

AGENDA

Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
September 21, 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

September 21, 2026

5:30 p.m.

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

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II.	ROLL CALL	Luke Diekhans	
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V.	APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA	Chairperson Johnson	
<i>The Consent Agenda consists of routine business items related to the operation of the District. Any trustee may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion. Items so removed will be discussed and acted upon separately under ACTION: OTHER</i>			
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VI. COMMUNICATION

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Chairperson
Johnson

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Johnson | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chairperson
Johnson

Thursday, October 1, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Board Work Session – Safe, & Secure Schools	District Offices Building
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	3:30 p.m.	Board Policy Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, October 12, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building
Wednesday through Friday, October 14-16, 2026		Montana Conference of Education Leadership (MCEL)	Billings, Montana
Wednesday, October 21, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Board Budget Committee Meeting	District Offices Building
Monday, October 26, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	District Offices Building

X. 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

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

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the minutes of the September 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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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**

A duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Great Falls Public Schools was held at the District Offices Building, 1100 4th Street South, on the 8th day of September 2026.

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

ROLL CALL: Luke Diekhans took roll call.

Trustees Present: Gordon Johnson, Chairperson
Kim Skornogoski, Vice Chairperson
Bill Bronson
Craig Duff
Paige Henning
Marlee Sunchild
Amie Thompson

Others Present: Heather Hoyer, Superintendent; Luke Diekhans, Director of Business Operations; Jackie Mainwaring, Executive Director for Student Achievement; Jeff Williams, Director of Information Technology; Heather Spurzem, Director of Human Resources; and Katelyn Marsik, Director of the Great Falls Public Schools Foundation.

Also present was Tom Cubbage, Great Falls Education Association President.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by C.M. Russell High School Principal, Jamie McGraw.

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Paige Henning, passed unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Bill Bronson, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Trustee Bronson mentioned there was a minor revision to agenda item V. A. *Minutes of August 17, 2026 Regular Meeting*. The words “Finance committee with” on Page 13, Line 31 of the agenda should be stricken, and the complete sentence should read: “He also stated that the Montana School Board Association (MTSBA) is continuing to work on what to bring to the next legislative session.”

Chairperson Johnson reviewed the previous motion made. Motion passed unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda, with the recommended non-substantive revision by Trustee Bronson to agenda item V. A.

A. Minutes of the August 17, 2026, Regular Board Meeting – The Board approved the minutes of the August 17, 2026 Regular Board meeting, with the revision to Page 13, Line 31 as stated during the approval of the Consent agenda.

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

C. Good Apple Awards - The Board approved the nominations of Good Apple Awards for Mike Ward, Great Falls Public Schools Technology Core Technician, Little Russell and Rayn Ginnaty, Benefis Health Systems.

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

E. Incoming Student Attendance Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year – The Board approved the incoming student attendance agreements for the 2026-2027 school year for the students listed in the agenda. Tuitions will be paid for by the District of Residence.

F. Kindergarten Early Entrance for the 2026-2027 School Year – The Board approved the student listed in the agenda to enroll in kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year by special permission per Board Policy 3110R.

G. Student Activity Monthly Report for July 2026 – The Board approved the Student Activity Accounts for July 2026.

H. Establish Student Activity Account “Class of 2030” at C.M. Russell High School – The Board approved C.M. Russell High School’s request to open the “Class of 2030” Student Activity account.

I. Donation of a 1995 Buick Riviera to C.M. Russell High School – The Board approved the donation of a 1995 Buick Riviera from Theresa Kelly to C.M. Russell High School’s Automotive/Industrial Technology Department, with thanks.

J. Donation of Office Supplies – The Board approved the donation of miscellaneous office supplies from Horizon Credit Union to Great Falls Public Schools, with thanks.

K. Presence of a Therapy Animal at Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, and Giant Springs Elementary Schools – The Board approved the presence of a therapy dog at Lewis and Clark, Lincoln, and Giant Springs Elementary Schools and acknowledged that the certifications and requirements of Board Policy 8426F have been met.

1 **L. Presence of Therapy Animals at East Middle School** – The Board approved the
2 presence of two (2) therapy dogs at East Middle School and acknowledged that the
3 certifications and requirements of Board Policy 8426F have been met.
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5 6 **COMMUNICATION**

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8 **A. Introduction and Report of the Student Representatives and Foreign Exchange**
9 **Students for 2026-2027 School Year** – Executive Director Jackie Mainwaring
10 introduced the 2026-2027 Student Representatives from Charles M. Russell High
11 School, Great Falls High School, and Paris Gibson Education Center:
12 Charles M. Russell High School – Lydia Comstock, Addie Crist, and Kade Hobson;
13 Great Falls High School – Kaitlynn Fulbright, Weston Stoll, and Sydney Trunkle; and
14 Paris Gibson Education Center – Jocelyn Salois, Adyson Baez, and Elizabeth
15 Culberson.
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17 Each high school presented their student reports.
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19 C.M. Russell (CMR) High School student representatives Lydia Comstock and Addie
20 Crist shared their backgrounds and goals for the school year and also shared
21 information about new student representative, Kade Hobson, who had a soccer
22 competition and was unable to attend the meeting. They shared highlights from the
23 beginning of the school year at CMR, including welcoming a new foreign exchange
24 student from Milan, Italy, and introducing the Class of 2030 through Rustler Roundup
25 and Rustler Beginnings activities. Students are engaged in a variety of academic
26 experiences, including hands-on AP Chemistry labs, book discussions in AP English,
27 and music analysis in Music Theory. Student clubs and organizations are also getting
28 underway, with new and returning groups participating in meetings, leadership activities,
29 and Homecoming preparations. Athletics are off to an active start, including the
30 successful launch of the first girls' flag football team, strong performances in soccer,
31 football, volleyball, cross country, and golf, and continued cheerleading activities. In the
32 performing arts, numerous students were selected for All-State ensembles, with
33 preparations underway for a trip to Bozeman in October, fall concerts, and an orchestra
34 trip to Chicago. The report concluded by highlighting strong school spirit and Rustler
35 pride following the football team's first win of the season.
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37 Great Falls High School (GFHS) student representatives Kaitlynn Fulbright, Weston
38 Stoll, and Sydney Trunkle reported on the successful start of the 2026-27 school year at
39 Great Falls High School, including welcoming four foreign exchange students from
40 France, Italy, Germany, and the Netherlands. Fall athletics are underway with strong
41 Bison participation in football, soccer, volleyball, dance, cheer, and girls' flag football.
42 The report highlighted the new scoreboard at Memorial Stadium, 32 students selected
43 for All-State music ensembles, community service improvements to the school's rock
44 beds, and the selection of Homecoming candidates. Additional updates included the
45 opening of the District STEM learning space, Bison Beginnings activities for incoming
46 freshmen, the new JROTC Raiders training course at Paris Gibson Education Center,
47 progress on the start of construction at the High School House, and casting for the fall
48 production of *Seussical the Musical*. The representative also expressed appreciation to

1 the School Board for its service and for the difficult decisions made since its inception in
2 support of students, staff, and the community.

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4 Paris Gibson Education Center student representatives Adyson Baez, Jocelyn Salois,
5 and Elizabeth Culberson shared their goals and aspirations for the upcoming school
6 year. They reported a positive start to the school year, with students and staff focusing
7 on relationship-building activities during the first few days and welcoming seventy-five
8 (75) new students. Three students have already celebrated bell-ringing milestones,
9 providing an inspiring example for younger students. The Indigenous Education
10 Department welcomed students with Native American games and activities and also
11 reinstalled the Lincoln Elementary School lodge, strengthening relationships developed
12 during the previous school year. Students are participating in introductory culinary
13 lessons, with outdoor cooking to follow. The first blood drive of the school year is
14 scheduled for September 30, with additional drives planned for the winter and spring.
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16 **B. Superintendent Report** – Superintendent Hoyer recognized District Information
17 Technology (IT) staff as part of the first Day of Recognition, highlighting the 17 Data
18 Center employees and Field Technicians by sharing staff backgrounds and interests.
19 She reflected on the positive start to the school year, including first-day traditions, bus
20 evacuation drills, and the many staff efforts that make a significant difference for
21 students. Early fall unofficial enrollment is tracking as expected, with a slight overall
22 decrease and continued efforts to account for student movement prior to official count
23 day. Superintendent Hoyer also recognized the My Best Day event, which has awarded
24 100 local scholarships totaling more than \$85,500. She provided an update on the
25 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Montana – Montana Office of Public
26 Instruction (OPI) class action settlement regarding Indigenous Education For All
27 requirements in Montana’s public schools and noted that parent and student
28 notifications have been initiated, with additional notices to be completed by September
29 14th. Finally, she shared fall activity participation data, noting that 1,017 students are
30 participating in activities outside the regular school day and that school event
31 participation increased to 34%, a 13% increase over the previous school year.
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33 **C. Audience Communication** – None
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36 **ACTION ITEMS**

