

**LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

LINCOLN BOARD ROOM
215 7th Ave South
Lewistown, MT 59457

MONDAY JUNE 29, 2026

CALL TO ORDER (6:00pm)

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

3. Recognition of Parents, Patrons, and Others Who Wish to Address the Board on Non-Agenda Items

ACTION ITEMS

4. Consider Bid for Highland Park Playground
5. Fergus High Bond Resolution
6. Fergus High School Retirement Fund Resolution

DISCUSSION

7. Fergus High School Bond Preparation

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board of Education encourages participation at public School Board meetings. Under normal circumstances it is desirable to allow everyone to address the Board. However, when there are many persons who wish to address the Board, the following rules shall apply to protect the public's right to be heard:

- Speaker must first be recognized by the Chair and identify him/herself.
- Comments may not infringe on the rights to privacy of another.
- Each speaker shall be allowed a presentation not to exceed three (3) minutes at the appropriate time on the Agenda.
- There will be a limit of one presentation per person.
- The Board requests that organizations and groups be represented by a single spokesperson. The spokesperson for each group shall be limited to a presentation of three (3) minutes. To save repetition and time, the Board also requests that persons not speak if a previous speaker has expressed a similar position on the same issue.
- Appropriate comments are welcome but no action is likely to be taken at this time to ensure that others have the opportunity to address the same issue also. Items discussed may, at the discretion of the Board, be placed on a later agenda.
- The Board will accept comments from the public on each agenda item as it is discussed.

By a majority vote of the Board, these rules may be suspended for special reasons at any particular meeting. Further, the Board may reserve the right to adjust the length of time.

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#3

MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RECOGNITION OF PARENTS, PATRONS AND OTHERS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

PREPARED BY: _____

SUMMARY:

Time is provided on the agenda for anyone who wishes to address the Board on non-agenda items.

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#4

MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDER BID FOR HIGHLAND PARK PLAYGROUND

PREPARED BY: _____

SUMMARY:

The Board of Trustees needs to consider approval of the lowest bid received for the Highland Park Elementary playground. The District obtained bids per MCA 20-9-204 and the bids will be opened at 2pm Monday June 29, 2026.

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
#5

MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

ITEM TITLE: FERGUS HIGH BOND RESOLUTION

PREPARED BY: BRAD MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT

SUMMARY:

The Board of Trustees needs to consider approval of the attached bond resolution language. Revisions were made based upon discussion at the May 11, 2026 Board Meeting and the attached version was discussed at the June 8th board meeting.

☒ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES:

CERTIFICATE AS TO RESOLUTION AND ADOPTING VOTE

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of High School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana (the "District"), hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true copy of a Resolution entitled: "A RESOLUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, FERGUS COUNTY, MONTANA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO TEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10,500,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY COMPONENTS THAT ARE BEYOND THEIR USEFUL LIVES AND MAKING FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL MORE SECURE; RELATED COSTS; AND PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS" (the "Resolution"), on file in the original records of the District in my legal custody; that the Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District at a meeting on [____], 2026, and that the meeting was duly held by the Board of Trustees and was attended throughout by a quorum, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law; and that the Resolution has not as of the date hereof been amended or repealed.

I further certify that, upon vote being taken on the Resolution at said meeting, the following Trustees voted in favor thereof: _____
_____; voted against the same: _____
_____; abstained from voting thereon: _____;
or were absent: _____.

WITNESS my hand officially this _____ day of June, 2026.

School District Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, FERGUS COUNTY, MONTANA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF ISSUING GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO TEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10,500,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY COMPONENTS THAT ARE BEYOND THEIR USEFUL LIVES AND MAKING FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL MORE SECURE; RELATED COSTS; AND PAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of a school district may issue bonds on the credit of the school district for the purpose of building, altering, repairing, buying, furnishing, equipping, purchasing lands for, and/or obtaining a water supply for a school, teacherage, dormitory, gymnasium, other building, or combination of said buildings for school purposes, upon approval of the electorate of the district; and

