACHER/DRIVING (06/11/2026)		Amount: \$5,518.00		Effective Date: 04/13/2026
Name: HAGEL, ARIKA	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: SUMMER JUMP START SUB TEACHER (07/02/2026		Amount: \$3,213.00		Effective Date: 06/10/2026
Name: JENKINS, REANNA DENISE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.52	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:MSU COT
Position: SUMMER PATHWAY ADVISOR/TEST ADVISOR (08/		Amount: \$2,462.40		Effective Date: 08/03/2026
Name: MEYER, SARAH ANN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.01	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)		Amount: \$1,723.44		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: JOHNSON, SAMANTHA K	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.76	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)		Amount: \$2,092.64		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: LEVANDOSKI, GEORGE W	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.97	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY
Position: SPECIAL ED PREMIUM PAY (06/05/2026)		Amount: \$1,000.00		Effective Date: 03/30/2026
Name: VIRTS, CHRISTI GINIFER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.82	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY HEALTH SCIENCE (06/30/2026		Amount: \$985.00		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: VIRTS, CHRISTI GINIFER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 1.66	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY HEALTH SCIENCE (07/30/2026		Amount: \$985.00		Effective Date: 07/01/2026
Name: WILCOX, KAREN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.61	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY ENGLISH (07/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,517.50		Effective Date: 07/01/2026
Name: KIMMET, JOLYN MARIE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 8.31	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES (07/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,937.50		Effective Date: 07/01/2026
Name: FERDERER, AMANDA M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 15.52	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY HPE (07/30/2026)		Amount: \$9,217.50		Effective Date: 07/01/2026
Name: ROSENLEAF, ALEX	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.96	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES (07/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,727.50		Effective Date: 07/01/2026
Name: HODGES, DARYL	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.76	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)		Amount: \$1,831.06		Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: STOVERUD, ERIC NATHAN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 7.18	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY BUSINESS (07/30/2026)		Amount: \$4,267.50		Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Name: WILCOX, KAREN Position: VIRTUAL ACADEMY ENGLISH (06/30/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$4,517.50	Hrs: 7.27	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: BOHANNON, JACK KELLY Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.36 Amount: \$1,773.66	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: WAGNILD, HUDSON DEAN Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.36 Amount: \$1,773.66	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: ROWE, HAILEE E Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.76 Amount: \$2,092.64	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: ROWE, JUDI Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.76 Amount: \$1,831.06	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: RATH, ANDREW R Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.01 Amount: \$1,723.44	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: YELLOW KIDNEY, RYSHONNA LEA Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.01 Amount: \$1,723.44	Hrs: 3.50	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: HAMMOND, MADYSEN RAINA Position: SUMMER JUMP START SUB TEACHER AIDE (07/02)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/10/2026
Name: GARTEN, MELISSA FAE Position: SUMMER JUMP START SUB TEACHER (07/02/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,213.00	Hrs: 7.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/10/2026
Name: LANKFORD, JORDAN N Position: SUMMER LIBRARY WORK (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$46.97 Amount: \$939.42	Hrs: 1.18	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: COFFIN, SHANNON M Position: SUMMER ART TEACHER (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: COFFIN, SHANNON M Position: SUMMER ART TEACHER PREP (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$22.03	Hrs: 0.06	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: HALL, DANIEL BRADY Position: AAF SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: HALL, DANIEL BRADY Position: AAF SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER PREP (06/30/20)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$27.04	Hrs: 0.06	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: HALLETT, KYLAN JOSEPH Position: AAF SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER (06/19/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$324.00	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/17/2026
Name: CALE, TAWNY MARIE Position: SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,728.00	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/09/2026
Name: CALE, TAWNY MARIE Position: SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER PREP (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.06	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/09/2026
Name: DUCHARME, SELENA ALICIONIA Position: SUMMER YDS (06/30/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$18.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: GONE, CALVIN PETER III Position: SUMMER YDS (06/30/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$18.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: WEATHERWAX, SHEILA KAYE Position: SUMMER YDS (06/30/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$18.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: WHITFORD, DULCE FAYE Position: SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHER (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,836.00	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Name: LITTLE, RONALD ALBERT III Position: SUMMER SWIM POOL INSTRUCTOR (08/03/26)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.36 Amount: \$2,027.04	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Position: COMPUTER SERVICES HOURLY				
Name: MOCK, CONNOR JOSEPH Position: ASSIST BUSINESS SYSTEM ANALYST	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.74 Amount: \$1,637.28	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES ANNEX Effective Date: 06/22/2026
Position: SUPERVISORS (PERS)				
Name: HOLME, MCKENZIE ELIZABETH Position: PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.46 Amount: \$1,185.12	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:HUMAN RESOURCES Effective Date: 06/22/2026
Position: SWIMMING POOL				
Name: BOBO, SCARLETT ADDISON Position: LIFE GUARD	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.40 Amount: \$570.00	Hrs: 5.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/08/2026
Resignation				
Position: SUPPLEMENTAL				
Name: DUNN, ERIC D Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026

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Great Falls Public Schools**

Name: MCNAMEE, ROBERT JOHN Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: SHIPLEY, KATHRYN THELAN Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC 41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$140.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: LAUVER, PAXTON M Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: WILEY, JOSEPH BENJAMIN Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: KUJALA, SHANE Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: LUOMA, CAELEY ANN Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: BARNES, KAELE JACOB Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: CARROLL-ODDEN, JORLYNN RAE Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: BROOKS, WILLIAM Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: DUNBAR, KAILEY Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: VAN SICKLE, TAYLEE L Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: LAHADERNE, RACHEL M MARZZARELLA Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: BROWN, KIMBERLY Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HANEY, ALANNA E Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: LITZINGER, AMBER Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: KIDDER, ASHLYNN N Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: GILBERT, RYAN KENNETH Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: COURCY, DEBORAH ANN Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: TROY, JULIE Position: SUB PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$105.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 05/06/2026
Name: GIBSON, HEIDI LYNN ROGER Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: MCCARTHY, CARLA JEAN Position: TEMP SECRETARY I (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.40 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: SILOS, EMMA ELIZABETH Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: RAINS, GAYLA JOHNSTON Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: STEVENSON, DESIREE ADAMS Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HUISMAN, KATIE Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HUSHAW, DYLAN Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HUNTER BRUMBAUGH, SAMANTHA ANN Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: LEE, TREYTON MICHAEL Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026

Name: GILSTRAP, KAIL M Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: MAIERS, KORTNEE NICHOLE Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: KLOPPEL, MADYSON MARIE Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: ALLDERDICE, AUSTIN Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: DAVIS, INGA Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: ROJAS, OMAR Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: ROBERTS, KENNETH JUNIOR Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: RANDALL, MARIA LOVELLA D Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: KILLAM, MEGAN DAWN Position: SUB TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$10.85 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: PASCOE, ABIGAIL Position: SUB TEACHER (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: JOHNSON, SAMANTHA K Position: SUB TEACHER (41+) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$120.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Position: ADMINISTRATIVE				
Name: NELSON, BECKY RAE Position: COMM CONN & WF DEV MGR (06/11/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$42.43 Amount: \$34,794.36	Hrs: 4.00	DAC:SUPERINTENDENT Effective Date: 06/11/2026
Position: CROSSING GUARD				
Name: LEWIS, NATRONA M Position: CROSSING GUARD (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.54 Amount: \$5,749.80	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Position: ENGINEERS				
Name: PETERSON, LARRY D Position: CUSTODIAN (06/10/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.96 Amount: \$42,423.04	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/10/2026
Name: EVANS, LANE GRANT Position: CUSTODIAN (06/19/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.08 Amount: \$43,846.40	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/19/2026
Name: GOLDINGER, TYLER A Position: CUSTODIAN (06/24/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.08 Amount: \$44,520.96	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT Effective Date: 06/24/2026
Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES				
Name: HERTEL, HOLLY ELIZABETH Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$17,815.50	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HELMS, ERIN Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$12,230.10	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HENRY, JORDAN ISABEL Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$7,607.70	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)				
Name: RHODES, JAY MATTHEW Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$16.78 Amount: \$8,054.40	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Position: PSYCHOLOGISTS				
Name: GAPOL, KRISTEN LYNN Position: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST (06/05/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$33.47 Amount: \$46,939.00	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Position: SWIMMING POOL				
Name: BAARSON, LUCCIANA STELLA Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$1,418.19	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025
Name: STOLL, WESTON GUY Position: CASHIER (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$945.46	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025
Name: BAILEY, MADELYN RAY Position: LIFE GUARD (06/01/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$8,370.78	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/01/2026
Name: WOLDTVEDT, JULIA NOELLE Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$945.46	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025

Name: MARSHALL, MAREN HANNAH Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$1,418.19	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025
Name: KINGSLAND, ELLA MARIE Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$1,418.19	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025
Name: WOLDTVEDT, ELLA NICOLE Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$945.46	Hrs: 2.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025
Name: COMBS, STEPHEN DOUGLAS Position: LIFE GUARD (06/01/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$8,370.78	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/01/2026
Name: JAY, JARICHO EVAN Position: LIFE GUARD (08/19/2025)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$11.53 Amount: \$1,418.19	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/19/2025

Retirement

Position: ENGINEERS

Name: BALYEAT, TOM JAMES Position: CUSTODIAN W/LICENSE (06/30/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.63 Amount: \$46,720.80	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 06/30/2026
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Termination

Position: SUPPLEMENTAL

Name: ALLEN, NICOLE M Position: SUB PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$105.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
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Position: NURSE

Name: SMITH, EMILY KAYE Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: URBANOWICZ, EMILY JEAN Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: MARSH, TIFFANY NICOLE Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HIRST, SYDNEY ANN Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: BUCK, ERICA DIANN Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: CALDWELL, JESSICA LEIGH Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: ROBERTS, JENNIFER CHRISTELLA Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026
Name: HAGEN, CASSANDRA LYNNE Position: SCHOOL REGISTERED NURSE SUB (06/05/2026)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$43.20 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 06/05/2026

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Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. C.

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, Justin Ramsey, and Michelle Campbell

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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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

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TOPIC

Incoming Student Attendance Agreements for the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year.

DISCUSSION

The following students are requesting to attend school in Great Falls for the 2026-2027 school year:

STUDENT IDENTIFIER	DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE	GRADE
6931116	BELT	12 TH
6494624	CENTERVILLE	3 RD
6433321	CENTERVILLE	9 TH
61560350	CENTERVILLE	11 TH
6432824	CENTERVILLE	12 TH
63123758	ULM	7 TH

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 tuitions to be paid for by the District of Residence.