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38 **A. Financial Report and Check Register for July 2026** - Director of Business
39 Operations, Luke Diekhans, reviewed the first financial report and check register of the
40 2026-2027 school year. He noted that the budgeted items do not include many
41 transactions yet, but the larger amounts are salaries and benefits, which are
42 encumbered.
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44 **Motion** – Bill Bronson, Seconded – Paige Henning, passed unanimously to approve the
45 July 2026 Financial Report and Accounts Payable checks #145615 - #145836 in the
46 amount of \$1,770,164.59 and Payroll checks #86478 - #86530 in the amount of
47 \$124,474.17 as presented.
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1 **B. Trustees as Voting Delegates to the Montana School Boards Association**
2 **(MTSBA) Delegate Assembly at the Montana Conference of Education Leadership**
3 **(MCEL)** – Chairman Johnson explained that the Montana Conference of Education
4 Leadership (MCEL) is an annual conference that brings together trustees,
5 superintendents, principals, business officials and other educational leaders for
6 professional development, training, and idea sharing. As part of the conference,
7 MTSBA holds a Delegate Assembly to conduct the business of the Association.
8 Trustees are appointed to serve as delegates to the Delegate Assembly. The Great
9 Falls School District is able to appoint three trustees to serve as voting delegates at the
10 Delegate Assembly. Chairperson Johnson recommended that alongside Delegate
11 Bronson, he, Trustee Henning, and Trustee Skornogoski will serve as voting delegates.
12 Alternate voting delegates will be Trustees Duff, Thompson, and Sunchild.

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14 Motion – Kim Skornogoski, Seconded – Marlee Sunchild, passed unanimously to
15 approve the appointments of three (3) Trustees, Gordon Johnson, Paige Henning, and
16 Kim Skornogoski, to the MTSBA's Delegate Assembly, along with Delegate Bronson.

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18 **C. Establish a Bank Account and Implement Credit Card and Cash Transaction**
19 **Machines for Concessions Payment and Inventory Tracking** – Director of Business
20 Operations Luke Diekhans discussed recurring audit concerns related to cash receipting
21 at building concession stands. To improve transparency, accountability, and tracking of
22 cash transactions, the District plans to implement cash box/credit card reader systems
23 that provide receipt tapes to reconcile purchases with cash turned into the Finance
24 Offices. A separate bank account will be established for credit card payments to ensure
25 proceeds are accurately tracked and transferred to the appropriate school and student
26 group. Great Falls High School and C.M. Russell High School will each receive four
27 machines, with the District covering the initial purchase and the schools responsible for
28 future maintenance and replacement costs.

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30 Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Kim Skornogoski, passed unanimously to
31 approve the purchase of eight (8) Clover Mini w/Cash Boxes for a total of \$8,080.00 and
32 the opening of a bank account to facilitate credit card purchases for the District's
33 concessions stand(s).

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35 **D. Second Reading of Board Policy 4301 (Revised)** – *Visitors in the Schools*
36 Superintendent Hoyer reviewed the policy above and stated that no comments or
37 recommendations for changes were received since the first reading of the policy at the
38 August 17, 2026 regular Board meeting.

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40 Motion – Paige Henning, Seconded – Bill Bronson, passed unanimously to approve
41 revised Board Policy 4301 as presented.

42 **ACTION: OTHER**

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

46 47 48 **REPORTS, DISCUSSION, AND POLICIES**

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2 **A. Staffing Update Report** – Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem reviewed
3 the hiring, retirement, resignation, and termination statistics from last year. She also
4 reviewed the current open positions within the District. Director Spurzem reported on
5 the hiring trends from the previous six (6) school years and spoke on the District's
6 recruitment, marketing, networking, and retention strategies and how beneficial they
7 are.

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9 Trustee Thompson questioned if the thirty-three (33) paraeducators still needed was
10 typical for this time of year. Director Spurzem stated yes, because some of the
11 positions have been open for years; however, funds are available if all thirty-three
12 positions are filled.

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14 **B. First Reading of Board Policies 1104 (New) –*Student Representatives*; 2105R**
15 **(Delete) – *Instruction*; 2250 (Revised) – *Adult Education*; and 4550 (Revised) –**
16 ***Registered Sex Offenders*** – Superintendent Hoyer reviewed several policies for first
17 reading, including new Policy 1104, written by Trustee Bronson and Student
18 Representative Lydia Comstock, which establishes provisions for student
19 representatives to serve on the Board. She stated the committee also recommended
20 deleting Policy 2105R, as its provisions regarding grade organization are no longer
21 necessary. Minor terminology and naming updates were made to Policy 2250.
22 Significant discussion and legal review occurred regarding Policy 4550, Registered Sex
23 Offenders, including revisions recommended by Montana School Boards Association
24 (MTSBA) and clarification of restrictions related to registered sex offenders being within
25 1,000 feet of District-owned buildings or properties. One grammatical change was
26 brought to Superintendent Hoyer's attention on page 67, line 44. The word "a" should
27 be added to read "... has a child attending the District, ..." Superintendent Hoyer
28 commended the Policy Committee for its work, particularly on Policy 4550. Chairperson
29 Johnson expressed appreciation to Trustee Bronson and Lydia for developing Policy
30 1104, with Superintendent Hoyer noting that the policy is more comprehensive than the
31 MTSBA model and is designed to strengthen and encourage student participation as
32 Student Board Representatives. She asked if anyone had further questions or concerns
33 regarding any of the new policies or revisions to contact her prior to the next regular
34 Board meeting.

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36 **C. Discussion, Committee Reports, and Comments**

37 Trustee Henning reflected on the Superintendent's report and noted the connection
38 between teachers who have taught multiple generations of her family. She expressed
39 appreciation for the number of opportunities now available to elementary students,
40 including pep band.

41 Trustee Duff expressed excitement for the new school year and commended
42 Superintendent Hoyer for her work on policy development and the difficult conversations
43 that often accompany it.

44 Trustee Thompson expressed appreciation for participation statistics that highlight
45 student involvement outside the classroom, noting that extracurricular activities can be
46 an important factor in helping students remain engaged in school.

47 Trustee Skornogowski reminded everyone that the Worlds of Work (WOW) event is
48 scheduled for the following Tuesday and that volunteers are still needed. She

1 highlighted the event's impact, with approximately 2,000 students from across the
2 region participating in hands-on learning experiences. She also expressed appreciation
3 to District schools and staff for their flexibility in accommodating students following the
4 closure of St. Patrick's Academy and the significant effort required to prepare for and
5 process background checks for classroom volunteers.

6 Trustee Sunchild reported that the Fan Show meeting set a record for attendance and
7 praised the students for their performance. She also commended Lewis and Clark
8 Elementary School for its handling of the shelter-in-place situation last week during
9 police activity in the area.

10 Trustee Bronson expressed appreciation for the development of the new Student Board
11 Representative policy and commended Lydia for having the initiative and courage to
12 bring the idea forward. He noted that colleagues across the state often ask how we get
13 so many things done; to which he replies, "just set it up and do it!"
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16 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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18 Chairperson Johnson highlighted upcoming events to include the High School House
19 Groundbreaking on September 17, 2026, a future Board meeting on September 21st,
20 and the Safe and Secure Schools Board Work Session on October 1st.
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23 **ACTION TO ADJOURN**

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25 With no further comments or items to be discussed, motion by Vice-Chairperson
26 Skornogoski and seconded by Chairperson Johnson to adjourn the Regular Meeting of
27 the Board of Trustees at 6:43 p.m.
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Gordon Johnson, Chairperson

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39 Luke Diekhans, Clerk

 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: September 21, 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: STEELE, AMANDA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$34.44	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER (OYO) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$42,101.07		Effective Date: 09/28/2026
Name: PETITE, RACHEL MARIA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$34.44	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE
Position: ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL TEACHER (OYO) (0		Amount: \$46,233.69		Effective Date: 09/03/2026