WHEREAS, a board of trustees is authorized pursuant to Section 20-9-421, M.C.A., to call a bond election by adopting a resolution to that effect; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of High School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana (the "District") has determined that there should be submitted to the electors of the District qualified to vote at bond elections the question of whether the Board shall be authorized to sell and issue bonds of the District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of repairing or replacing high school facility components that are beyond their useful lives and making Fergus High School more secure; related costs; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment and determination of the Board that each series of bonds issued pursuant to the bond election called for below will be payable during a term of not more than twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13-19-104, M.C.A., a school district bond election can be conducted by a mail ballot election; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that a mail ballot election conducted in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 19, Parts 1-3, M.C.A. (the "Mail Ballot Act"), is in the best interests of the District and the electors thereof, and notified the County Election Administrator of Fergus County of its intent to cause the County Election Administrator to conduct a mail ballot election, which notification was not less than seventy days prior to the date of the proposed election; and

WHEREAS, the County Election Administrator will prepare a mail ballot election plan in accordance with the provisions of Section 13-19-205, M.C.A. (the "Mail Ballot Plan"); and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board that the sum of up to Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500,000.00) will be necessary to carry out the purpose set forth in such question; and

WHEREAS, the indebtedness to be evidenced by the proposed bonds and all other indebtedness of the District does not exceed the limitation as set forth in Section 20-9-406, M.C.A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the District as follows:

1. Calling of the Election. The Board of the District hereby calls and directs an election to be held on the question of issuing bonds of the District on September 29, 2026, which date is not less than 70 days after the date of passage of this resolution, such election to be conducted by mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of the Mail Ballot Act, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of repairing or replacing high school facility components that are beyond their useful lives and making Fergus High School more secure, to include: adding a secure vestibule, intercom system, camera system, and exterior door access control; repairing or replacing the fire alarm system; repairing or replacing the roof; painting and sealing the building exterior; making electrical system repairs; repairing or replacing heating, ventilation, and air condition systems; replacing doors, flooring, ceiling tiles, and bathroom features; repairing exterior door thresholds, sidewalks, concrete landings, and stairs; making related repairs or replacements at the high school; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds.

The bonds shall be payable semiannually during a term of not more than twenty (20) years, subject to redemption as required by law, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined at the time of the sale of each series of bonds.

2. Debt Service Assistance. The District may receive debt service assistance under Sections 20-9-367 and 20-9-371, M.C.A., for debt service payments on the bonds. The availability and amount of debt service assistance is difficult to calculate because of the variability in and conditions to funding the debt service assistance program.

3. Conduct of Election. All qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the bond election. Pursuant to Section 20-20-201, M.C.A., the District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the call and details of this election and to provide this resolution to the Fergus County Election Administrator no later than three (3) days after this resolution is passed. The District Clerk is directed to instruct the Fergus County Election Administrator to close registration and thereafter prepare printed lists of the electors in the District entitled to vote in the election in the District in the form and manner prescribed by law and consistent with the Mail Ballot Plan. The County Election Administrator shall prepare the ballot and arrange for the printing of the ballot and conduct the election in accordance with all legal requirements. The Board hereby authorizes and directs the District Clerk and the

Superintendent, or either one of them, to undertake all actions and execute and/or deliver any and all documents as are necessary or appropriate for the bond election proceedings, including, without limitation, causing notices to be published; posting notices in public places, on a website, or elsewhere; making filings with governmental agencies; coordinating with and providing information to county election officials and/or other election officials, including, but not limited to and only if required, mail ballot plans; and any other activity or undertaking related to the bond election proceedings.