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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Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Donation of \$1000 from Auto Swap Meet to Paris Gibson Education Center Automotive Program

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

Annette Terry, Auto Swap Meet President, donated the proceeds of \$1000 from the annual Auto Swap Meet held in April 2026 to the Paris Gibson Education Center (PGEC) Automotive Program. The Auto Swap Meet club believes the Automotive Program at PGEC is a great service for the youth in the Great Falls community.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the donation of \$1000 from the annual Auto Swap Meet held in April 2026 to the Paris Gibson Education Center Automotive Program, with thanks.

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

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Auto Swap Meet

*2316 4th Ave SW
Great Falls, MT 59404*

June 3, 2026

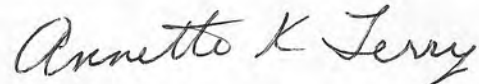
Great Falls Public Schools
Paris Gibson Education Center
Automotive Program Dept.
2400 Central Ave
Great Falls MT 59401

Mr. Joe Wilkins,


We appreciate the information you shared regarding your automotive program and the financial needs. Per our telephone conversation, the Auto Swap Meet club voted to donate from the proceeds our annual Auto Swap Meet held the last weekend of April.

Enclosed, please find a check for our \$1,000 donation to Paris Gibson Alternative School Automotive Program. We believe this is a great service for the youth of the Great Falls community.

Sincerely,



Annette K. Terry
Auto Swap Meet President

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. F.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Donation of a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban to Great Falls High School

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

Jennifer Gundlach of Great Falls is donating a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban to Great Falls High School with the understanding that funds from the future sale of the vehicle, or its parts, will be returned to the Automotive/Industrial Technology Department.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the donation of a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban from Jennifer Gundlach to Great Falls High School's Automotive/Industrial Technology Department with thanks.

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

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. G.

CABINET MEMBER: Lance Boyd

TOPIC

Special Education Records Disposal Request

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

Montana Code Annotated [MCA 20.1.212](#), *Destruction of Records by School Officer*, requires that the disposal of any records be approved by the Board of Trustees and be in compliance with the approved State, Local Government Records Committee Retention Schedule.

Discussion

Listed are the records to be disposed of that meet the approval description and date-time lines based on the retention schedule:

- 2017 - 2018 Special Education Records that have not been requested by the parent or student.
- 2018 – 2019 Special Education Records that have not been requested by the parent or student.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the disposal of 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Special Education records that have not been requested by the parent or student.

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. H.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Student Activity Accounts for May 2026

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 May 2026.

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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 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 May 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$563.25	\$0.00	(\$168.00)	\$395.25
Total for CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$563.25	\$0.00	(\$168.00)	\$395.25
GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,392.55	\$935.05	\$0.00	\$4,327.60
Total for GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL	\$3,392.55	\$935.05	\$0.00	\$4,327.60
LINCOLN SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$374.90	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$375.05
Total for LINCOLN SCHOOL	\$374.90	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$375.05
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$1,340.75	\$0.45	(\$200.00)	\$1,141.20
Total for LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	\$1,340.75	\$0.45	(\$200.00)	\$1,141.20
LOY SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,255.69	\$0.89	\$0.00	\$2,256.58
Total for LOY SCHOOL	\$2,255.69	\$0.89	\$0.00	\$2,256.58
MEADOW LARK SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$4,063.64	\$1.30	(\$768.97)	\$3,295.97
Total for MEADOW LARK SCHOOL	\$4,063.64	\$1.30	(\$768.97)	\$3,295.97
MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,492.74	\$0.85	(\$354.85)	\$2,138.74
Total for MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL	\$2,492.74	\$0.85	(\$354.85)	\$2,138.74
SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$499.61	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$499.81
Total for SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	\$499.61	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$499.81
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$312.74	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$312.86
Total for VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	\$312.74	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$312.86
WHITTIER SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$634.22	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$634.47
Total for WHITTIER SCHOOL	\$634.22	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$634.47
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	\$15,930.09	\$939.26	(\$1,491.82)	\$15,377.53

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL				
8TH GRADE CLASS	\$207.88	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$207.96
ART DEPARTMENT	\$347.11	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$347.25
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$579.56	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$579.79
DYNAMOS	\$5.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.94
EMMA STRONG	\$3,555.18	\$1.41	\$0.00	\$3,556.59
FISHING CLUB	\$16.59	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.60
IMPACT	\$355.42	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$355.56
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$1,120.02	\$0.44	\$0.00	\$1,120.46
KIDS FIRST	\$112.98	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$113.02
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$50,548.05	\$19.92	(\$180.00)	\$50,387.97
RAM SPIRIT	\$40.80	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$40.82
ROBOTICS	\$136.86	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$136.91
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$60.12	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$60.14
STUDENT STORE	\$861.87	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$862.21
SUPERSONICS	\$158.99	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$159.05
VIP MATH-SCIENCE	\$881.14	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$881.49
XTREME TEAM	\$1,563.89	\$0.62	\$0.00	\$1,564.51
YOUTH ALIVE	\$5.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.31
Total for EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$60,557.71	\$23.87	(\$180.00)	\$60,401.58
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				
ARCHERY CLUB	\$7,029.71	\$2.78	\$0.00	\$7,032.49
EMMA STRONG	\$2,938.25	\$1.16	\$0.00	\$2,939.41
EXTREME TEAM	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.35
FISHING CLUB	\$72.49	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$72.52
GRIZ SPIRIT	\$278.38	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$278.49
HOSA	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$48,498.59	\$18.97	(\$527.63)	\$47,989.93
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	\$556.49	\$0.14	(\$204.66)	\$351.97
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	\$12.69	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$12.70
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$557.08	\$0.17	(\$132.46)	\$424.79
SENSATIONAL SEVEN'S	\$140.54	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$140.60
SHOP	\$310.08	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$310.20
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$7,226.35	\$2.68	(\$446.72)	\$6,782.31
STUDENT POP	\$243.14	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$243.24
TAG TEAM	\$1,798.41	\$0.71	\$0.00	\$1,799.12
THE BUSINESS	\$2,078.04	\$0.82	\$0.00	\$2,078.86
TNT TEAM	\$499.99	\$0.20	\$0.00	\$500.19
URSIDAE TEAM	(\$7.24)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7.24)
VIKINGS/GLADIATORS TEAM	\$162.99	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$163.05
YEARBOOK	\$2,525.42	\$0.86	(\$341.54)	\$2,184.74
YOUTH ALIVE	\$49.59	(\$0.02)	(\$91.32)	(\$41.75)
Total for NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$74,971.44	\$28.96	(\$1,744.33)	\$73,256.07
MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$135,529.15	\$52.83	(\$1,924.33)	\$133,657.65

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$15,628.73	(\$4,147.00)	\$0.00	\$11,481.73
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$12,419.21)	(\$1,435.50)	(\$584.23)	(\$14,438.94)
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$586.40	(\$1,346.50)	(\$65.40)	(\$825.50)
WRESTLING	(\$7,137.27)	(\$1,654.00)	\$0.00	(\$8,791.27)
TRACK B&G	(\$846.00)	\$0.00	(\$61.24)	(\$907.24)
SOCCER B&G	(\$3,884.96)	\$0.00	(\$294.00)	(\$4,178.96)
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$2,544.21)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,544.21)
GOLF B&G	(\$6,502.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6,502.40)
TENNIS B&G	(\$90.00)	\$0.00	(\$858.00)	(\$948.00)
SOFTBALL	(\$3,643.00)	\$2,822.50	(\$875.38)	(\$1,695.88)
SWIMMING B&G	\$153.00	(\$386.00)	\$0.00	(\$233.00)
VOLLEYBALL	(\$7,988.71)	(\$1,039.00)	\$0.00	(\$9,027.71)
1:1 TECHNOLOGY FINES	\$1,231.95	\$295.59	\$0.00	\$1,527.54
AP HISTORY BOOKS	\$1,994.88	\$25.80	\$0.00	\$2,020.68
B AND G TRACK FUND	\$31,364.07	\$324.31	(\$3,080.01)	\$28,608.37
BAND ACTIVITY	\$40,106.69	\$1,889.31	(\$750.00)	\$41,246.00
BASEBALL	\$6,734.24	\$1,166.73	(\$4,418.61)	\$3,482.36
BISON BARISTAS	\$1,508.12	\$837.75	(\$451.69)	\$1,894.18
BISON BUSINESS	\$7,014.95	\$644.56	(\$1,190.93)	\$6,468.58
BISON DANCE TEAM	\$8,528.53	\$519.21	(\$800.00)	\$8,247.74
BISON LIFE SKILLS	\$285.15	\$75.11	(\$78.45)	\$281.81
BISON WEAR	\$2,292.72	\$20.91	\$0.00	\$2,313.63
BOYS & GIRLS P.E. POP FUND	\$569.95	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$570.18
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$15,845.85	\$2,146.87	(\$116.54)	\$17,876.18
BOYS SOCCER	\$10,756.23	\$3.94	(\$800.00)	\$9,960.17
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$18,819.34	\$7.23	(\$550.00)	\$18,276.57
CHEERLEADERS	\$13,350.52	\$104.79	(\$1,337.96)	\$12,117.35
CHOIR/DELPHIAN	\$33,386.55	\$384.05	(\$764.99)	\$33,005.61
CLASS OF 2026	\$2,893.29	\$0.36	(\$1,980.00)	\$913.65
CLASS OF 2027	\$2,839.83	\$40.14	\$0.00	\$2,879.97
CLASS OF 2028	\$1,103.08	\$907.80	\$0.00	\$2,010.88
CLASS OF 2029	\$381.49	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$381.64
CROCHET CLUB	\$297.76	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$297.88
CROSS COUNTRY	\$2,741.19	\$40.78	(\$800.00)	\$1,981.97
DECA CLUB	\$14,293.30	\$5.65	\$0.00	\$14,298.95
ELECTRICAL IT CLASSES	\$13,415.75	\$5.31	\$0.00	\$13,421.06
EMMA STRONG	\$3,635.78	\$1.44	\$0.00	\$3,637.22
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$2,201.93	\$140.93	\$0.00	\$2,342.86
FCCLA	\$1,946.22	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$1,946.99
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
FOOTBALL FUND	\$29,162.86	\$10.57	(\$2,428.42)	\$26,745.01
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB	\$46.04	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$46.06
FRENCH CLUB	\$44.13	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$44.15
GEOLOGY CLUB	\$1,729.53	\$10.65	(\$100.00)	\$1,640.18
GERMAN CLUB	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
GFHS CLOTHING CLOSET	\$1,162.93	\$0.46	\$0.00	\$1,163.39
GFHS ROBOTICS CLUB	\$0.00	\$1,900.75	\$0.00	\$1,900.75
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$10,927.82	\$4.32	\$0.00	\$10,932.14
GIRLS SOCCER	\$20,987.67	\$7.99	(\$800.00)	\$20,195.66
GOLF TEAM	\$9,528.29	\$3.77	\$0.00	\$9,532.06
GREAT FALLS MUSICALS	\$6,133.58	\$2.43	\$0.00	\$6,136.01
GREEN CLUB	\$139.61	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$139.67
HOSA	\$8,505.91	\$518.54	(\$82.94)	\$8,941.51
ICE RAGE	\$4,808.66	\$73.93	\$0.00	\$4,882.59
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY CLUB	\$1,790.47	\$0.71	\$0.00	\$1,791.18
INIWA NEWSPAPER	\$16.00	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.01
JROTC	\$15,826.42	\$41.45	(\$519.72)	\$15,348.15
KEY CLUB	\$629.31	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$629.56
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS 110	\$16.84	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.85
MathXL Dual Fees	\$4,977.78	\$1.97	\$0.00	\$4,979.75
MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	\$9,273.01	\$53.60	(\$232.25)	\$9,094.36