Position: SUPPLEMENTAL

Name: DOLDERER, STACY ANN	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DEPT HEAD BUSINESS ED		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: GETTEN, CHAD A	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DEPT HEAD COUNSELING		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: OLEARY, DAWN RENE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DEPT HEAD ENGLISH		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KILIAN, DAVID M	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DEPT HEAD MATH		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: CHAON, ERIC GORDON	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Position: DEPT HEAD SOCIAL STUDIES		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BEAM, RYAN T	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.84	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,114.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: TOLAN, MARY BETH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.84	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,114.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: WANNER, KATHRYN L	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.84	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,114.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: GEBHART, BRITNEY ELIZABETH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.77	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES
Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB		Amount: \$1,013.00		Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: WASSON, KRISTI MICHELLE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.05	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ART TEACHER (MS) (EXTRA DUTY) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$220.17		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DAVISON, TAYLER JALYN KAE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: SPECIAL ED TEAM LEADER		Amount: \$2,168.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: PANCICH, MEGAN ANNE THERESSIA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.01	Hrs: 0.12	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: YEARBOOK		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SOMERFELD, MARY F	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.37	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: SCIENCE OLYMPIAD		Amount: \$500.00		Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: KILPATRICK, ANDREW TERRY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.50	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: PERFORMING ARTS COORD		Amount: \$2,064.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: EASTWOOD, SYDNEY RAE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: PISANO, KELLY JOE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.03	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: ART TEACHER (ELEMENTARY) (EXTRA DUTY) (06		Amount: \$119.24		Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: CARTER, AMANDA LEIGH	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.03	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: ART TEACHER (ELEMENTARY) (EXTRA DUTY) (06		Amount: \$119.24		Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: GOYETTE, LARRY ALAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.05	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ART TEACHER (MS) (EXTRA DUTY) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$220.17		Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: COFFIN, SHANNON M	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.05	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ART TEACHER (MS) (EXTRA DUTY) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$220.17		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: GRANDONE, KELLIE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.05	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ART TEACHER (MS) (EXTRA DUTY) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$220.17		Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: CORDA, JOELA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: CHOIR DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: LEMONS, MELINA CHRISTINE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: CHOIR DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SCHAEFFER, SARAH JEANNE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MIKKOLA, BLAKE DANIEL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: CHOIR DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: WALTERS, RIKKA J	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00	Hrs: 0.10	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: ASSISTANT ART DIRECTOR (HS)		Amount: \$523.00		Effective Date: 08/24/2026

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Name: SCHAUER, EMILY JO Position: CHOIR DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: WEBSTER, JASON CHRISTOPHER Position: CHOIR DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: CISLER, JULIE ANN Position: SPECIAL ED TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: LINS, GRACIE JANE Position: GBB COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 2.35	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/31/2026
Name: KUMM, KIMBERLEY M Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HALLAHAN, MELISSA ANNE Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: WREN, MARY E Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MORRIS, RACHELLE GREAVU Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: YEISLEY, KATHERINE MARIE Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HERD, NICHOLAS R Position: RELATED ARTS COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,064.00	Hrs: 0.50	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: LAHADERNE, GIORDANO JOSEPH Position: YEARBOOK	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.01 Amount: \$500.00	Hrs: 0.12	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HERRING, PATRICIA LOUANN Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: CAPE, JESSICA L Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BRANDT, SAMANTHA M Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: LANDER, CHRISTINE Position: 8TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: THOMPSON, KASI JANELLE Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KILPATRICK, ANDREW TERRY Position: BAND DIRECTOR (MS) (06/04/2027)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.13	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DUES, BRIAN TUCKER Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RIEGER, HEIDI JO Position: 7TH GRADE TEAM LEADER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: JAMIESON, BRIENNE ALEXIS Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.86	DAC:LOY ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: CRISS, MOLLY F Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (SB) (01/15/2027)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$834.30	Hrs: 0.30	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: CUCHINE, BRYCE PATRICK Position: TRACK HEAD COACH (05/28/2026)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,555.00	Hrs: 4.67	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/15/2027
Name: FRAHM, JADYN MARIE Position: GBB COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 3.25	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/31/2026
Name: JUELFS, KYLE DALEY Position: FOOTBALL COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 2.97	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: MURY, CHASE ARNOLD Position: FOOTBALL COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 2.97	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: FULGUM, DALE Position: HOMEBOUND TEACHER (OJ)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,725.30	Hrs: 0.30	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: OLSON, TEAGAN J Position: GBB COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 3.25	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/31/2026
Name: SPRING, JASON Position: FOOTBALL COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 2.97	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026

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Name: HICKS, NATHAN WILLIAM Position: FOOTBALL COACH (MS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 2.97	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: HURLEY, ALEX LEE Position: STRENGTH COOR (FALL) (11/20/26)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,028.00	Hrs: 1.27	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/31/2026
Name: DONNELLY, SEAN NILES Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: MCCLUSKEY, CATHY Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: HERNANDEZ BRONIEWSKI, ALBERTO Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: ROSSBERG, ROSALIE C Position: EMOTIONAL WELLNESS IN ATH COUNSELOR (OY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$11,848.00	Hrs: 2.35	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BARNHILL, RONALD PHARIO III Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: POLK, NINA MARIE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: ONDICK, TODD Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:SACAJAWEA ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: SCHEI, ANGELA LYNN Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: BREMER, LEXI MARYANNE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: NORRIS, KELLY LAVERNE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: HURLEY, TYLER R Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$507.00	Hrs: 0.67	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: SMITH, ANDREA DANIELLE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.34	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: TROVATTEN, LAUREN KAE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,064.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: WONG, RACHAEL Position: FORENSICS ASST COACH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$3,802.00	Hrs: 2.05	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/05/2026
Name: MACINTYRE, EMMA MAREEN Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: PEREZ, HANNAH Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/04/2026
Name: RAMSEY, REBECCA SUZANNE Position: SUB TEACHER (LIC)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$130.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: PLOVANIC, MICHAEL Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: MCCARTNEY-DUTY, HEATHER JO Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: THORNTON, TROY LANE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,064.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: GEORGE, LACEY JO Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$550.00	Hrs: 0.73	DAC:MEADOW LARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: MUELLER, JOSHUA WAYNE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,064.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: WATSON, SHANNON MARGARET Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:CHIEF JOSEPH ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: PATINA, DEVA M Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: HARRINGTON, SANDRA KAY Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: JEWELL, SIERRA DAWN Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:LINCOLN ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026

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Name: PROUD, MARY ELIZABETH Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$523.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: TERRY, LINDSEY NICOLE Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$523.00	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.96	DAC:LOY ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: KILPATRICK, ANDREW TERRY Position: RELATED ARTS COORD	Pay: Salary Amount: \$2,064.00	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,064.00	Hrs: 0.50	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SAPP, AMBER LEE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 1.86	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: KARNOP-HUNT, JILL MARIE Position: DEPT HEAD ENGLISH	Pay: Salary Amount: \$2,168.00	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: ROSENLEAF, ALEX Position: FORENSICS ASST COACH	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,802.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,802.00	Hrs: 1.62	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HARANT, CORTNI JANELLE KING Position: ART DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MEDVED, TIM M Position: ASSISTANT ART DIRECTOR (HS)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$523.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.10	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KLOKER, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT Position: DEPT HEAD MUSIC & DRAMA	Pay: Salary Amount: \$889.00	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: WOLF, KAYCEE Position: FORENSICS ASST COACH	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,802.00	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$3,802.00	Hrs: 2.05	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: ROSALES, ANTHONY Position: FORENSICS ASST COACH	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,992.00	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$3,992.00	Hrs: 2.15	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/05/2026
Name: KOENIG, CHASE WILLIAM Position: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,014.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,014.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: COSSAIRT, JACKSON MACK Position: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,014.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,014.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: QUINBY, ELIZABETH ELLEN COOGAN Position: MUSIC DIRECTOR (INSTRUMENTAL) (EOY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.56	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: VANLIESHOUT, KENNETH Position: SKILLS USA	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,343.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,343.00	Hrs: 0.66	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: STUBBS, MEGAN CECILIA Position: WORK EXPERIENCE COORD	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,041.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,041.00	Hrs: 0.60	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: AMO, SUSAN N Position: YEARBOOK	Pay: Salary Amount: \$6,516.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,516.00	Hrs: 1.29	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BIORN, ARIANA SUE Position: HOSA COORD	Pay: Salary Amount: \$3,201.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,201.00	Hrs: 0.63	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KORNICK, LISA Position: HOSA COORD	Pay: Salary Amount: \$200.00	Rate: \$27.01 Amount: \$200.00	Hrs: 0.04	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MARCINIAK, JESSICA MAXINE Position: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,014.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,014.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MEDVED, TIM M Position: KEY CLUB ADVISOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,521.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,521.00	Hrs: 0.30	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DEWEY, ALI REBECCA Position: STAGECRAFT	Pay: Salary Amount: \$5,924.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HIBBERT, BIANCA MARIE Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.77	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: CONRAD, BRIANNA MARIE Position: SPECIAL OLYMPIC BB	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.77	DAC:DISTRICT OFFICES Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: MILTON, HALEY RENEE Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,064.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,064.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: SUNDQUIST, LISA MARIE Position: PEP BAND DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DEWEY, ALI REBECCA Position: MUSICAL DIRECTOR (ACTING) (EOY)	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,013.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.56	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SIMKINS, ANN MARIE Position: KEY CLUB ADVISOR	Pay: Salary Amount: \$1,521.00	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,521.00	Hrs: 0.30	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026