4. Notice of Election. The County Election Administrator is hereby authorized and requested to cause notice of the call and holding of the election to be given by publishing notice at least three times no earlier than 40 days and no later than 10 days before the election, in the *Lewistown News-Argus*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and to perform such other undertakings as may be required under Montana law. The District Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the notice to be posted at three public places in the District, and, if the District has a website, is directed to post notice on the District's website for 10 days prior to the election. The notice of election as published and posted shall read substantially as follows with such completions and additions or revisions as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Mail Ballot Plan or otherwise:

FORM OF NOTICE OF HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of High School District No. 1 (Fergus), Fergus County, Montana (the “District”), that pursuant to a certain resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board on [_____], 2026, an election of the registered voters of the District will be held by mail ballot election on September 29, 2026 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether the Board may sell and issue general obligation school building bonds of the District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500,000.00) to provide funds to pay the costs of repairing or replacing high school facility components that are beyond their useful lives and making Fergus High School more secure, to include: adding a secure vestibule, intercom system, camera system, and exterior door access control; repairing or replacing the fire alarm system; repairing or replacing the roof; painting and sealing the building exterior; making electrical system repairs; repairing or replacing heating, ventilation, and air condition systems; replacing doors, flooring, ceiling tiles, and bathroom features; repairing exterior door thresholds, sidewalks, concrete landings, and stairs; making related repairs or replacements at the high school; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds. Each series of bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined at the time of sale and be payable semiannually during a term of not more than twenty (20) years.

If this bond election passes, based on the taxable value of the school district, the property taxes on a home with an assessed market value for tax purposes of \$100,000 are estimated to increase by \$37.04 in the first year, of \$300,000 are estimated to increase by \$111.12 in the first year, and of \$400,000 are estimated to increase by \$149.66 in the first year. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs.

The election will be conducted by the County Election Administrator solely by mail ballot. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible registered voters in the District on September 10, 2026, and must be returned by each voter, by mail or in person to the County Election Administrator’s Office, 712 W. Main, Suite 204, Lewistown, Montana 59457, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), weekdays (exclusive of holidays), September 11, 2026 through September 28, 2026.

On Election Day, September 29, 2026, the only places for deposit of voted ballots will be the office of the County Election Administrator’s Office, 712 W. Main, Suite 204, Lewistown, Montana, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and all ballots must be in the County Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. in order to be counted. All ballots will be tallied in accordance with Montana law with the preliminary results, if known, expected to be released after 8:00 p.m. on September 29, 2026.

A qualified voter who will be absent from the District during the time the election is being conducted may:

- (a) vote in person in the office of the County Election Administrator as soon as the ballots are available and until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day; or

(b) make a written request prior to noon on September 28, 2026, signed by the applicant and addressed to the office of the County Election Administrator requesting the ballot be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the registration records.

An elector may obtain a replacement ballot if his or her ballot is destroyed, spoiled, lost, or not received by the elector, by filling out and mailing, emailing, or faxing back a completed replacement ballot request form or by the elector personally appearing at the office of the Fergus County Election Administrator at 712 W. Main, Suite 204, in Lewistown, Montana.

Ballots may be returned in person at the place of deposit listed above and in the election instructions of the Fergus County Election Administrator, or returned by mail. If returning by mail, please use the then-prevailing first-class-postage price or one Forever Stamp. Postmark date does not apply; ballots returned by mail must be received by the 8:00 p.m. Election Day deadline to be counted.

Please note, all electors, as defined in Section 20-20-301, M.C.A., are those who reside within the District and are registered to vote by the close of registration on August 31, 2026.

For electors who miss the close of registration deadline, such electors may register late and vote in the election by appearing in person at the Fergus County Election Administrator office at 712 W. Main, Suite 204, in Lewistown, Montana and providing to the County Election Administrator the electors' voter registration information in verifiable form beginning September 1, 2026 through 12:00 p.m. on September 28, 2026, and then from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Fergus County Election Administrator

Publish: September 2, September 9, and September 16, 2026

5. Form of Ballot. The ballot shall be printed in substantially the following form with such changes as are deemed necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, to update estimated tax impact language based on information that becomes available to the District:

FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
FERGUS COUNTY, MONTANA

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
TO BE CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words “BONDS —YES” if you wish to vote for the bond issue; if you are opposed to the bond issue, completely fill in the oval using a blue or black ink pen before the words “BONDS —NO.”