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MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$29,821.28	\$11.76	(\$95.77)	\$29,737.27
MUSIC FRUIT	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$280.62	\$400.27	\$0.00	\$680.89
ORCHESTRA	\$7,104.85	\$921.12	(\$125.00)	\$7,900.97
PHOTOGRAPHY ART	\$489.66	\$30.21	\$0.00	\$519.87
POP FUND	\$4,697.95	\$0.49	(\$3,450.00)	\$1,248.44
POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL	\$599.79	\$0.15	(\$218.97)	\$380.97
ROCKETRY CLUB	\$1,231.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,231.29
ROUNDUP ANNUAL	\$36,639.98	\$8,016.64	(\$51.37)	\$44,605.25
SELECT	\$246.61	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$246.71
SOFTBALL	\$24,103.86	\$152.73	(\$2,171.76)	\$22,084.83
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,385.94	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$1,386.49
SPIRIT SHIRTS	\$3,566.05	\$1.41	\$0.00	\$3,567.46
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$18,954.56	\$6.41	(\$2,738.71)	\$16,222.26
STUDENT LANDSCAPE PROJECT FUND	\$9,498.21	\$23.74	(\$74.90)	\$9,447.05
SWIM TEAM	\$8,230.29	\$3.26	\$0.00	\$8,233.55
TENNIS	\$197.29	\$1,320.45	(\$381.78)	\$1,135.96
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$1,420.26	\$487.75	(\$9.49)	\$1,898.52
VOLLEYBALL	\$40,561.16	\$14.87	(\$2,958.55)	\$37,617.48
WRESTLING	\$3,874.32	\$1.53	\$0.00	\$3,875.85
YELLOWSTONE FIELD TRIP	\$1,997.15	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$1,997.94
Total for GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$531,459.76	\$31,430.08	(\$36,297.06)	\$526,592.78
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION				
COFFEE SHOP	\$35,439.26	\$14.02	\$0.00	\$35,453.28
LYNX GRAFIX	\$27,363.44	\$10.80	(\$48.99)	\$27,325.25
PARIS GIBSON AUTOMOTIVE CLUB	\$1,457.64	\$0.58	\$0.00	\$1,458.22
PARIS GIBSON DESIGNS	\$10,736.86	\$4.25	\$0.00	\$10,741.11
PARIS SCIENCE CLUB	\$2,905.72	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$2,906.87
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$8,851.81	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$8,855.31
YEAR BOOK	\$18,731.20	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$18,738.61
Total for ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$105,485.93	\$41.71	(\$48.99)	\$105,478.65
CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$9,478.12	(\$2,612.00)	\$0.00	\$6,866.12
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$8,271.85)	(\$2,191.00)	(\$5,730.00)	(\$16,192.85)
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$2,878.74	(\$1,921.00)	(\$599.20)	\$358.54
WRESTLING	(\$22,028.89)	(\$199.00)	\$0.00	(\$22,227.89)
TRACK B&G	(\$612.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,800.00)	(\$2,412.00)
SOCCER B&G	(\$4,451.08)	(\$161.00)	\$0.00	(\$4,612.08)
X COUNTRY B&G	(\$3,031.09)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,031.09)
GOLF B&G	(\$4,946.16)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$4,946.16)
TENNIS B&G	(\$216.00)	\$0.00	(\$1,800.00)	(\$2,016.00)
SOFTBALL	(\$4,166.00)	\$54.00	(\$486.00)	(\$4,598.00)
VOLLEYBALL	(\$2,585.35)	(\$1,662.50)	\$0.00	(\$4,247.85)
ACADEMIC BOWL	\$96.86	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$96.90
ANNUAL	\$78,043.65	\$1,966.48	(\$18,096.44)	\$61,913.69
AP CHEMISTRY	\$1,299.35	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$1,299.86
ART CLUB	\$8,251.15	\$731.88	(\$4,235.98)	\$4,747.05
BAND	\$75,289.73	\$1,340.32	(\$5,073.43)	\$71,556.62
BASEBALL	\$2,508.56	(\$125.70)	(\$3,140.58)	(\$757.72)
BIOLOGY 3-4	\$1,917.99	\$0.76	\$0.00	\$1,918.75
BOYS SOCCER	\$13,332.29	\$5.27	\$0.00	\$13,337.56
BOYS TRACK	\$24,183.60	\$7.00	(\$6,491.48)	\$17,699.12
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$12,460.51	\$1,009.98	(\$876.93)	\$12,593.56
CHEERLEADERS	\$11,010.78	\$225.40	(\$109.20)	\$11,126.98
CLASS OF 2026	\$15,473.07	\$5.50	(\$1,569.10)	\$13,909.47
CLASS OF 2027	\$2,696.48	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$2,697.55
CLASS OF 2028	\$590.74	\$97.27	\$0.00	\$688.01
CLASS OF 2029	\$1,988.81	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$1,989.60
CMR COFFEE CART	\$27,758.88	\$5,210.65	(\$8,057.02)	\$24,912.51
CMR DRAFTING	\$1,352.93	\$20.54	\$0.00	\$1,373.47
CMR ELECTRONICS	\$20,142.00	\$32.65	(\$823.67)	\$19,350.98
CROSS COUNTRY	\$10,691.69	\$3.70	(\$1,344.05)	\$9,351.34

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 May 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
DECA CLUB	\$9,664.06	\$3.80	(\$60.00)	\$9,607.86
DRAMATICS CLUB	\$30,331.85	\$11.22	(\$1,974.70)	\$28,368.37
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$1,488.76	\$0.59	\$0.00	\$1,489.35
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$28,955.59	\$4,483.04	(\$2,474.00)	\$30,964.63
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
FOOTBALL PROGRAMS	\$16,741.71	\$8,268.73	(\$15,578.63)	\$9,431.81
FRENCH CLUB	\$1,255.35	\$0.47	(\$58.51)	\$1,197.31
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$23,642.07	\$241.25	(\$497.50)	\$23,385.82
GIRLS SOCCER	\$15,805.14	\$6.25	\$0.00	\$15,811.39
GOLF TEAM	\$17,014.43	\$6.73	\$0.00	\$17,021.16
HOSA	\$18,970.91	\$1.00	(\$16,449.86)	\$2,522.05
KEY CLUB	\$9,039.93	\$3.34	(\$607.83)	\$8,435.44
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$22,653.30	(\$0.40)	(\$23,660.89)	(\$1,007.99)
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$332.52	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$332.65
NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB	\$114.80	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$114.85
NEWSPAPER	\$2,935.93	\$1.16	\$0.00	\$2,937.09
ORCHESTRA	\$24,313.42	\$2,062.93	(\$1,260.00)	\$25,116.35
PHYSICS FIELD TRIP	\$1,356.39	\$0.54	\$0.00	\$1,356.93
ROBOTICS	\$922.46	\$0.36	\$0.00	\$922.82
RUSTLER PRIDE	\$18,511.08	\$1,011.26	(\$4,579.09)	\$14,943.25
RUSTLERS INC	\$2,637.43	\$1.03	(\$32.43)	\$2,606.03
SCHOOL STORE	\$44,719.68	\$3,912.42	(\$5,835.39)	\$42,796.71
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB	\$303.64	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$303.76
SOFTBALL	\$21,093.91	\$6.37	(\$4,988.07)	\$16,112.21
SPANISH CLUB	\$946.48	\$0.37	\$0.00	\$946.85
SPEECH & DEBATE	\$7,064.52	\$1,017.02	(\$2,155.52)	\$5,926.02
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$593.22	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$593.45
SWIMMING CLUB	\$4,874.64	\$1.87	(\$151.74)	\$4,724.77
T.A.P.E. CLUB	\$7,485.83	\$102.96	(\$100.50)	\$7,488.29
TENNIS	\$16,064.91	\$3,041.25	(\$3,288.82)	\$15,817.34
VICA	\$107.88	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$107.92
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$456.60	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$456.78
VOCAL MUSIC	\$47,238.01	\$2,383.34	(\$9,832.93)	\$39,788.42
VOCATIONAL RESOURCE	\$2,900.56	\$1.15	\$0.00	\$2,901.71
VOLLEYBALL	\$34,385.20	\$13.60	\$0.00	\$34,398.80
WRANGLERS	\$5,451.61	\$0.73	(\$3,596.22)	\$1,856.12
WRESTLING	\$15,324.26	\$6.06	\$0.00	\$15,330.32
Total for CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	\$726,835.59	\$43,432.80	(\$157,415.71)	\$612,852.68
HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$1,363,781.28	\$74,904.59	(\$193,761.76)	\$1,244,924.11

**GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 May 2026**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
INDIAN EDUCATION				
INDIAN EDUCATION DRUM GROUP	\$469.94	\$0.19	\$0.00	\$470.13
POW WOW'S	(\$7,706.34)	(\$3.05)	\$0.00	(\$7,709.39)
Total for INDIAN EDUCATION	(\$7,236.40)	(\$2.86)	\$0.00	(\$7,239.26)
INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS TOTAL	(\$7,236.40)	(\$2.86)	\$0.00	(\$7,239.26)
DISTRICT TOTAL	\$1,508,004.12	\$75,893.82	(\$197,177.91)	\$1,386,720.03

	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogowski	Johnson	Hening	Duff	Bronson
	Motion						
	Second						
	Ayes						
	Nays						
	Abstain						

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

2026-2027 Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) Teachers’ Retirement System (TRS) / Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) Administrators and Supervisors Compensation

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The 2026-2027 administrator and supervisor compensation budget unit is comprised of 47 employees.

Discussion

These employees are critical to the mission of the District. They set the climate, implement the Board’s goals, provide instructional leadership, and maintain the safety and discipline that allows Great Falls Public Schools to continually perform at high levels. The base salaries for the employees listed below in this unit are adjusted by 3%.