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Name: ZOBRAK, RHONDA KAY LEE Position: RESOURCE 1/ASSESSMENT (EXTRA DUTY) (06/04)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$63.08 Amount: \$2,522.95	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 08/26/2027
Name: RINGLER, ZACKERY Position: NEWSPAPER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DEWEY, ALI REBECCA Position: DRAMA DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BURLEIGH, JASON Position: FORENSICS HEAD COACH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$6,220.00	Hrs: 3.36	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 10/05/2026
Name: KLOKER, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT Position: PEP BAND DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,114.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: NAGENGAST, ANDREW RICHARD Position: ART DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,013.00	Hrs: 0.20	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: QUINN, STEVE Position: ASSISTANT ART DIRECTOR (HS)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.10	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SMART, SCOTT Position: ACTIVITIES COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,781.00	Hrs: 1.14	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SUNDQUIST, LISA MARIE Position: BAND DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RYAN, PATRICK MATTHEW Position: CHORUS DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,813.00	Hrs: 1.35	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RYAN, LYNN REBECCA Position: CHORUS DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DOLDERER, STACY ANN Position: OFFICE ED COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,193.00	Hrs: 0.63	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: QUINBY, ELIZABETH ELLEN COOGAN Position: ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,220.00	Hrs: 1.23	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BRITTON, BETH ANN Position: YEARBOOK	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$7,109.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: VIRTIS, CHRISTI GINIFER Position: HOSA COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,497.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: EVANS, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL Position: DRAMA DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,813.00	Hrs: 1.35	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SCHULTE, CONNOR PATRICK Position: WORK EXPERIENCE COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,041.00	Hrs: 0.60	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RYAN, LYNN REBECCA Position: CHORUS DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$5,924.00	Hrs: 1.17	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: LEE, JORDAN MARIE Position: CHORUS DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,516.00	Hrs: 1.29	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: UECKER, BRITTNEY ANNE Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: GRACZYK, WHITNEY LEE Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.96	DAC:RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: HARMON, KASSANDRA LYNN Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,064.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:CHIEF JOSEPH ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: MOORE, SASHA M Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026
Name: JOHNSON LACKEY, RIKI MARIE Position: KEY CLUB ADVISOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,041.00	Hrs: 0.60	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: OLSON, STEVEN RICHARD Position: ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,813.00	Hrs: 1.35	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KLOKER, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT Position: BAND DIRECTOR	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,516.00	Hrs: 1.29	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BRITTON, BETH ANN Position: NEWSPAPER	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$7,109.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: PACE, PETER Position: SKILLS USA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,497.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026

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Name: EVANS, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL Position: STAGECRAFT	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$6,516.00	Hrs: 1.29	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: PACE, PATRICIA Position: LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,277.00	Hrs: 0.45	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: OLEARY, DAWN RENE Position: LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$569.00	Hrs: 0.11	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: GOOSEN, JESSICA R Position: OFFICE ED COORD	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$3,345.00	Hrs: 0.66	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HOPKINS, JERRY WOODROW Position: LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,708.00	Hrs: 0.34	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HOLLERN, JORDAN F Position: STUDENT COUNCIL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,277.00	Hrs: 0.45	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RINGLER, ZACKERY Position: STUDENT COUNCIL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,277.00	Hrs: 0.45	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MORA, JANA Position: STUDENT COUNCIL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,277.00	Hrs: 0.45	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: WASSON, JENNIFER LARSON Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.93	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: MAZAIRA, AVERY AURORA Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$988.00	Hrs: 0.94	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: MAZAIRA, AVERY AURORA Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$988.00	Hrs: 0.68	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: MAZAIRA, AVERY AURORA Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$988.00	Hrs: 0.89	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: WASSON, JENNIFER LARSON Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.71	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: LACLAIR, KAYLEE ESTHER Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.71	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: LACLAIR, KAYLEE ESTHER Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.98	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: WASSON, JENNIFER LARSON Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.98	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: MODGLIN, CALI JEANNE Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.71	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: MODGLIN, CALI JEANNE Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.98	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: MODGLIN, CALI JEANNE Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.93	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: LACLAIR, KAYLEE ESTHER Position: DRILL TEAM COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,037.00	Hrs: 0.93	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: SHELLENBERGER, NICOLE LYNN Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.09	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: SHELLENBERGER, NICOLE LYNN Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: SHELLENBERGER, NICOLE LYNN Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.28	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: EDDARDS, KRASHAWNA LESLIE Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,074.00	Hrs: 1.42	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: EDDARDS, KRASHAWNA LESLIE Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,074.00	Hrs: 1.97	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: BILBREY, SKYLAR FLORINE Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.88	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: EDDARDS, KRASHAWNA LESLIE Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$19.50 Amount: \$2,074.00	Hrs: 1.87	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: THUNSTROM, KRISTAL M Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$0.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026

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Name: THUNSTROM, KRISTAL M Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.09	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/16/2026
Name: THUNSTROM, KRISTAL M Position: CHEERLEADER COORD (SPRING)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$1,975.00	Hrs: 1.41	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 03/08/2027
Name: ANDERSON, RYAN Position: ACTIVITIES COORD (WINTER)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,530.00	Hrs: 0.76	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 11/23/2026
Name: AGAMENONI, ADAM JEFFREY Position: ACTIVITIES COORD (FALL)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,409.00	Hrs: 1.21	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/14/2026
Name: ANDERSON, RYAN Position: STUDENT COUNCIL	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$2,385.00	Hrs: 0.47	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BLANCHARD, HANNAH SUTTON Position: DEPT HEAD MATH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$1,084.00	Hrs: 0.41	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 12/01/2026
Name: AGOSTINELLI, JOSEPH RIES Position: MATH TEACHER (COVERAGE) (06/04/2027)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$35.00 Amount: \$7,105.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: AGOSTINELLI, JOSEPH RIES Position: MATH TEACHER (CLASS PREP) (06/04/2027)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$4,466.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: GREGIER, NATHAN D Position: DEPT HEAD SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: MORA, DENNIS Position: DEPT HEAD SOCIAL STUDIES	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DE BRUYCKER, MELISSA MARIE Position: DEPT HEAD SPECIAL ED	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: STEWART, FLOYD J Position: DEPT HEAD TRADES & INDUSTRY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$1,478.00	Hrs: 0.36	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: VIRTIS, CHRISTI GINIFER Position: DEPT HEAD HEALTH SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: OSTERMAN, NOEL Position: DEPT HEAD MEDIA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: GUSTAFSON, LINDSEY MARIE Position: DEPT HEAD PE/HEALTH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: STARK, DANIELLE L Position: DEPT HEAD FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: GOOSEN, JESSICA R Position: DEPT HEAD BUSINESS ED	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: DAVIS, ERICA JAYNE Position: DEPT HEAD FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: NAGENGAST, ANDREW RICHARD Position: DEPT HEAD ART	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: RYAN, PATRICK MATTHEW Position: DEPT HEAD MUSIC & DRAMA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: VANLIESHOUT, KENNETH Position: DEPT HEAD TRADES & INDUSTRY	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$1,478.00	Hrs: 0.36	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: ROWE, JUDI Position: DEPT HEAD PE/HEALTH	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: VAN DE RIET, CRYSTAL G Position: DEPT HEAD HEALTH SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HARANT, CORTNI JANELLE KING Position: DEPT HEAD ART	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SHEEHAN, MAEGAN ELIZABETH Position: DEPT HEAD FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: HOPKINS, JERRY WOODROW Position: DEPT HEAD MEDIA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: STURGES, SUZANNE M Position: DEPT HEAD FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$889.00	Hrs: 0.22	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: SHIPMAN, BRITTANY ALYSSA ANN Position: CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$532.00	Hrs: 0.70	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026