Shall the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of High School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana (the “District”), be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of the District in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of up to Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,500,000.00), bearing interest at rates to be determined at the time of the sale, payable semiannually, during a term as to each series of bonds of not more than twenty (20) years, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of repairing or replacing high school facility components that are beyond their useful lives and making Fergus High School more secure, to include: adding a secure vestibule, intercom system, camera system, and exterior door access control; repairing or replacing the fire alarm system; repairing or replacing the roof; painting and sealing the building exterior; making electrical system repairs; repairing or replacing heating, ventilation, and air condition systems; replacing doors, flooring, ceiling tiles, and bathroom features; repairing exterior door thresholds, sidewalks, concrete landings, and stairs; making related repairs or replacements at the high school; and paying costs associated with the sale and issuance of the bonds?

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☐ BONDS – YES

☐ BONDS – NO

6. Reimbursement Expenditures.

(a) The United States Department of Treasury has promulgated final regulations governing the use of proceeds of tax-exempt bonds, all or a portion of which are to be used to reimburse the District for project expenditures paid by the District prior to the date of issuance of such bonds. Those regulations (Treasury Regulations, Section 1.150-2) (the “Regulations”) require that the District adopt a statement of official intent to reimburse an original expenditure not later than 60 days after payment of the original expenditure. The Regulations also generally require that the bonds be issued and the reimbursement allocation made from the proceeds of the bonds within 18 months (or three years, if the reimbursement bond issue qualifies for the “small issuer” exception from the arbitrage rebate requirement) after the later of (i) the date the expenditure is paid or (ii) the date the project is placed in service or abandoned, but (unless the issue qualifies for the “small issuer” exception from the arbitrage rebate requirement) in no event more than three years after the date the expenditure is paid. The Regulations generally permit reimbursement of capital expenditures and costs of issuance of the bonds.

(b) Other than (i) expenditures to be paid or reimbursed from sources other than the bonds, (ii) expenditures permitted to be reimbursed under the transitional provision contained in Section 1.150-2(j)(2) of the Regulations, (iii) expenditures constituting preliminary expenditures within the meaning of Section 1.150-2(f)(2) of the Regulations, or (iv) expenditures in a “de minimus” amount (as defined in Section 1.150-2(f)(1) of the Regulations), no expenditures for a project within the scope of this resolution have been paid by the District before the date 60 days before the date of adoption of this resolution.

(c) The District reasonably expects to reimburse the expenditures made for costs of such a project out of proceeds of bonds in an estimated maximum aggregate principal amount of up to \$10,500,000 after the date of payment of all or a portion of costs of such a project. All reimbursed expenditures shall be capital expenditures, a cost of issuance of the bonds or other expenditures eligible for reimbursement under Section 1.150-2(d)(3) of the Regulations.

(d) As of the date hereof, there are no District funds reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside (or reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside) to provide permanent financing for the expenditures related to such a project, other than pursuant to the issuance of the bonds. The statement of intent contained in this resolution, therefore, is determined to be consistent with the District’s budgetary and financial circumstances as they exist or are reasonably foreseeable on the date hereof.

(e) The District Clerk shall be responsible for making the “reimbursement allocations” described in the Regulations, being generally the transfer of the appropriate amount of proceeds of the bonds to reimburse the source of temporary financing used by the District to make prior payment of costs of the project. Each allocation shall be evidenced by an entry on the official books and records of the District maintained for the bonds or the project and shall specifically identify the actual original expenditure being reimbursed.

Passed and approved this [____] day of [____], 2026.

Chair, Board of Trustees

Attest:

Clerk, High School District No. 1

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

#6

MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

ITEM TITLE: FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT FUND RESOLUTION

PREPARED BY: REBEKAH RHOADES, BUSINESS MANAGER

SUMMARY:

Due to an unforeseen number of retirements in the high school district, the Board of Trustees needs to approve a Retirement Fund Budget Amendment. The requested amendment resolution is to allow the District to use reserves to pay for the unexpected shortfall, which will likely be around \$10,000, but the request is for \$20,000 in case it is needed. The proclamation was advertised in the local newspaper.

☒ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

NOTES:

**BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 OF FERGUS COUNTY
FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL**

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, held June 8, 2026 at 6:00p.m. in the Lincoln Board Room, the following resolution was introduced.