Positions include: 2 Executive Directors of Student Achievement, 1 Director of Business Operations, 1 Human Resources Director, 1 Director of Technology, 1 Director of Special Education, 2 Co-Coordination of Curriculum and Instruction, 1 Coordinator of Athletics, 1 Coordinator of Music and Art, 1 Coordinator of Indigenous Education, 2 Coordinators of Student Services, 1 Coordinator of Student Services Title I, 1 Coordinator of Student Services-ELF, 2 High School Principals, 6 High School Associate Principals, 1 Alternative High School Principal, 2 Middle School Principals, 2 Middle School Associate Principals, 15 Elementary Principals, 1 Supervisor of Facilities, 1 Assistant Supervisor of Facilities, 1 Supervisor of Food Services, and 1 Coordinator of College and Career Readiness Center.

The Superintendent is not included in the above listed group. A separate contract for the Superintendent has been previously approved.

See attached salary schedule structures for the three (3) groups of administrators and supervisors: District-level Administrators, Principals, and Supervisors.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The 3% increase in base salaries will result in an approximate salary budget for this group of \$5,532,458 for 2026-2027. This is approximately a \$144,131 net increase.

TRS PRINCIPAL SALARY SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Administrative salaries can be computed using the following formula:

$(\text{Base Daily Rate} \times \text{Index} \times \text{Contract Days}) = \text{Base Salary}$

$\text{Total Salary} = \text{Base Salary} + \text{Education Increment} + \text{Career Increment(s)}$

2026-2027		
POSITION	CONTRACTED	26-27 BASE
Elementary Principal	210	\$ 104,761.00
Middle School Principal	260	\$ 117,049.00
High School Principal	260	\$ 127,513.00
Alternative High School Principal	260	\$ 117,049.00
Associate Principal (high school)	220	\$ 105,138.00
Associate Principal (middle school)	220	\$ 103,293.00
Coordinator, CCRC	210	\$ 98,598.00
Education Increment for 2026-27: The increment is based on 2.5% of the Elementary Principal Base		
MA	\$0 -	
MA + 10	\$ 2,619	
MA + 20	\$5,238	
MA + 30	\$7,857	
Doctorate	\$10,476	
\$1625 in each of these years based on years completed: 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 22nd, 25th, etc.		
Daily Rate for Base =	627	
Career Increment is based on 4.49 times the daily rate.	1882	

OTHER TRS/PERS ADMINISTRATORS' SALARY SCHEDULE 2026-2027

26-27												
TRS Career Increments			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		26-27 base (yr 1-3)	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-19	20-23	24-28	29-33	34-38	
	Days											
ED Student Achievement	260	\$135,245	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	
Co-Coords Curric and Instr	260	\$104,582	1.02	1.025	1.025	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	
Coords:Music/Ind.Ed./Athletics	225	\$101,964	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	
Coords: Student Svcs.	225	\$106,749	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02		1.015	1.01	1.01	
Coord: Student Service ELF	210	\$99,632	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02		1.015	1.01	1.01	
	Days		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
PERS Career Increments		26-27 base (yr 1-3)	yr 4-6	yr 7-9	yr 10-12	13 - 15	16 - 19	20 - 23	24 - 28	29 - 33	34 - 38	
Business Manager	260	\$135,245	1.02	1.025	1.025	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	
Human Resources	260	\$124,623	1.02	1.025	1.025	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	
Director: Tech	260	\$124,623	1.02	1.025	1.025	1.02	1.02	1.015	1.015	1.01	1.01	

PERS SUPERVISOR SALARY SCHEDULE 2026-27


Supervisor Salaries 2026-2027		
	# of Days	26-27 BASE
Supervisor of Bldng/Grnds*	260	\$88,365
Supervisor, Food Services*	260	\$84,030
Assist. Supervisor of Bldng/Grnds.	260	\$74,471
Experience:		
Upon a successful job review the PERS Supervisor will receive an annual experience at the rate of	\$627	
PDI: granted for 150 hours of professional training	\$500	

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the Great Falls Public Schools Administrators and Supervisor salaries for 2026-2027 as presented.

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

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	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogowski	Johnson	Hening	Duff	Bronson
	Motion						
	Second						
	Ayes						
	Nays						
	Abstain						

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

2026-2027 Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) Support Personnel Compensation

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The 2026-2027 support personnel compensation budget unit is comprised of thirty-five (35) employees.

Discussion

These employees are critical to the mission of the District. They set the climate, implement the Board’s goals, provide assistance to leadership, support students’ health, and maintain technology and business protocols that allow Great Falls Public Schools to continually perform smoothly at the District level. The base salaries for the employees within the following units will be adjusted by a 3% increase. Units include: Behavior Support Specialists, Mental Health Therapist, Part-time School Psychologist, Student Mental Health Coordinator, Transition Services Coordinator, Exempt Secretaries, Computer Services Hourly, Non-licensed Support, and Licensed Support.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


The 3% increase in base salaries will result in an approximate salary budget for this group of \$1,989,779.00 for 2026-2027. This is approximately a \$61,285.00 net increase.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the Great Falls Public Schools Support Personnel compensation base salary increase of 3% for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

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	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogowski	Johnson	Henning	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. C.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Driver's Education Class Sessions Held on Saturdays

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

Great Falls Public Schools offer Driver's Education classes for our community. These classes are voluntary and are outside of the minimum aggregate hours of instruction. This course does not bear high school credit..

Discussion

At times, Driver's Education teachers schedule drives with students over the weekends in order to complete this portion of the state class requirements. Montana Code Annotated 20-1-303 allows for classes to be held on Saturdays provided it is "beyond the minimum aggregate hours of instruction required...provided that student attendance is voluntary." MCA 20-3-324 tasks our local school board with approving or disapproving Saturday courses which comply with the criteria in 20-1-303. Driver's Education classes meet these criteria for Saturday scheduling.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the conduct of Driver's Education sessions on Saturdays.

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

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. D.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Professional Development Pupil Instruction Related (PIR) Plan 2026-2027

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability and Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

"Each school year the local board of trustees shall adopt a professional development plan embedded in the district integrated strategic action plan for the subsequent school year based on the recommendation of the advisory committee." [Legal Reference: ARM 10-55-714 \(3.b\)](#)

Each Year, teachers are required to complete eighteen (18) hours of Pupil Instruction Related (PIR) Professional Learning. These eighteen (18) hours are paid days in October and January. Teachers may complete their hours on the designated days. However, many teachers earn these PIR hours outside of their regularly scheduled workday in the summer or in the evenings. Teachers can choose areas that meet their needs for the required eighteen (18) hours. These PIR credits contribute to license renewal for all teachers.

Discussion

The PIR Steering Committee met during the 2025-26 school year. Adjustments were made to ensure that PIR proposals/courses included elements of adult learning theory, collaboration, reflection and direct application to both the Great Falls Public Schools Strategic Plan and Profile of a Learner. All participants will again be asked to complete an evaluation to help guide decisions in subsequent years.

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) has also revised the unit provider system and has asked all schools to submit applications to become an OPI Renewal Unit Provider to demonstrate alignment with new PIR requirements.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This year approximately seventy-seven (77) instructors will provide over seventy-five (75) options, including two (2) GFPS Summer Institutes, for teachers to choose from to complete their eighteen (18) hours of PIR. The cost per teacher will be approximately \$24 for all eighteen (18) hours of PIR. The cost decreased from an average of

\$35 in the 2026-27 school year. This decrease is due in part to an increase in PIRs taught by GFPS Administrators and utilization of Professional Development (PD) provided by curriculum resource providers.

Although the PIR budget is partially supported through Student Services and Indigenous Education, the majority of funding is provided by the Curriculum Department. The breakdown is as follows:


Student Services \$2,862
Curriculum \$13,695.75

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the recommended Professional Development Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001, or Executive Directors Jackie Mainwaring at (406) 268-6006 or Lance Boyd at (406) 268-6008.

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Hoyer

TOPIC

Second Reading of Board Policy 2410R (Revised) – *Publication of Graduation Requirements*

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

A committee consisting of Superintendent Heather Hoyer, Director of Business Operations Luke Diekhans, Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem, Executive Directors of Student Achievement Jackie Mainwaring and Lance Boyd, Business Office Lead Aly Konecny, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Sherri Clark, Administrative Assistant Jerri Rollins and Trustees Bill Bronson, Craig Duff, and Paige Henning have been meeting to discuss and make changes where necessary on the policies mentioned above.

DISCUSSION

Policy 2410R Language changes as recommended by the Committee.

The first reading of the Board policy listed above was at the June 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve revised Board Policy 2410R – *Publication of Graduation Requirements* 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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3 **INSTRUCTION**

4
5 Publication of Graduation Requirements

6
7 Prior to registering in high school, each student will be provided with a copy of the current
8 graduation requirements. Graduation requirements shall also be included in the student
9 handbook.

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11 High School Graduation Requirements

12
13 Minimum requirements for graduation from Great Falls Public Schools shall be twenty-three
14 (23) credits:

- 15
- 16 • Four (4) credits of English – In addition to the previously Board adopted communication
- 17 arts curriculum, students must demonstrate proficiency in Public
- 18 Speaking/Communication Skills and Writing each year to earn credit.
- 19 • Three (3) credits of Social Studies. Two- and one-half credits (2.5) shall be from the
- 20 required District curriculum and one-half credit (.5) may be an elective Social Studies
- 21 course.
- 22 • Three (3) credits of Mathematics, which shall include ~~Algebra 1~~ *Integrated Math 1*.
- 23 • Three (3) credits of Science, which shall include the following:
- 24 ○ One (1) credit in Earth and Space Science or of an additional science elective
- 25 upon Demonstration of Equivalent Proficiency in Earth and Space Science.
- 26 ○ One (1) credit in Biology
- 27 ○ One (1) credit in Science Elective
- 28 • Two (2) credits of Health Enhancement (Health and Physical Education) – (can be taken
- 29 grades 9-10-11-12). One- and one-half credits (1.5) shall be from the required District
- 30 curriculum and one-half credit (.5) may be an elective Health Enhancement course.
- 31 • One (1) credit of Career and Vocational/Technical Education (CTE), which may include
- 32 Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Science, Industrial Technology, JROTC,
- 33 and/or medical/Health Occupations. Courses in Media Production, Graphic
- 34 Arts/Publications, Stagecraft, and Video Productions may qualify for CTE credit
- 35 dependent on the state teacher licensure requirements.
- 36 ○ *Students who elect the Concentration Diploma or Honors Diploma option may
- 37 substitute one half credit of Financial Literacy for this requirement.
- 38 • One (1) credit of Fine Arts (Art, Drama, Music).
- 39 • One-half (.5) credit Financial Literacy which shall be delivered through Personal
- 40 Finance, Consumer Econ, or Consumer Math. (~~The Class of 2024 may substitute~~
- 41 ~~Financial Tech Skills for Financial Literacy~~).
- 42 • A minimum of five and one half (5.5) credits of General Electives.
- 43 • Special education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to
- 44 completion of high school will be awarded a diploma.
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- 46

1 Differentiated Diplomas

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3 Students may choose to pursue one (1) of three (3) diploma options. All of which meet the
4 Montana Board of Public Education minimum requirements for graduation from an accredited
5 High School program (10.55.905, ARM) and all of the minimum requirements for graduation
6 from Great Falls Public Schools. Students shall work with their high school guidance counselors,
7 teachers and parents to determine which option best meets their individual needs.