Name: WANNER, KATHRYN L Position: DEPT HEAD SPECIAL ED	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: KRAHE, MATTHEW WAYNE Position: DEPT HEAD SCIENCE	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$22.00 Amount: \$2,168.00	Hrs: 0.53	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: BANTA, DENISE EILEEN Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/04/2026
Name: CAMPBELL, JUSTIN DALE Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 08/28/2026
Name: MCNAMEE, ROBERT JOHN Position: SUB TEACHER	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 08/26/2026
Name: BASTA, RILEY JAMES Position: STUDENT TEACHER IN RESIDENCY (06/04/2027)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$14,000.00	Hrs: 2.77	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 08/24/2026
Name: FOSTER, BARBI Position: ASST CROSS COUNTRY COACH (ELEMENTARY)	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$27.00 Amount: \$523.00	Hrs: 0.69	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/01/2026

Position: CORE SUBS

Name: MARTINKO, JUSTYN Position: SUB TEACHER (CORE)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$110.00 Amount: \$18,700.00	Hrs: 1.00	DAC:DISTRICT WIDE Effective Date: 09/10/2026
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Position: ENGINEERS

Name: MILEWSKI, CHRISTEN Position: CUSTODIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51 Amount: \$34,416.00	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 09/14/2026
Name: DERN, ZANE A Position: CUSTODIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51 Amount: \$34,932.24	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 09/09/2026
Name: COSBY, JAYCE PATRICK Position: GROUNDSMAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$20.98 Amount: \$34,239.36	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: MARTINEZ, RAYLENA MARIE Position: CUSTODIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51 Amount: \$34,071.84	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/16/2026
Name: REED, AUSTIN Position: CUSTODIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51 Amount: \$33,899.76	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:C M RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/17/2026
Name: NILSON, QUAYD ROBERT Position: CUSTODIAN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51 Amount: \$33,727.68	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Effective Date: 09/18/2026

Position: FOOD SERVICE

Name: AMES, KRYSTLE Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.19 Amount: \$11,620.35	Hrs: 4.50	DAC:LOY ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/21/2026
Name: CHRISTOPHERSON, SHANDON Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.19 Amount: \$15,858.36	Hrs: 6.00	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/15/2026
Name: HEDRICK, LORA MARIE Position: FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$15.19 Amount: \$14,954.56	Hrs: 5.50	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/08/2026

Position: LIBRARY/TEACHER AIDES

Name: GLOVER, KIMBERLY JOSEPHINE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$17,237.70	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/03/2026
Name: LONGIE, JANETTA RENEE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$11,106.60	Hrs: 5.00	DAC:LEWIS & CLARK ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/11/2026
Name: PIPE, CERRA ANNE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$11,427.60	Hrs: 5.00	DAC:SUNNYSIDE ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/04/2026
Name: PABILLAN, MARY ANTONETTE MAGENTA Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$10,978.20	Hrs: 5.00	DAC:WHITTIER ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/15/2026
Name: WYDRA, KATHERINE SUSANNE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$7,126.20	Hrs: 3.00	DAC:NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/08/2026
Name: DINEHART, MEREDITH NATALIE Position: CORE TEACHER AIDE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$12.84 Amount: \$16,563.60	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY Effective Date: 09/14/2026

Position: NURSE

Name: KEIBLER, LEANN DENISE Position: HEALTH SCIENCES INSTRUCTOR (CNA SUB)	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$37.35 Amount: \$0.00	Hrs: 0.00	DAC:MSU COT Effective Date: 09/08/2026
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Position: OTHER HOURLY CLASSIFIED

Name: MARLOWE BROWN, CHARLOTTE E Position: STUDENT SKILLS ASST	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$13.94 Amount: \$13,866.82	Hrs: 5.75	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL Effective Date: 09/11/2026
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Resignation

Position: ELECTRICIAN

Name: WINTERROWD, JOSHUA JOHN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$37.70	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
Position: ELECTRICIAN (09/18/2026)		Amount: \$19,604.00		Effective Date: 09/18/2026

Position: ENGINEERS

Name: WACK, MATTHEW JOHN	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$21.51	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY
Position: CUSTODIAN (09/11/2026)		Amount: \$10,324.80		Effective Date: 09/11/2026

Position: FOOD SERVICE

Name: LAQUE, NADEL MARIE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.69	Hrs: 8.00	DAC:PARIS GIBSON EDUCATION CENT
Position: COOK (08/19/2026)		Amount: \$283.04		Effective Date: 08/19/2026

Position: NURSE

Name: RICHARD, ARIELLE PATRICIA	Pay: Salary	Rate: \$53.54	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:MSU COT
Position: HEALTH SCIENCES INSTRUCTOR (08/31/2026)		Amount: \$2,409.30		Effective Date: 08/31/2026

Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED)

Name: POWELL, EMILY ROSE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.18	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:WEST ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (08/26/2026)		Amount: \$128.85		Effective Date: 08/26/2026

Name: HARRINGTON, DIANE R	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.94	Hrs: 7.50	DAC:EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (08/26/2026)		Amount: \$134.55		Effective Date: 08/26/2026

Name: ZEDIKER, KARA CHRISTINE	Pay: Hourly	Rate: \$17.18	Hrs: 7.00	DAC:GIANT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
Position: PARA EDUCATOR (SP ED) (09/04/2026)		Amount: \$962.08		Effective Date: 09/04/2026

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Ayes							
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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. C.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Spurzem

TOPIC

Good Apple Awards

STRATEGIC PLAN

Healthy, Safe, and Secure Schools

BACKGROUND

An individual letter of appreciation and our “Good Apple” pin will be forwarded to the individuals whose achievements are summarized in this notice. This award is an expression of appreciation and affection, and we ask those who have received it to wear the “Good Apple” with pride! If the person is a district employee, a copy of our letter will be placed in their personnel file. What follows is a nomination for a “Good Apple” award.

DISCUSSION

Callie Ross, Student Support Specialist, Giant Springs, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Karla Miller, Principal, Giant Springs Elementary School, because of the following:

Since joining our school just over a year ago as our Student Support Specialist, Callie has made a meaningful difference for our students, families, and staff. She works each day to help students overcome challenges and experience success. She also mentors our aides, a.k.a. playground teachers, as they support students throughout the day. Her heart for kids and passion for their growth are evident in everything she does. Giant Springs is stronger because of her.

Lisa Hermansson, AWARE, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Karla Miller, Principal, Giant Springs Elementary School, because of the following:

During the four years I have worked with Lisa, she has brought kindness, passion, and a strong work ethic to Giant Springs each day. As our AWARE clinician, Lisa goes out of her way to support students and families, especially during difficult times. She works with some of our students who have the greatest needs, showing them empathy and compassion while continuing to hold high expectations for their success. Lisa’s heart for our students and families is evident in everything she does.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

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

For more information about this item, please contact Superintendent Heather Hoyer at (406) 268-6001 or Director of Human Resources Heather Spurzem at (406) 268-6011.

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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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. D.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

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

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 individual meets the qualifications of a school bus driver: Christopher Quinn

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the Montana Office of Public Instruction TR-35 school bus driver certificate for the individual 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 Great Falls, MT	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogosi	Johnson	Hening	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. E.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

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
90492756	CONRAD	11
82664515	CONRAD	12 TH
910103051	VAUGHN	2 ND
910101821	VAUGHN	3 RD
82020612	VAUGHN	3 RD
91094610	VAUGHN	6 TH
91093745	VAUGHN	8 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 tuition 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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 Great Falls Public Schools Great Falls, MT	Thompson	Sunchild	Skomogosi	Johnson	Hening	Duff	Bronson
Motion							
Second							
Ayes							
Nays							
Abstain							

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. F.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Kindergarten Early Entrance for the 2026-2027 School Year

STRATEGIC PLAN

Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

Montana Code Annotated [\(MCA\) 20-5-101](#) *Admittance of Child to School*, and [MCA 20-7-117](#) *Kindergarten and Preschool Programs*, and [Board Policy 3110R](#) *Students – Early Entrance*, allow for early entry by special permission of the Board.