WHEREAS, the trustees of School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, have made a determination that as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the district's budget for the high school retirement fund does not provide sufficient financing to properly maintain and support the district for the entire current school year; and

WHEREAS, the trustees have determined that an amendment to the high school retirement fund budget in the amount of \$20,000 is necessary under the provision of Section 2-9-161(6), MCA; for the purpose of meeting the financial needs of the District and

WHEREAS, the anticipated source of financing the budget amendment expenditures shall be the high school retirement fund reserve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, Fergus County, Montana, proclaims a need for an amendment to the high school retirement fund budget for fiscal year 2026 in the amount of \$20,000 under Section 20-9-161(6), MCA, for the purpose identified above.

Print Chairperson's Name

Signature of Chairperson

Date

Print District Clerk's Name

Signature of District Clerk

Date

DATE BUDGET AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED: June 29, 2026

List all budget amendment expenditure line items and amounts:

114.XX.100.1XXX.2XX.000 \$20,000

LEWISTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lewistown, Montana

BOARD AGENDA ITEM
#7

MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

ITEM TITLE: DISCUSSION – FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL BOND PREPARATION

PREPARED BY: BRAD MOORE, SUPERINTENDENT

SUMMARY:

The Board will be discussing the preparation needed for the Fergus High School bond election in September.

☐ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED**

NOTES

AUGUST 2025						
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MARCH 2026						
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APRIL 2026						
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JUNE 2026						
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JULY 2026						
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PIR DAYS (Pupil Instruction-Related)	
August 15	New Staff Orientation
August 18-19	All Staff Orientation/PIR
October 16-17	Staff Development Days
	Teachers Convention (Missoula)
Oct 27-30, Nov 3-6	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Schedules vary by school
	PIR Nov 7
March 23-27	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Schedules vary by school
	Full school days for students
May 11	PIR Day

HOLIDAYS & VACATIONS	
No School for Teachers or Students	
September 1	Labor Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 22 - Jan 2	Winter Break
February 27	Vacation Day
March 13	Vacation Day
April 2-6	Easter Vacation
May 25	Memorial Day

New Teacher Orientation	
First/Last Day of School	K-3 First Day
K-8 Quarter Ends	FHS Quarter Ends
K-8 Qtr Mid-Term	FHS Qtr Mid-Term
K-8 Semester Ends	FHS Semester Ends
Early Out (1:30 pm)	FHS Graduation
PIR Day	PT Conferences
No School (Day Off/No School)	
Paid Holiday (Day Off/No School)	
Flex Day (No School for Students)	

PUPIL INSTRUCTION (INCLUDING FLEX DAYS)

First Semester					91 days	Second Semester					88 days
FIRST QUARTER					DAYS	THIRD QUARTER					DAYS
First Week	Aug 20	to	Aug 22	3		First Week	Jan 19	to	Jan 23	5	
Second Week	Aug 25	to	Aug 29	5		Second Week	Jan 26	to	Jan 30	5	
Third Week	Sept 2	to	Sept 5	4		Third Week	Feb 2	to	Feb 6	5	
Fourth Week	Sept 8	to	Sept 12	5		Fourth Week	Feb 9	to	Feb 13	5	
Fifth Week	Sept 15	to	Sept 19	5		Fifth Week	Feb 16	to	Feb 20	5	
Sixth Week	Sept 22	to	Sept 26	5		Sixth Week	Feb 23	to	Feb 26	4	
Seventh Week	Sept 29	to	Oct 3	5		Seventh Week	March 2	to	March 6	5	
Eighth Week	Oct 6	to	Oct 10	5		Eighth Week	March 9	to	March 12	4	
Ninth Week	Oct 13	to	Oct 15	3		Ninth Week	March 16	to	March 20	5	
Tenth Week	Oct 20	to	Oct 24	5						43	
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SECOND QUARTER					DAYS	FOURTH QUARTER					DAYS
First Week	Oct 27	to	Oct 31	5		First Week	March 23	to	March 27	5	
Second Week	Nov 3	to	Nov 6	4		Second Week	March 30	to	April 1	3	
Third Week	Nov 10	to	Nov 14	5		Third Week	April 7	to	April 10	4	
Fourth Week	Nov 17	to	Nov 21	5		Fourth Week	April 13	to	April 17	5	
Fifth Week	Nov 24	to	Nov 25	2		Fifth Week	April 20	to	April 24	5	
Sixth Week	Dec 1	to	Dec 5	5		Sixth Week	April 27	to	May 1	5	
Seventh Week	Dec 8	to	Dec 12	5		Seventh Week	May 4	to	May 8	5	
Eighth Week	Dec 15	to	Dec 19	5		Eighth Week	May 12	to	May 15	4	
Ninth Week	Jan 5	to	Jan 9	5		Ninth Week	May 18	to	May 22	5	
Tenth Week	Jan 12	to	Jan 16	5		Tenth Week	May 26	to	May 29	4	
				46						45	
											Total Days 179