8
9 Comprehensive Diploma

Subject Area	Comprehensive Diploma
Credits Needed	23
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
CTE	1
Health/PE	2
Financial Literacy	.5
General Electives	5.5

11
12 Concentration Diploma

Subject Area	Concentration Diploma
Credits Needed	23
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
CTE	.5-1
Health/PE	2
Financial Literacy	.5
General Electives	5.5-6.0

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15 Students choosing this diploma option must take three (3) or more elective credits in a specific
16 area of concentration from the following concentrations:

- 17
- 18 • Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) – includes health sciences
- 19 • Career Pathways Concentration (Industrial Technology, Business, Family Consumer
- 20 Science)
- 21 • Fine Arts/Humanities
- 22
- 23

1 Honors Diploma

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Subject Area	Honors Diploma
Credits Needed	26
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
CTE	.5-1
Health/PE	2
Financial Literacy	.5
General Electives	8.0-8.5

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4 Honors diploma candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, six (6) or more
5 credits in any combination of honors, AP, or early college level courses.

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7 Alternative Programs

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9 A student may be given credit for a course satisfactorily completed in a period of time shorter or
10 longer than normally required and, provided that the course meets the District’s curriculum and
11 assessment requirements, which are aligned with the content standards stated in the education
12 program. Credit toward graduation requirements may be granted for planned learning
13 experiences from accredited programs, such as summer school, university courses, and
14 correspondence courses, extension, and distance learning courses, adult education, summer
15 school, work study, work-based learning partnerships, and other experiential learning
16 opportunities, custom-designed courses, and challenges to current courses. The District shall
17 accept units of credit taken with the approval of the District and which appear on the student’s
18 official school transcript. Credit for work experience may be offered when the work program is
19 part of and supervised by the school.

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21 Dual Credit

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23 Dual credit allows high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward both a high school
24 diploma and college coursework that can lead to a postsecondary degree or certificate, or toward
25 transfer to another college. The primary purpose of offering dual credit courses is to deliver high
26 quality, introductory, college level courses to high-performing high school students. Students
27 interested in dual credit opportunities must meet with a guidance counselor to determine
28 available options.

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30 Students should be aware of Montana High School Association ~~on-campus~~ *academic and*
31 attendance eligibility requirements for activity participation.

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1 Audit Courses

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3 Courses may be audited for no credit by junior or senior students if the course is not specifically
4 requested for graduation. Advanced Placement courses may not be taken for audit. Preference in
5 the course will be given to students taking the course for the first time for credit.

6
7 Grade Averaging (Re-taking a Course)

8
9 All courses attempted will be recorded on the transcript, with documentation of the student's
10 performance. The overall grade-point average will be calculated using all grades recorded for all
11 courses attempted, and that grade-point average will be used for purposes of student ranking
12 without regard to whether any courses were repeated. Preference for enrollment in all courses
13 will be given in the following order, based on space available: students taking the course for the
14 first time; students repeating the course after previously failing to receive credit for the course;
15 and students repeating the course after previously receiving credit for the course, with students
16 who have lower grades having preference. Exceptions may be made to the preference order upon
17 recommendation of the student's counselor and approval by the High School administration. The
18 transcript may note a course that has been repeated in some manner, i.e., an asterisk, and include
19 a statement explaining the grade-point average calculation method.

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21 Class Rank (Grade-point Average)

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23 Class Rank is compiled from semester grades. Courses not eligible for GPA are designated with
24 an asterisk on the report card.

25
26 Honor Roll

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28 A student must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 to be placed on the regular honor
29 roll. Specific information regarding honors at graduation is included in the student handbook.

30
31 Early Graduation

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33 In accordance with provisions of § 20-9-313, MCA, the ANB of a school may be increased when
34 a high school district provides early graduation for a student who completes graduation
35 requirements in less than eight semesters or the equivalent amount of secondary school
36 enrollment. The increase must be established by the Trustees as though the student had attended
37 to the end of the school fiscal year and must be approved, disapproved, or adjusted by the
38 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

39
40 Any student seeking to graduate early must submit an application to the principal at least two (2)
41 semesters prior to the proposed graduation date. Applications must be in writing and co-signed
42 by parents or legal guardians if the student is a minor.

1 Post-Graduated

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3 The Board may admit an individual who has graduated from high school but is not yet 19 years
4 of age even though no special circumstances exist for waiver of the age requirements outlined in
5 Policy 3310. The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to notify parents and students
6 of this opportunity to enroll after earning a diploma or purposes post-secondary or career
7 preparations. Any student enrolled under this provision shall be included in the District’s ANB
8 calculation.

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10 Waiver of Requirement

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12 The Board grants the Superintendent or ~~his/her~~ designee the authority to waive specific course
13 requirements based on individual student needs and performance levels. Waiver requests shall
14 also be considered with respect to age, maturity, interest, and aspirations of the students and shall
15 be in consultation with the parents or guardians. In addition, the Superintendent or designee can
16 determine that a student may be given credit for a course satisfactorily completed in a period of
17 time shorter or longer than normally required and, provided that the course meets the District's
18 curriculum and assessment requirements, which are aligned with the content standards stated in
19 the education program.

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21 Educational Disruption

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23 If a student who has experienced an educational disruption meets the minimum high school
24 credit requirement for graduation as established by administrative rules of the Board or Public
25 Education but will not meet a higher credit requirement established by the Board of Trustees, the
26 District shall award the student a comprehensive diploma.

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28 For the purpose of this policy, “educational disruption” means a disruption experienced during
29 grades nine through twelve caused by homelessness, involvement in the child welfare system or
30 juvenile justice system, a medical or mental health crisis, or another event considered a
31 qualifying educational disruption by the District.

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33 Cross References:

34 Policy 1005FE	Proficiency Based Learning
35 <i>Policy 1610</i>	<i>Goals and Objectives</i>
36 <i>Policy 2050</i>	<i>Student Instruction</i>
37 <i>Policy 2158</i>	<i>Family Engagement and Educational Involvement</i>
38 <i>Policy 2168</i>	<i>Distance, Online, and Technology-Delivered Learning</i>
39 Policy 2333	Participation in Commencement Exercises
40 <i>Policy 2413</i>	<i>Credit Transfer-Assessment for Placement from Non-Accredited and Non-</i>
41	<i>Public Schools</i>
42 Policy 2600	Work Based Learning <i>Work Experience/Internship Program</i>
43 <i>Policy 2600P</i>	<i>Work Experience/Internship Program – Insurance</i>
44 <i>Policy 2600F</i>	<i>GFPS Work Experience/Internship Affiliation Agreement</i>
45 <i>Policy 3124</i>	<i>Military Compact Wavier</i>
46 Policy 3125	Homeless Students

1	<i>Policy 3145</i>	<i>Foreign Exchange Students</i>
2	<i>Policy 3145R</i>	<i>Foreign Exchange Students</i>
3	<i>Policy 3150</i>	<i>Part-Time Attendance</i>
4	<i>Policy 3150R</i>	<i>Part-Time Attendance</i>
5	<i>Policy 3310</i>	<i>Student Discipline</i>
6		
7	<u>Legal References:</u>	
8	§ 10-1-1402, MCA	Legislative Intent
9	§ 20-1-101, MCA	Definitions
10	§ 20-1-102, MCA	Legislative Goals for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
11	§ 20-3-322, MCA	Meetings and Quorum
12	§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and Sanctions
13	§ 20-7-1330, MCA	Graduation Requirements for Youth Who Experience Disruption in
14		Education
15	§ 20-9-313, MCA	Circumstances Under Which Regular Average Number Belonging May Be
16		Increased
17	10.55.904, ARM	Basic Education Program Offerings: High School
18	10.55.905, ARM	Graduation Requirements
19	10.55.906, ARM	High School Credit
20	Chapter 80—2021 General Legislative Session	
21	HB 246—2021 General Legislative Session	
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24	<u>Policy History:</u>	
25	Adopted on:	July 1, 2000
26	Revised on:	September 9, 2002
27	Revised on:	February 24, 2003
28	Revised on:	April 24, 2006
29	Revised on:	January 12, 2015
30	Revised on:	November 27, 2017
31	Revised on:	June 28, 2021
32	Revised on:	August 21, 2023
33	<i>Revised on:</i>	

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. F.

CABINET MEMBER: Lance Boyd and Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Second Reading of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook

STRATEGIC PLAN

Student Achievement, Stewardship and Accountability and Healthy, Safe and Secure Schools

BACKGROUND

The Student Handbook is intentionally designed to be aligned with all reflective GFPS Board policies. The Student Handbook can be found on the District's website home page under the "Parents & Student's" tab or at <https://gfps.k12.mt.us/parents-students/student-handbook>. This link will be updated after the newest edition of our handbook is approved. Students and parents may receive a printed copy of the Handbook upon request.

Discussion

Changes to the 2026-2027 Student Handbook reflect policy updates approved by the Board of Trustees and formatting changes recommended by the Board Policy Committee. Executive Director Lance Boyd provided an overview of the newly revised handbook at the first reading held at the June 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting. A complete copy of the revised and reformatted 2026-2027 Student Handbook was provided at that meeting. No requests for changes have been received. Hard copies of the handbook will be available upon request.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS


None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the revised 2026-2027 Student Handbook as presented at the previous June 8, 2026 Board meeting.

For more information about this matter, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Executive Directors of Student Achievement Jackie Mainwaring at (406) 268-6006 or Lance Boyd at (406) 268-6008.

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	Thompson	Sunchild	Skornogoski	Johnson	Henning	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. G.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Financial Report and Check Register for May 2026

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The check register and bank reconciliation are available in the Business Office. Trustees Bronson, Skornogoski and Henning 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 May 2026.