DISCUSSION

Student K.P. meets the qualifications of [Board Policy 3110R](#) *Early Entrance*. The parents have requested early entry.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The students will be allowed to be counted for enrollment purposes for state funding.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve early entry for student K.P. in Kindergarten by special permission of the Board of Trustees for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

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 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. G.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Student Activity Accounts for August 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 August 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
STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
August 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$396.30	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$396.45
Total for CHIEF JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$396.30	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$396.45
GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,805.86	\$1.40	\$0.00	\$3,807.26
Total for GIANT SPRINGS SCHOOL	\$3,805.86	\$1.40	\$0.00	\$3,807.26
LINCOLN SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$376.06	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$376.20
Total for LINCOLN SCHOOL	\$376.06	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$376.20
LONGFELLOW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$1,144.25	\$0.42	\$0.00	\$1,144.67
Total for LONGFELLOW SCHOOL	\$1,144.25	\$0.42	\$0.00	\$1,144.67
LOY SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,262.62	\$0.83	\$0.00	\$2,263.45
Total for LOY SCHOOL	\$2,262.62	\$0.83	\$0.00	\$2,263.45
MEADOW LARK SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$3,627.97	\$1.33	\$0.00	\$3,629.30
Total for MEADOW LARK SCHOOL	\$3,627.97	\$1.33	\$0.00	\$3,629.30
MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$2,144.47	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$2,145.26
Total for MORNINGSIDE SCHOOL	\$2,144.47	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$2,145.26
SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$501.15	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$501.33
Total for SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	\$501.15	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$501.33
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$313.70	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$313.82
Total for VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL	\$313.70	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$313.82
WHITTIER SCHOOL				
ACTIVITY MISC	\$636.17	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$636.40
Total for WHITTIER SCHOOL	\$636.17	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$636.40
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	\$15,208.55	\$5.59	\$0.00	\$15,214.14

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	\$208.52	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$208.60
ART DEPARTMENT	\$348.18	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$348.31
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$581.34	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$581.55
DYNAMOS	\$5.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.96
EMMA STRONG	\$3,566.11	\$1.31	\$0.00	\$3,567.42
FISHING CLUB	\$16.64	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.65
IMPACT	\$356.51	\$0.13	\$0.00	\$356.64
INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$1,123.45	\$127.44	\$0.00	\$1,250.89
KIDS FIRST	\$113.32	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$113.36
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$50,522.80	\$18.12	(\$1,156.67)	\$49,384.25
RAM SPIRIT	\$40.93	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$40.95
ROBOTICS	\$137.27	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$137.32
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$60.30	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$60.32
STUDENT STORE	\$864.51	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$864.83
SUPERSONICS	\$159.47	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$159.53
VIP MATH-SCIENCE	\$883.85	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$884.17
XTREME TEAM	\$1,618.83	\$0.59	\$0.00	\$1,619.42
YOUTH ALIVE	\$5.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.32
Total for EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$60,613.31	\$148.85	(\$1,156.67)	\$59,605.49
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL				
ARCHERY CLUB	\$5,024.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,024.10
EMMA STRONG	\$2,921.02	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$2,922.09
EXTREME TEAM	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.35
FISHING CLUB	\$72.71	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$72.74
GRIZ SPIRIT	\$339.39	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$339.51
HOSA	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$45,097.06	\$16.55	\$0.00	\$45,113.61
NATIONAL JR HONOR SOCIETY	\$712.68	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$712.94
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	\$12.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.73
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	\$425.93	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$426.09
SENSATIONAL SEVEN'S	\$140.98	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$141.03
SHOP	\$311.03	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$311.14
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$6,800.46	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$6,802.96
STUDENT POP	\$243.89	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$243.98
TAG TEAM	\$1,649.52	\$0.61	\$0.00	\$1,650.13
THE BUSINESS	\$2,084.42	\$0.76	\$0.00	\$2,085.18
TNT TEAM	\$277.25	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$277.35
URSIDAE TEAM	\$0.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.76
VIKINGS/GLADIATORS TEAM	\$163.49	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$163.55
YEARBOOK	\$3,896.90	\$1.43	\$0.00	\$3,898.33
YOUTH ALIVE	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.04
Total for NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$70,174.81	\$23.90	\$0.00	\$70,198.71
MIDDLE SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$130,788.12	\$172.75	(\$1,156.67)	\$129,804.20

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,728.00)	(\$5,728.00)
BOYS BASKETBALL	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	(\$6,000.00)	(\$6,200.00)
GIRLS BASKETBALL	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	(\$6,500.00)	(\$6,700.00)
TRACK B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,371.97)	(\$2,371.97)
SOCCER B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$36.00)	(\$36.00)
X COUNTRY B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$312.00)	(\$312.00)
GOLF B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,238.00)	(\$2,238.00)
SOFTBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,119.90)	(\$3,119.90)
VOLLEYBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,915.06)	(\$8,915.06)
1:1 TECHNOLOGY FINES	\$0.00	\$668.24	\$0.00	\$668.24
AP HISTORY BOOKS	\$2,026.09	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$2,026.83
B AND G TRACK FUND	\$27,827.10	\$75.23	(\$29.00)	\$27,873.33
BAND ACTIVITY	\$41,382.43	\$45.20	\$0.00	\$41,427.63
BASEBALL	\$3,482.36	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)	(\$1,517.64)
BISON BARISTAS	\$1,598.19	\$0.59	\$0.00	\$1,598.78
BISON BUSINESS	\$7,798.47	\$2.86	\$0.00	\$7,801.33
BISON DANCE TEAM	\$3,387.62	\$6,258.19	\$0.00	\$9,645.81
BISON LIFE SKILLS	\$282.56	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$282.66
BISON WEAR	\$2,319.82	\$0.85	\$0.00	\$2,320.67
BOYS & GIRLS P.E. POP FUND	\$579.73	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$579.94
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$16,034.61	\$5.84	(\$125.00)	\$15,915.45
BOYS SOCCER	\$9,323.12	\$3.42	\$0.00	\$9,326.54
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$18,325.47	\$6.73	\$0.00	\$18,332.20
CHEERLEADERS	\$11,877.51	\$704.62	\$0.00	\$12,582.13
CHOIR/DELPHIAN	\$32,535.66	\$21.94	\$0.00	\$32,557.60
CLASS OF 2026	\$1,494.64	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$1,495.19
CLASS OF 2027	\$3,063.15	\$1.12	\$0.00	\$3,064.27
CLASS OF 2028	\$1,529.79	\$0.56	\$0.00	\$1,530.35
CLASS OF 2029	\$382.66	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$382.80
CROCHET CLUB	\$298.68	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$298.79
CROSS COUNTRY	\$1,987.28	\$300.84	\$0.00	\$2,288.12
DECA CLUB	\$14,337.21	\$5.26	\$0.00	\$14,342.47
ELECTRICAL IT CLASSES	\$13,332.58	\$4.89	\$0.00	\$13,337.47
EMMA STRONG	\$3,646.95	\$1.34	\$0.00	\$3,648.29
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$2,369.19	\$20.88	\$0.00	\$2,390.07
FCCLA	\$1,952.20	\$0.72	\$0.00	\$1,952.92
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	(\$2,500.00)	\$12,500.00
FOOTBALL FUND	\$19,689.27	\$1,757.75	(\$317.36)	\$21,129.66
FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB	\$46.18	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$46.20
FRENCH CLUB	\$44.27	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$44.29
GEOLOGY CLUB	\$1,470.81	\$0.54	\$0.00	\$1,471.35
GERMAN CLUB	\$0.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03
GFHS CLOTHING CLOSET	\$1,166.50	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$1,166.93
GFHS ROBOTICS CLUB	\$1,905.83	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$1,906.53
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$11,163.47	\$4.05	(\$125.00)	\$11,042.52
GIRLS SOCCER	\$18,408.64	\$5.94	(\$2,222.60)	\$16,191.98
GOLF TEAM	\$8,373.46	\$202.58	(\$1,549.15)	\$7,026.89
GREAT FALLS MUSICALS	\$6,152.43	\$1.48	(\$2,110.00)	\$4,043.91
GREEN CLUB	\$140.05	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$140.10
HOSA	\$8,965.44	\$18.30	\$0.00	\$8,983.74
ICE RAGE	\$6,676.66	\$2.45	\$0.00	\$6,679.11
INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY CLUB	\$1,795.97	\$0.66	\$0.00	\$1,796.63
INIWA NEWSPAPER	\$16.05	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.06
JROTC	\$16,896.08	\$6.10	(\$269.91)	\$16,632.27
KEY CLUB	\$631.24	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$631.47
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS 110	\$16.90	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$16.91
MathXL Dual Fees	\$4,993.07	\$1.83	\$0.00	\$4,994.90
MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	\$8,644.25	\$3.17	\$0.00	\$8,647.42
MT ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES ACT	\$29,626.33	\$10.87	\$0.00	\$29,637.20
MUSIC FRUIT	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	33 \$481.40	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$481.58