PUPIL INSTRUCTION (INCLUDING FLEX DAYS)	First Semester				81 days	Second Semester				98 days
	FIRST QUARTER				DAYS	THIRD QUARTER				DAYS
	First Week	Aug 20	to	Aug 22	3	First Week	Jan 5	to	Jan 9	5
	Second Week	Aug 25	to	Aug 29	5	Second Week	Jan 12	to	Jan 16	5
	Third Week	Sept 2	to	Sept 5	4	Third Week	Jan 19	to	Jan 23	5
	Fourth Week	Sept 8	to	Sept 12	5	Fourth Week	Jan 26	to	Jan 30	5
	Fifth Week	Sept 15	to	Sept 19	5	Fifth Week	Feb 2	to	Feb 6	5
	Sixth Week	Sept 22	to	Sept 26	5	Sixth Week	Feb 9	to	Feb 13	5
	Seventh Week	Sept 29	to	Oct 3	5	Seventh Week	Feb 16	to	Feb 20	5
	Eighth Week	Oct 6	to	Oct 10	5	Eighth Week	Feb 23	to	Feb 26	4
					3	Ninth Week	March 2	to	March 6	5
					40	Tenth Week	March 9	to	March 12	4
										48
	SECOND QUARTER				DAYS	FOURTH QUARTER				DAYS
	First Week	Oct 20	to	Oct 24	5	First Week	March 16	to	March 20	5
	Second Week	Oct 27	to	Oct 31	5	Second Week	March 23	to	March 27	5
	Third Week	Nov 3	to	Nov 6	4	Third Week	March 30	to	April 1	3
	Fourth Week	Nov 10	to	Nov 14	5	Fourth Week	April 7	to	April 10	4
	Fifth Week	Nov 17	to	Nov 21	5	Fifth Week	April 13	to	April 17	5
	Sixth Week	Nov 24	to	Nov 25	2	Sixth Week	April 20	to	April 24	5
	Seventh Week	Dec 1	to	Dec 5	5	Seventh Week	April 27	to	May 1	5
	Eighth Week	Dec 8	to	Dec 12	5	Eighth Week	May 4	to	May 8	5
	Ninth Week	Dec 15	to	Dec 19	5	Ninth Week	May 12	to	May 15	4
					41	Tenth Week	May 18	to	May 22	5
						Eleventh Week	May 26	to	May 29	4
										50
						Total Days				179

PUPIL INSTRUCTION-RELATED DAYS (PIR)	August 15	New Staff Orientation	
	August 18-19	All Staff Orientation/PIR	2.0
	October 16-17	Staff Development Days <i>Teachers Convention</i>	2.0
	Oct 27-30, Nov. 3-6	Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>Schedules vary by school</i> <i>PIR Nov. 7</i>	1.5
	March 23-27	Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>Schedules vary by school</i> <i>Full school days for students</i>	.5
	May 11	PIR Day	1.0
		Floating PIR Day	<u>1.0</u>
			8.0
HOLIDAYS & VACATIONS	Dates Inclusive		
	September 1	Labor Day	
	November 26-28	Thanksgiving Vacation	
	Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter Break	
	February 27	Vacation Day	
	March 13	Vacation Day	
	April 2-6	Easter Vacation	
	May 25	Memorial Day	
	July 3	Vacation Day (12-mo employees)	