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
May 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
101	ELEMENTARY GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$14,035,051.93)	(\$4,642,567.76)	(\$12,582,790.90)	(\$1,452,261.03)	10.35
3XXX State	(\$43,765,621.15)	(\$7,175,126.24)	(\$37,882,547.36)	(\$5,883,073.79)	13.44
5XXX Other	\$0.00	(\$2,219.86)	(\$2,219.86)	\$2,219.86	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)	(\$11,819,913.86)	(\$50,467,558.12)	(\$7,333,114.96)	12.69
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$43,357,413.34	\$3,740,418.78	\$34,637,499.90	\$8,719,913.44	20.11
2XX Benefits	\$5,521,262.00	\$417,808.11	\$3,932,020.37	\$1,589,241.63	28.78
3XX Contracted	\$903,005.21	\$29,198.03	\$507,374.73	\$395,630.48	43.81
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$2,398,250.00	\$170,626.74	\$2,025,500.45	\$372,749.55	15.54
5XX Other Services	\$1,330,087.11	\$17,205.73	\$252,026.59	\$1,078,060.52	81.05
61X Supplies	\$1,603,325.60	\$93,752.30	\$790,125.42	\$813,200.18	50.72
62X Energy Supplies	\$56,500.00	\$4,369.05	\$43,068.33	\$13,431.67	23.77
64X Books	\$394,234.20	\$23,630.92	\$155,434.45	\$238,799.75	60.57
66X Minor Equipment	\$224,422.60	\$0.00	\$43,495.76	\$180,926.84	80.62
68X Software	\$541,720.31	\$0.00	\$564,362.81	(\$22,642.50)	-4.18
7XX Capital Outlay	\$225,619.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225,619.29	100.00
8XX Misc	\$574,272.00	\$930.04	\$239,965.06	\$334,306.94	58.21
9XX Transfers	\$670,561.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$670,561.42	100.00
Others					
Subtotal:	\$57,800,673.08	\$4,497,939.70	\$43,190,873.87	\$14,609,799.21	25.28
201	HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL				
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$6,686,259.81)	(\$2,204,187.89)	(\$6,042,587.60)	(\$643,672.21)	9.63
3XXX State	(\$21,072,849.85)	(\$3,481,935.84)	(\$18,251,054.24)	(\$2,821,795.61)	13.39
5XXX Other	\$0.00	(\$1,093.37)	(\$1,093.37)	\$1,093.37	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)	(\$5,687,217.10)	(\$24,294,735.21)	(\$3,464,374.45)	12.48
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$19,711,558.27	\$1,677,751.54	\$15,234,013.62	\$4,477,544.65	22.72
2XX Benefits	\$2,582,439.00	\$212,999.20	\$2,005,977.76	\$576,461.24	22.32
3XX Contracted	\$699,122.18	\$17,526.27	\$408,919.30	\$290,202.88	41.51
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$1,512,100.00	\$72,890.54	\$1,121,755.66	\$390,344.34	25.81
5XX Other Services	\$1,328,125.58	\$38,798.92	\$555,517.24	\$772,608.34	58.17
61X Supplies	\$912,203.00	\$76,450.44	\$657,208.83	\$254,994.17	27.95
62X Energy Supplies	\$31,600.00	\$4,477.24	\$23,852.89	\$7,747.11	24.52
64X Books	\$181,347.00	\$1,162.92	\$34,280.94	\$147,066.06	81.10
66X Minor Equipment	\$101,874.00	\$1,299.00	\$34,025.60	\$67,848.40	66.60
68X Software	\$295,998.04	\$0.00	\$271,442.60	\$24,555.44	8.30
7XX Capital Outlay	\$180,470.59	\$0.00	\$523,577.30	(\$343,106.71)	-190.12
8XX Misc	\$183,272.00	\$465.95	\$78,203.44	\$105,068.56	57.33
9XX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	\$27,720,109.66	\$2,103,822.02	\$20,948,775.18	\$6,771,334.48	24.43
110	ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION				
REVENUE					
Subtotal:	(\$3,999,987.00)	(\$569,561.07)	(\$2,014,862.48)	(\$1,985,124.52)	49.63
EXPENDITURE					
Subtotal:	\$3,999,987.00	\$288,438.16	\$2,320,572.87	\$1,679,414.13	41.99

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May 2026**

<u>Account</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
210	HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,991,939.00)	(\$395,044.97)	(\$1,234,982.66)	(\$756,956.34)	38.00
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,991,939.00	\$151,399.82	\$1,212,478.68	\$779,460.32	39.13
112	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$5,391,275.00)	(\$521,698.82)	(\$5,046,473.94)	(\$344,801.06)	6.40
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$5,391,275.00	\$422,530.37	\$4,966,198.12	\$425,076.88	7.88
114	ELEMENTARY RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$8,673,165.49)	(\$3,816,745.31)	(\$8,464,771.31)	(\$208,394.18)	2.40
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$8,673,165.49	\$721,522.69	\$6,752,958.58	\$1,920,206.91	22.14
214	HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$6,882,947.50)	(\$3,045,807.81)	(\$6,722,806.19)	(\$160,141.31)	2.33
EXPENDITURE						
Others						
	Subtotal:	\$6,882,947.50	\$286,061.25	\$2,762,379.75	\$4,120,567.75	59.87
117	ELEMENTARY ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$565,880.00)	(\$62,491.20)	(\$170,842.55)	(\$395,037.45)	69.81
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$565,880.00	\$33,035.93	\$334,589.84	\$231,290.16	40.87
217	HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$594,845.00)	(\$28,922.75)	(\$84,154.59)	(\$510,690.41)	85.85
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$594,845.00	\$22,750.06	\$232,222.38	\$362,622.62	60.96
128	ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$398,010.33)	(\$49,336.50)	(\$225,094.06)	(\$172,916.27)	43.45
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$398,010.33	\$25,233.88	(\$12,104.06)	\$410,114.39	103.04
228	HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$96,876.45)	(\$24,513.16)	(\$111,169.44)	\$14,292.99	-14.75
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$96,876.45	\$8,426.09	\$98,068.78	(\$1,192.33)	-1.23
129	ELEMENTARY FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$911,910.67)	(\$338.20)	(\$128,919.90)	(\$782,990.77)	85.86
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$911,910.67	\$8,765.88	\$65,960.60	\$845,950.07	92.77

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Fund Budget Report
May 2026

<u>Account</u>		<u>Budget</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>% Budget Remaining</u>
229	HIGH SCHOOL FLEX					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$519,904.82)	(\$58.31)	(\$261,014.15)	(\$258,890.67)	49.80
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$519,904.82	\$2,019.12	\$225,253.42	\$294,651.40	56.67
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160	ELEMENTARY BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$752,129.27)	(\$4,104.77)	(\$96,190.53)	(\$655,938.74)	87.21
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$752,129.27	\$1,200.00	\$106,761.80	\$645,367.47	85.81
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260	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$123,334.59)	(\$117.29)	(\$3,315.41)	(\$120,019.18)	97.31
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$123,334.59	\$0.00	\$17,250.00	\$106,084.59	86.01
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161	ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$4,016,872.92)	(\$696,952.70)	(\$859,366.98)	(\$3,157,505.94)	78.61
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$4,016,872.92	\$1,800.00	\$161,261.14	\$3,855,611.78	95.99
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261	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$1,826,180.06)	(\$307,029.79)	(\$392,043.59)	(\$1,434,136.47)	78.53
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$1,826,180.06	\$0.00	\$11,901.55	\$1,814,278.51	99.35

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6/17/2026

Great Falls Public Schools
Check Register
May 2026
Action Item

Accounts Payable

Starting Check No: 144496
Ending Check No: 144880

Total: \$1,709,141.95

Payroll

Starting Check No: 86117
Ending Check No: 86292


Total: \$521,765.44

Direct Deposit

Total: \$4,263,491.84

Payroll ACH Payments

Total: \$3,849,686.24

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. H.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Lease Agreement with Cascade County for County Extension Space at the Early Learning Family Center at Skyline School

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

The attached agreement has previously been reviewed by attorneys for both the school district and the County. It meets the requirement of entering into and continuing an agreement with the County and outlines all the requirements associated with the operating procedures between both entities.

DISCUSSION

This is the continuation of a long-term lease that has worked well for Cascade County and Great Falls Public Schools. The County uses this space for the County Extension Service Operations. Similar to the existing lease, it is a two-year lease with the option for a third year upon agreement by both parties. The lease commences on June 30, 2026 and ends on June 30, 2028 with the option of adding another year. This agreement has been approved by the Cascade County Commissioners.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The rent paid to the District will be \$28,360 (twenty-eight thousand, three hundred sixty dollars) per year. This is a one percent increase from the existing lease amount.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the agreement with Cascade County to continue the Early Learning Family Center lease through June 30, 2028 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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LEASE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 & A
AND
CASCADE COUNTY

THIS LEASE is made and effective on this 1st day of July, by and between GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 & A (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor" or "District"), and CASCADE COUNTY, acting for and on behalf of the Montana State University Extension Office (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Lessee").

1. **DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES AND USES.** Lessor leases to Lessee the north wing in the District owned facility known as GREAT FALLS EARLY LEARNING FAMILY CENTER ("ELF"), located at 3300 Third Street NE, Great Falls, Montana and more specifically 4,617 square feet in the ELF (hereinafter referred to as "Premises"). The Premises are more particularly described on the diagram attached hereto as Schedule A.

2. **USE.** Lessee may only use the Premises for the operation of an educational outreach program, and all incidental uses thereto unless Lessor gives advance written consent to another use. Lessee shall not create a nuisance or use the Premises for any illegal purposes. Lessee acknowledges that neither Lessor nor Lessor's agents have made any representation or warranty as to the present or future suitability of the Premises for Lessee's intended use.

- The District retains the option to use the remaining space and surrounding real property for public usage at times.
- The District reserves the right to convert the building in which the premises is located into a school at any time. Should the District elect to convert the premises into a school, the lease will be terminated. The District will provide a six (6) months written notice to Lessee.

3. **TERM AND POSSESSION.** The term of this Lease shall be two (2) years commencing on June 30, 2026 through June 30, 2028, unless sooner terminated pursuant to any provision contained herein, or upon mutual agreement of the parties. Provided Lessor and Lessee can agree upon the terms of renewal, Lessee may renew this Lease for additional one (1) year under terms and conditions agreed upon, subject to approval by the Great Falls School District Board and Board of Cascade County Commissioners of any new terms. If a majority of either Board determines not to renew, or if the parties cannot agree upon terms of renewal, the lease shall terminate at the end of the initial term.

4. **TERMINATION.** During the lease agreement, the Lessee may terminate the agreement with 30 days' notice. The Lessor may terminate the agreement with at least 60 days' notice.