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
ORCHESTRA	\$6,683.36	\$77.48	\$0.00	\$6,760.84
PHOTOGRAPHY ART	\$252.21	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$252.30
POP FUND	\$506.59	\$348.95	\$0.00	\$855.54
POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL	\$381.99	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$382.13
ROCKETRY CLUB	\$1,231.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,231.29
ROUNDUP ANNUAL	\$14,305.42	\$12,104.69	\$0.00	\$26,410.11
SELECT	\$247.37	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$247.46
SOFTBALL	\$21,241.80	\$7.80	\$0.00	\$21,249.60
SPANISH CLUB	\$1,390.20	\$0.51	\$0.00	\$1,390.71
SPIRIT SHIRTS	\$3,577.01	\$1.31	\$0.00	\$3,578.32
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$16,197.53	\$5.94	\$0.00	\$16,203.47
STUDENT LANDSCAPE PROJECT FUND	\$9,472.33	\$2.92	(\$1,504.80)	\$7,970.45
SWIM TEAM	\$8,255.59	\$3.03	\$0.00	\$8,258.62
TENNIS	\$1,314.82	\$0.43	(\$145.00)	\$1,170.25
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$2,655.23	\$0.97	\$0.00	\$2,656.20
VOLLEYBALL	\$36,279.58	\$12.82	(\$1,350.20)	\$34,942.20
WRESTLING	\$3,159.37	\$0.96	(\$542.50)	\$2,617.83
YELLOWSTONE FIELD TRIP	\$2,003.29	\$0.74	\$0.00	\$2,004.03
Total for GREAT FALLS HIGH SCHOOL	\$514,234.40	\$22,717.41	(\$53,011.45)	\$483,940.36
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION				
COFFEE SHOP	\$35,321.18	\$12.96	\$0.00	\$35,334.14
LYNX GRAFIX	\$27,698.90	\$300.21	(\$164.37)	\$27,834.74
PARIS GIBSON AUTOMOTIVE CLUB	\$2,416.67	\$0.89	\$0.00	\$2,417.56
PARIS GIBSON DESIGNS	\$10,769.85	\$3.95	\$0.00	\$10,773.80
PARIS SCIENCE CLUB	\$2,914.64	\$1.07	\$0.00	\$2,915.71
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$8,879.00	\$3.26	\$0.00	\$8,882.26
YEAR BOOK	\$18,788.75	\$6.90	\$0.00	\$18,795.65
Total for ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	\$106,788.99	\$329.24	(\$164.37)	\$106,953.86
CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL				
FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$140.00	(\$6,192.00)	(\$6,052.00)
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6,000.00)	(\$6,000.00)
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$6,500.00)	(\$6,500.00)
SOCCER B&G	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
X COUNTRY B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$358.00)	(\$358.00)
GOLF B&G	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,916.00)	(\$1,916.00)
TENNIS B&G	\$1,678.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,678.49
SOFTBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,500.00)	(\$2,500.00)
VOLLEYBALL	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$7,572.00)	(\$7,572.00)
ACADEMIC BOWL	\$97.16	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$97.20
ANNUAL	\$60,526.27	\$8,143.90	(\$798.36)	\$67,871.81
AP CHEMISTRY	\$1,303.33	\$0.48	\$0.00	\$1,303.81
ART CLUB	\$3,988.18	\$41.48	\$0.00	\$4,029.66
BAND	\$69,291.24	\$897.75	(\$4.00)	\$70,184.99
BASEBALL	(\$2,535.70)	\$0.00	(\$5,000.00)	(\$7,535.70)
BIOLOGY 3-4	\$1,923.89	\$0.71	\$0.00	\$1,924.60
BOYS SOCCER	\$13,373.25	\$463.84	(\$3,377.00)	\$10,460.09
BOYS TRACK	\$18,015.68	\$6.61	\$0.00	\$18,022.29
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMER	\$11,546.78	\$4.24	\$0.00	\$11,551.02
CHEERLEADERS	\$10,039.55	\$2.34	(\$3,653.60)	\$6,388.29
CLASS OF 2026	\$12,796.35	\$4.70	\$0.00	\$12,801.05
CLASS OF 2027	\$2,704.77	\$0.99	\$0.00	\$2,705.76
CLASS OF 2028	\$689.85	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$690.10
CLASS OF 2029	\$1,994.92	\$0.73	\$0.00	\$1,995.65
CMR COFFEE CART	\$32,613.63	\$11.91	(\$150.00)	\$32,475.54
CMR DRAFTING	\$1,178.61	\$0.43	\$0.00	\$1,179.04
CMR ELECTRONICS	\$19,402.76	\$7.12	\$0.00	\$19,409.88
CROSS COUNTRY	\$10,218.83	\$3.63	(\$339.55)	\$9,882.91
DECA CLUB	\$9,064.56	\$3.33	\$0.00	\$9,067.89
DRAMATICS CLUB	\$29,100.05	\$560.88	\$0.00	\$29,660.93
ENGLISH NOVELS	\$1,493.33	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$1,493.88
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE	\$27,057.71	\$9.93	\$0.00	\$27,067.64
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	(\$2,000.00)	\$13,000.00

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 August 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$0.00	\$1,750.64	\$0.00	\$1,750.64
FOOTBALL PROGRAMS	\$25,428.58	\$3,228.92	(\$4,352.15)	\$24,305.35
FRENCH CLUB	\$1,200.51	\$0.44	\$0.00	\$1,200.95
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$38,770.77	\$420.14	(\$11,144.07)	\$28,046.84
GIRLS SOCCER	\$13,326.96	\$4.69	(\$559.91)	\$12,771.74
GOLF TEAM	\$17,066.71	\$0.22	(\$16,467.91)	\$599.02
HOSA	\$2,340.17	\$0.86	\$0.00	\$2,341.03
KEY CLUB	\$13,879.26	\$5.09	\$0.00	\$13,884.35
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	\$333.54	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$333.66
NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB	\$115.15	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$115.19
NEWSPAPER	\$2,802.70	\$1.03	\$0.00	\$2,803.73
ORCHESTRA	\$23,626.57	\$877.99	\$0.00	\$24,504.56
PHYSICS FIELD TRIP	\$1,360.57	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$1,361.07
ROBOTICS	\$925.29	\$0.34	\$0.00	\$925.63
RUSTLER PRIDE	\$13,427.16	\$1,918.01	(\$1,563.08)	\$13,782.09
RUSTLERS INC	\$2,521.76	\$0.93	\$0.00	\$2,522.69
SCHOOL STORE	\$42,404.76	\$15.56	\$0.00	\$42,420.32
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB	\$304.57	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$304.68
SOFTBALL	\$9,142.49	\$3.29	(\$166.00)	\$8,979.78
SPANISH CLUB	\$949.39	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$949.74
SPEECH & DEBATE	\$7,738.24	\$453.01	\$0.00	\$8,191.25
STUDENT COUNCIL/GOVERNMENT	\$595.04	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$595.26
SWIMMING CLUB	\$4,737.41	\$1.74	\$0.00	\$4,739.15
T.A.P.E. CLUB	\$7,508.33	\$2.76	\$0.00	\$7,511.09
TENNIS	\$12,127.37	\$4.32	(\$346.82)	\$11,784.87
VICA	\$108.21	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$108.25
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	\$458.00	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$458.17
VOCAL MUSIC	\$41,406.83	\$869.51	\$0.00	\$42,276.34
VOCATIONAL RESOURCE	\$3,580.27	\$1.31	\$0.00	\$3,581.58
VOLLEYBALL	\$37,590.70	\$13.61	(\$500.00)	\$37,104.31
WRANGLERS	\$1,187.89	\$125.37	(\$300.00)	\$1,013.26
WRESTLING	\$15,529.77	\$3.11	(\$7,060.00)	\$8,472.88
Total for CM RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL	\$695,058.46	\$20,030.28	(\$88,820.45)	\$626,268.29
HIGH SCHOOLS TOTAL	\$1,316,081.85	\$43,076.93	(\$141,996.27)	\$1,217,162.51

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 STUDENT ACTIVITY MONTHLY REPORT
 August 2026

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Ending</u>
INDIAN EDUCATION				
INDIAN EDUCATION DRUM GROUP	\$471.39	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$471.56
POW WOW'S	(\$7,730.02)	(\$2.84)	\$0.00	(\$7,732.86)
Total for INDIAN EDUCATION	(\$7,258.63)	(\$2.67)	\$0.00	(\$7,261.30)
INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS TOTAL	(\$7,258.63)	(\$2.67)	\$0.00	(\$7,261.30)
 DISTRICT TOTAL	 \$1,454,819.89	 \$43,252.60	 (\$143,152.94)	 \$1,354,919.55

 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. H.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Approval of Charles M. Russell (CMR) High School's Chamber Orchestra Travel Request to the American String Teachers Association's (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival (NOF) in Chicago, Illinois.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability and Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

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

Discussion

CMR Orchestra Director, Steve Olson, is requesting permission to take thirty-two (32) students and three (3) additional chaperones to the American String Teachers Association's (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival (NOF) in Chicago, Illinois from February 24-27, 2027.