5. **ACCEPTANCE OF PREMISES.** Lessee accepts the Premises **“AS IS” and** in its present condition. Lessor has provided Lessee and/or Lessee’s representatives with ample opportunities to examine the Premises to their satisfaction.

6. **RENT.**

- **Monthly Rent.** The annual lease fee under this Agreement shall be Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$28,360), payable in monthly installments of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$2,348) and shall begin June 30, 2026. Lessee shall pay Lessor monthly rent on or before the tenth (10th) day of each month during the term of this Lease. The monthly rent will be paid in advance at the address specified for Lessor below without prior demand and without any abatement, deduction or setoff.
- **Late Charge.** All payments of rent called for hereunder or under the terms of any option are due and payable on the first day of each month. If said rental payments are not in the hands of Lessor on or before the 15th day of the month in which they are due, then, in that event, Lessee shall pay an additional late fee. Lessee shall pay an additional Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day after the 15th day of the month that the rent is late as the late fee, up to a maximum of \$500.
- **Hours of Operation.** The operational days/hours are restricted to Monday-Friday. Lessee may use the space on Saturdays if scheduled with the District a month in advance. This is to allow the District to maintain proper support (custodial, heat etc).
- **Personal Property Taxes.** Before delinquency, Lessee shall pay taxes, if any, assessed during the term against trade fixtures or personal property placed by Lessee in the Premises.

7. **QUIET ENJOYMENT.** Lessee shall have the right at all times during the term of the lease to possession.

8. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Lessee and Lessor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and zoning, including laws:

- regarding the physical condition of the Facility and Premises, but as to Lessee, only to the extent the applicable laws pertain to the particular manner in which Lessee is allowed to use the Premises; and
- regarding the lawful use of the Facility and Premises and with which only the occupant can comply, such as laws governing maximum occupancy, workplace smoking and illegal business operations such as unlicensed gambling.

9. **USES PROHIBITED.** Lessee and Lessor agree that they shall not use or permit the Premises or Facility, respectively, or any parts thereof to be used for any unlawful or illegal purpose, including uses that are not in compliance with Great Falls School District's policies, rules and regulations. Any such unlawful or illegal use will be deemed a default of the terms of the Lease. Lessor will provide a copy of its policies, rules and regulations to Lessee prior to occupancy. Neither Lessee or Lessor shall cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any hazardous substance near or upon the Premises or elsewhere within the Facility. Neither Lessee or Lessor shall do or allow any of its employees, representatives, guests, or invitees to do anything affecting the Facility or Premises that is in violation of any environmental law or regulation. The parties shall indemnify and hold each other harmless from any and all liability under this clause associated with the other party's use of hazardous substances. The parties shall promptly give the other party written notice of any investigation, claim, demand, lawsuit or other action by any governmental or regulatory agency or private party involving the use or disposal of any hazardous substance or the alleged violation of any environmental law or regulation that such party has actual or implied knowledge of and shall take all necessary action as required by environmental laws and regulations to comply therewith. As used in this section, "hazardous substances" are those substances defined as toxic or those substances whose use or disposal is regulated in any fashion by federal, Montana State or Cascade County rule or relating to health or environmental protection. Any violation of this section by either party shall be considered as an event of default. Said indemnification shall survive the termination of this Lease by default or any other act of the parties or action of law.

10. **UTILITIES AND SERVICES.**

- a. **Utilities.** Lessor shall pay all reasonable costs associated with utilities, water, sewer, garbage disposal, electricity, and gas. District will not be liable for any loss that may result from the quality, quantity, interruption, or failure of any such utilities or services. Lessee shall pay all costs associated with telephone services, internet services and/or any other utility used in or about the Premises.
- b. **Maintenance.** Lessee shall pay all maintenance costs, including custodial services, to maintain Lessor's Premises in good condition, excluding the roof and structural parts that shall be maintained by Lessor. Structural parts to be maintained by Lessor include, but is not limited to, the foundation, bearing, and exterior walls (excluding glass and doors), and sub-flooring. Lessee shall be responsible for maintaining the interior of the Premises and all interior glass and windows. Lessor agrees to provide daily garbage removal Monday through Friday.

Lessee shall act to minimize any injury to persons or property and shall take all reasonable steps under the circumstances to mitigate any damages.

If there is evidence of Lessee abuse or neglect involving maintenance or repair, Lessor will have the right to perform maintenance and repairs and to charge Lessee for the direct cost of the maintenance and repairs.

Each party shall keep all areas under their respective control in a sanitary and good condition, free of insects, rodents, vermin and other pests.

Lessee has inspected the Premises and accepts the same in its present condition, agreeing to maintain the Premises as set forth above, reasonable wear and tear excluded.

Lessor will maintain all common areas and exterior areas, to include sidewalks, parking lots and lawns.

- c. **Lessor's Access**. Lessee will provide District's representatives with access to the Premises when requested, and the District will have the right to retain a complete set of keys for use in emergencies.

11. **SURRENDERING THE PREMISES**. Upon the ending date or the date of the last extension term, if any, ends, whichever is later, Lessee shall surrender the Premises to Lessor in the same condition that the Premises were in on the beginning date except for:

- ordinary wear and tear;
- from any cause not required to be repaired or replaced by Lessee; and
- alterations as permitted by this Lease unless consent was conditioned on their removal.

Upon surrender, Lessee shall remove from the Premises Lessee's personal property, trade fixtures and any fixtures or improvements (including signs) installed by Lessee or at Lessee's request and required by Lessor to be removed. Lessee shall repair any damage to the Premises caused by the removal of said improvements, fixtures or personal property. Unless Lessor demands certain fixtures, signs and improvements be removed upon surrender of the Premises, said fixtures, signs and improvements shall remain with the Premises. Any personal property not removed by Lessee shall be considered abandoned. Lessor may dispose of abandoned items as Lessor chooses and bill Lessee for the cost of their disposal, minus any revenues received by Lessor for their disposal.

12. **SIGNAGE**. The parties acknowledge that the use of the Premises may require the use, erection or other construction of a sign. Any signs or advertising which is intended to be placed outside the interior walls of the Premises shall be approved, in advance, by Lessor. Lessee shall submit photographs or drawings to Lessor in sufficient detail to adequately demonstrate Lessee's request and Lessor shall approve or disapprove of the construction or erection of such signs at the sole discretion of Lessor. Any signage or advertising utilized within the Premises shall be tastefully done and shall not create an appearance which detracts from the general business atmosphere of the entire building. Any signage must conform to all state and local regulations. Upon surrender of the Premises, Lessee shall remove all signage. Lessee must repair any damage caused to the Premises by the removal of the sign(s).

The address to which any notice, demand or other writing may be given or made or sent to any party as above provided may be changed by written notice given by such party as above provided.

18. **INSURANCE.**

- a. **Insurance Coverage of Premises.** Lessor shall maintain insurance for damage or destruction of the Premises with fire and extended coverage at replacement value for all District owned improvements and equipment.

Lessee may also obtain such renter's insurance, vandalism insurance, insurance for its own equipment or loss of business insurance as Lessee deems appropriate. Any such insurance obtained shall be at the sole and exclusive expense of Lessee.

- b. **Additional Insurance.** Lessee shall, at Lessee's sole expense, maintain in effect at all times during the term insurance coverage with limits not less than those set forth below:

- Workers' Compensation Insurance, minimum limit as defined by statute and as same may be amended from time to time;
- Commercial General Liability, Bodily Injury/Property Damage Insurance consistent with the limits set forth at MCA 2-9-108.
- Lessee shall make Lessor an additional insured under the terms of said policy and shall provide proof of such coverage upon demand by Lessor.

- c. **Insurance Criteria.** Insurance policies required by this Lease shall:

- (1) be reviewed by Lessee periodically to determine the extent to which the amount of coverage should be increased to adequately reflect the same level of coverage that existed at the beginning date;
- (2) name Lessor party as an additional insured as its interest may appear;
- (3) provide that the insurance not be canceled or materially changed in the scope or amount of coverage unless fifteen (15) days' advance notice is given to Lessor;
- (4) be primary policies--not as contributing with, or in excess of, the coverage that the other party may carry;
- (5) be permitted to be carried through a "blanket policy" or "umbrella" coverage; and
- (6) be maintained during the entire term and any extension term.

d. **Evidence of Insurance**. Lessee shall provide Lessor with a copy of its Certificates of Insurance confirming coverage on an annual basis. The certificate shall specify the amount, types of coverage, the waiver of subrogation and the insurance criteria listed in above. The policies shall be renewed or replaced and maintained by the party responsible for that policy. If Lessee fails to give the required certificate within thirty (30) days after notice of demand for it, Lessor may obtain and pay for that insurance and receive reimbursement from Lessee. Lessor acknowledges that it has reviewed the MAC0/JPIA Certificate of Insurance, and accepts the coverage provided therein in satisfaction of this paragraph 17.

19. **INDEMNIFICATION OF LESSOR**. Except as set forth herein, Lessor shall not be liable for any loss, injury, death or damage to persons or property which at the time may be suffered or sustained by Lessee or Lessee's employees or agents or by any persons whosoever may at any time be using the Premises or occupying or visiting the Premises or be in, on, or about the same, and Lessee shall indemnify Lessor against all claims, liability, loss or damage whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs, on account of any such loss, injury, death or damage caused in whole or in part by the negligence or willful misconduct of Lessee, its agent, employees or invitees. Lessee shall also indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from any penalty, damage or change imposed for any violation of any laws, ordinance or regulation, whether occasioned by negligence, or willful acts of Lessee, or any person on said Premises. Notwithstanding this provision, Lessee shall not indemnify or hold Lessor harmless from Lessor's negligent acts or omissions. This provision shall not act to limit the insurance coverage that has been or may be obtained by the Lessee.

20. **INDEMNIFICATION OF LESSEE**. Lessor indemnifies, defends and holds Lessee harmless from claims for personal injury, death or property damage from incidents occurring in or about the Premises or building which are caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of Lessor, its agents, employees or invitees to the extent the same is not covered by insurance. Notwithstanding this provision, Lessor shall not indemnify or hold Lessee harmless from Lessee's negligent acts or omissions. This provision shall not act to limit the insurance coverage that has been or may be obtained by the Lessor.

When the claim is caused by the joint negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor and Lessee, Lessor's duty to defend, indemnify and hold Lessee harmless shall be in proportion to Lessor's allocable share of the joint negligence or willful misconduct.

21. **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**.

- a. Each of the following events shall be a default by Lessee and a breach of this Lease:
 - Lessee's abandonment or surrender of the Premises, or of the leasehold estate, or failure or refusal to pay when due, any installment of rent or any other sum or deposit required to be paid by Lessee, or to perform as required, any other covenant or condition of this Lease;

- the subjection of any right or interest of Lessee to attachment, execution or other levy, or to seizure under legal process;
 - the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the Premises, or of Lessee's interest in the leasehold estate, or of Lessee's operations on the Premises for any reason including, but not limited to, assignment for benefit of creditors or voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, unless the appointment or proceeding and all consequent orders, adjudications, custodies, and supervisions are dismissed, vacated or otherwise permanently stayed or terminated within sixty (60) days after appointment, filing or other initial event;
 - an assignment by Lessee for the benefit of creditors, or the filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition by or against Lessee under any law for the purpose of adjudicating Lessee a bankrupt; or for extending time for payment, adjustment or satisfaction of Lessee's liabilities; or for reorganization, dissolution or arrangement on account of or to prevent bankruptcy or insolvency; unless the assignment or proceeding, and all consequent orders, adjudications, custodies, and supervisions are dismissed, vacated or otherwise permanently stayed or terminated within sixty (60) days after the assignment, filing or other initial event; and
 - any violation of any laws, rules, ordinances or regulations of the State of Montana and/or County of Cascade in the use and operation of Lessee's programs or the Premises.
- b. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Lease between Lessor and Lessee pertaining to the property herein described, it is agreed:
- the word "default" in this Lease includes breach;
 - curing any default shall require the payment to Lessor of all late fees and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in preparation of said notice; and
 - after expiration of the applicable time for curing a particular default, or before the expiration of that time, in the event of emergency, Lessor may, at Lessor's election, make any payment required of Lessee under this Lease, or perform or comply with any covenant or condition imposed on Lessee under this Lease, and the amount so paid, plus the reasonable cost of any such performance or compliance, plus interest on such sum at the rate of ten percent (10%) shall be deemed to be additional rent payable by Lessee with the next succeeding installment of rent. No such act shall constitute a waiver of default or render Lessor liable for any loss or damage resulting from any such act.
- c. In the event that any default or breach by Lessee shall continue for more than thirty (30) days after notice of such other default shall have been given to Lessee, then Lessor, besides other rights or remedies it may have, shall have the immediate right

to terminate this Lease or re-enter and attempt to relet without terminating this Lease and remove all persons and property from the Premises and such property may be removed and stored in a public warehouse or elsewhere at the cost of, and for the account of Lessee, all without service of notice or resort to legal process and without being deemed guilty of trespass, or becoming liable for any loss or damage which may be occasioned thereby.

In addition to any other remedies Lessor may have at law or equity and/or under this Lease, Lessee shall pay upon demand all Lessor's costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, agents and others retained by Lessor, incurred in connection with recovery of sums due under this Lease, or because of the breach of any covenant under this Lease or for any other available relief against Lessee.

No waiver of any covenant or condition or of the breach of any covenant or condition of this Lease shall be taken to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of such covenant or conditions, nor to justify or authorize the non-observance on any other occasion of the same or of any other covenant or condition hereof. Lessor's acceptance of rent by Lessor at any time when Lessee is in default under any covenant or condition hereof, shall not be construed as a waiver of such default or of Lessor's right to terminate this Lease on account of such default, nor shall any waiver or indulgence granted by Lessor to Lessee be taken as an estoppel against Lessor, it being expressly understood that if at any time Lessee shall be in default in any of its covenants or conditions hereunder an acceptance by Lessor of rental during the continuance of such default or the failure on the part of Lessor promptly to avail itself of such other rights or remedies as Lessor may have, shall not be construed as a waiver of such default, but Lessor may at any time thereafter, if such default continues, terminate this Lease on account of such default. Conversely, Lessee's payment of rent to Lessee at any time when Lessor is in default under any covenant or condition hereof, shall not be construed as a waiver of such default or of Lessee's right to terminate this Lease on account of such default, nor shall any waiver or indulgence granted by Lessee to Lessor be taken as an estoppel against Lessee, it being expressly understood that if at any time Lessor shall be in default in any of its covenants or conditions hereunder payment by Lessee of rental during the continuance of such default or the failure on the part of Lessee promptly to avail itself of such other rights or remedies as Lessee may have, shall not be construed as a waiver of such default, but Lessee may at any time thereafter, if such default continues, terminate this Lease on account of such default.

The rights and remedies given to the parties by this Lease shall be deemed to be cumulative and no one of such rights and remedies shall be exclusive at law or in equity of the rights and remedies which the parties might otherwise have by virtue of a default under this Lease, and the exercise of one such right or remedy by a party shall not impair the party's standing to exercise any other right or remedy. Both Lessor or Lessee reserve the right to terminate this Lease Agreement upon breach of any material provision of this Agreement after notice and opportunity to cure.

22. **DAMAGES**. If more than forty percent (40%) of the space is damaged, Lessor may cancel the Lease. To cancel, Lessor must give notice to Lessee within thirty (30) days. The

notice must specify the cancellation date, which shall be at least thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days after the date notice is given. If either party cancels this Lease as permitted in this section, then this Lease shall end on the day specified in the cancellation notice. The rent and additional rent and other charges shall be payable up to the cancellation date subject to any abatement.

23. **RULES**. Lessor may adopt rules, and Lessee, Lessee's employees and invitees, upon thirty (30) days advance notice, shall comply with rules which:

- a. are for the safety, care, order and cleanliness of the Premises;
- b. do not unreasonably and materially interfere with Lessee's conduct of Lessee's programs or Lessee's use and enjoyment of the Premises; and
- c. do not require payment of additional monies to Lessor.
- d. If a rule issued under this paragraph 24 conflicts with or is inconsistent with any Lease provision, the Lease provision controls.

24. **SURRENDER**. Upon the expiration, eviction or other termination of this Lease, Lessee shall quit and surrender to Lessor the Premises "broom-clean", in good order and condition, ordinary wear and damage by elements excepted. Lessee shall repair the Premises and land to original condition in the event Lessor requires Lessee to remove improvements and otherwise remedy the Premises as set forth in this lease.

25. **PARTIES BOUND**. The covenants and conditions herein contained shall, subject to the provisions as to assignment, transfer and subletting, apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of all of the parties hereto, and all of the parties hereto shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder to the extent of their guarantees.

26. **CONFLICTS OF LAW**. This Lease shall be governed and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Montana.

27. **SEPARABILITY**. If any provision of this Lease shall be declared to be invalid, void or illegal, it shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision hereof and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

28. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS**. In the event of any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement, to recover rent due hereunder or the unlawful detainer of the Premises, the parties shall bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

29. **WAIVER**. No waiver by any party of any provision of this Lease shall be deemed to be a continuing waiver of that provision, or of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by the other party of the same or any other provision. A consent or approval to an act of the other party shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the

obtaining of consent and approval for any subsequent act whether or not similar to the prior act consented to or approved.

30. **HOLDING OVER.** If Lessee remains in possession of the Premises, or any part thereof after the expiration of the term hereof, or any agreed upon extension, without the express written consent of Lessor, such occupancy shall be a tenancy from month-to-month at a rental in an amount of 1.5 times the last monthly rent plus all other applicable charges payable hereunder, and upon the terms hereof applicable to a month-to-month tenancy.

31. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of every provision of this Lease in which time of performance is a factor.

32. **HEADINGS.** The paragraph captions contained in this Lease are for convenience only and shall not be considered as construing or interpreting any provision hereof.

33. **JOINTLY DRAFTED.** This Lease is and shall be deemed jointly drafted and written by all parties to it as each party has had a chance to have this Lease reviewed by counsel and shall not be construed or interpreted against the party originating or preparing it. All parties have participated in the preparation of this Lease and in resolving any ambiguities and agree that there shall be no presumption that the provisions of this Lease are to be construed against the drafting party.

34. **SAVINGS CLAUSE.** In the event any provision of this Lease, part thereof, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be determined by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereunder, or parts thereof, shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby, it being understood that such remaining provisions shall be construed in a manner most clearly approximating the intention of the parties with respect to the invalid, void or unenforceable provision or part hereof.

35. **PARAGRAPH CAPTIONS.** The paragraph captions in this Lease are for convenience only and shall not in any way limit or be deemed to construe or interpret the terms and provisions hereof.

36. **INDEPENDENT PARTIES.** The relationship of the parties hereto is strictly that of Lessee and Lessor. Lessor has no ownership in Lessee's enterprise and there is no joint venture or partnership. Further, neither party to this Lease has, will have, or will represent that it has any agency authority for the other.

37. **SIGNING WARRANTIES.** By signing this Lease, each of the undersigned individually warrants and represents as follows:

- i. That they have the authority to execute this Lease for and on behalf of the party or entity on whose behalf they are signing;
- ii. That they have the ability to bind the party or entity on whose behalf they are signing;

- iii. That they are a duly authorized agent of the party or entity on whose behalf they are signing for the purposes of executing this Lease; and
- iv. That this Lease and each and every part hereof has been properly and effectively approved by the party or entity on whose behalf they are signing.

GREAT FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Director of Business Operations

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
CASCADE COUNTY , MONTANA**

James Larson, Chairperson

Joe Briggs, Commissioner

Eric Hinebauch, Commissioner

ATTEST


On this ___ day of _____ 2026, I hereby attest the above-written signatures of the Board of Cascade County Commissioners.

Sandra Merchant
Cascade County Clerk and Recorder

- APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Josh Racki, County Attorney

Deputy County Attorney

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS PROVIDED ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT LANGUAGE ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF CASCADE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND NOT ON BEHALF OF OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THIS DOCUMENT BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WAS CONDUCTED SOLELY FROM A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE AND FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF CASCADE COUNTY. OTHER PARTIES SHOULD NOT RELY ON THIS APPROVAL AND SHOULD SEEK REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE COUNSEL.

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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2026

CATEGORY: Report

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: IX. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

First Reading of the New Introduction to Automotive Know-Understand-Do (KUD)

STRATEGIC PLAN

Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

Industrial Technology (IT) has traditionally had a course for freshmen that allows them to sample the various areas of IT. Each course is a quarter in length with a rotation through the department to introduce students to the various courses available.

DISCUSSION

The teachers realized this year there is not an option for an introduction to automotive. Adding an *Intro to Auto* course will allow the schools options to arrange four quarters among the five areas: Auto, Drafting, Woods, Electricity, and Welding.

The Know-Understand-Dos (KUDs) will be posted on the curriculum page of the Great Falls Public Schools website, and a hard copy will be available in the curriculum office.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only. Action for approval of the new KUDs will be taken at the next regular Board meeting on July 13, 2026.

For more information about this item, please contact Executive Directors Jackie Mainwaring at (406) 268-6006 or Lance Boyd at (406) 268-6008, or Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001.

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