Students will miss two-three days of classroom instruction but will learn valuable skills in the world of music and orchestra. String educators and professionals from across the country participate in the Convention and Festival. These students were specifically selected to participate in the 2027 American String Teacher Association (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival (NOF) because they participated in a highly competitive adjudicated process. Ensembles from across the country submitted performance entries through a blind, peer-review process to earn an invitation. An invitation to participate is a distinguished honor, showcasing the excellent music program at the school. NOF invites ensembles of the highest caliber to perform and compete for national recognition. This will be the second time in a row that CMR has been selected for this prestigious honor, and the only time any orchestra in Montana has been represented twice!

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

All funds for the trip will be paid for by the Orchestra activity account (from fruit sales and other fundraisers held between now and departure). No district funds will be used for this trip. Students will need to have a U.S. Passport or a Real ID to travel. Many in the group already have a Passport, so acquiring documentation for the remainder of the class should not be overly complicated. Students not able to afford a passport may raise additional fundraising funds to help with this expense.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve Charles M. Russell High School's Chamber Orchestra travel to the American String Teachers Association's (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival (NOF) in Chicago, Illinois taking place February 24-27, 2027.

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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April 25, 2026

Steve Olson, orchestra director
Charles M. Russell High School
228 17th Ave NW
Great Falls, MT 59404
406.781.5955
steve_olson@gfps.k12.mt.us



RE: 2027 ASTA National Orchestra Festival – CMR Chamber Orchestra

To Mrs. Jackie Mainwaring:

I am seeking your permission to allow the CMR Chamber Orchestra to embark on a fantastic educational trip and performance experience for dates February 24-27, 2027 in Chicago, Illinois. Chamber orchestra recently submitted an audition and was accepted to perform at the American String Teachers Association's (ASTA) National Orchestra Festival (NOF), which happens in conjunction with the ASTA National Convention. String educators and professionals from all across the country attend this fantastic Convention and Festival. This will be the second time in a row we have been selected for this prestigious honor, and the only time any orchestra in Montana has been represented twice! The experience last year was unmatched to any travel or educational experience I have done in my fourteen years of teaching! Exact times for our departure and arrival back home are not confirmed, but we plan to fly out on Wednesday and fly home on Saturday. Mrs. McGraw forwarded you our welcome letters, which include additional information.

All funds for the trip will be paid for by the orchestra activity account (from fruit sales and other fundraisers held between now and departure). Students will also need to have a US Passport OR a Real ID to travel. Much of the group already has a Passport, so acquiring documentation for the entire class should not be overly complicated. If granted permission for this trip, we will immediately begin this paperwork. Students not able to afford a passport may raise additional fundraising funds to help with this expense.

In addition to myself, Mrs. McGraw, Mr. Poe-Kiser, and Mr. Kloker will be traveling as chaperones.

Students will miss two to three days of school (depending on departure) and must have all their homework and teacher sign-off sheets turned in to me before we leave.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Olson
CMR Orchestra Director

Jamie McGraw
CMR Principal

Dusty Molyneaux
GFPS Music/Art Supervisor

 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. I.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Donation of a 2000 Ford F-150 to Paris Gibson Education Center

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

Drew and Ruth Uecker of Great Falls are donating a 2000 Ford F-150 to Paris Gibson Education Center's Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Program to use in any manner that will benefit a student or the program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to accept the donation of a 2000 Ford F-150 from Drew and Ruth Uecker to the Paris Gibson Education Center's Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) 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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Mr. Diekhans,

Ruth and I are donating a 2000 Ford F-150 as of today, 9-4-2026, to the ASE program under Mr. Wilkins. We wish that Joe is to be allowed to use it in any manner that will benefit a student and or the program. We trust his discretion on how to proceed with the donation.

VIN # 1FTxxxxxxxxxx300. A clean title will be presented as soon as it comes back from Deerlodge, 2-4 weeks.

Our personal insurance is no longer in force on the vehicle as of today, 9-4-2026.

Thank You,

Drew Uecker

 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Consent

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: V. J.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Establish Student Activity Account “Class of 2030” at Great Falls High School

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

As per [MCA 20-9-504](#) – *Extra Curricular Funds for Pupil Functions* – All new accounts must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Discussion

Great Falls High School is requesting to open a student activity account “Class of 2030”. The purpose of this account would be to deposit funds earned by the class from various fundraisers. The class funds will be used to finance class projects.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds collected will be used to finance class projects.

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve the new Student Activity Fund account, “Class of 2030” at C.M. Russell High School.

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

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Great Falls High School

To: Luke Diekhans, Executive Director of Business

From: G. Habel, Principal / N. Benson, Finance Officer

Date: September 11, 2026

Re: Opening New Activity Account – Class of 2030

Great Falls High School respectfully requests to open an account for the Class of 2030. The purpose of this Student Activity account would be for depositing funds earned by the class from various approved fundraisers. The funds will be utilized to help with the expenses of extracurricular class projects and activities.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Habel, Principal



Nancy Benson, Finance Officer

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Luke Diekhans

TOPIC

Financial Report and Check Register for August 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 August 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
August 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	(\$14,153,596.98)	(\$236,584.87)	(\$468,631.60)	(\$13,684,965.38)	96.69
3XXX State	(\$44,012,216.86)	(\$2,966,196.44)	(\$2,966,196.44)	(\$41,046,020.42)	93.26
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$200.00)	\$200.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$58,165,813.84)	(\$3,202,781.31)	(\$3,435,028.04)	(\$54,730,785.80)	94.09
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$43,894,901.02	\$722,148.66	\$1,409,220.84	\$42,485,680.18	96.79
2XX Benefits	\$5,787,321.25	\$83,935.06	\$168,289.56	\$5,619,031.69	97.09
3XX Contracted	\$896,200.00	\$9,093.35	\$21,078.66	\$875,121.34	97.65
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$2,389,250.00	\$289,606.35	\$458,927.14	\$1,930,322.86	80.79
5XX Other Services	\$1,318,056.00	\$12,488.80	\$65,736.05	\$1,252,319.95	95.01
61X Supplies	\$1,571,015.21	\$84,579.88	\$142,642.23	\$1,428,372.98	90.92
62X Energy Supplies	\$56,500.00	\$5,440.26	\$5,440.26	\$51,059.74	90.37
64X Books	\$398,398.52	\$45,241.21	\$45,241.21	\$353,157.31	88.64
66X Minor Equipment	\$709,926.51	\$343.63	\$343.63	\$709,582.88	99.95
68X Software	\$18,825.00	\$4,462.20	\$539,371.07	(\$520,546.07)	-2,765.18
7XX Capital Outlay	\$307,118.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$307,118.33	100.00
8XX Misc	\$254,275.00	\$832.28	\$832.28	\$253,442.72	99.67
9XX Transfers	\$564,027.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$564,027.00	100.00
Others					
Subtotal:	\$58,165,813.84	\$1,258,171.68	\$2,857,122.93	\$55,308,690.91	95.09
201 HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL					
REVENUE					
1XXX Local	(\$6,772,035.14)	(\$112,709.96)	(\$259,818.91)	(\$6,512,216.23)	96.16
3XXX State	(\$21,197,585.20)	(\$1,423,671.36)	(\$1,423,671.36)	(\$19,773,913.84)	93.28
5XXX Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
6XXX Adjustments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
7XXX CARES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
9XXX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	(\$27,969,620.34)	(\$1,536,381.32)	(\$1,683,490.27)	(\$26,286,130.07)	93.98
EXPENDITURE					
1XX Salaries	\$19,933,370.86	\$399,565.83	\$768,925.22	\$19,164,445.64	96.14
2XX Benefits	\$2,714,320.52	\$48,654.45	\$98,427.97	\$2,615,892.55	96.37
3XX Contracted	\$708,908.21	\$26,990.60	\$35,184.05	\$673,724.16	95.04
4XX Utilities/Repair	\$1,509,500.00	\$99,975.54	\$176,221.30	\$1,333,278.70	88.33
5XX Other Services	\$1,350,178.84	\$9,677.96	\$35,028.26	\$1,315,150.58	97.41
61X Supplies	\$867,638.39	\$46,417.01	\$73,587.67	\$794,050.72	91.52
62X Energy Supplies	\$30,500.00	\$4,564.32	\$4,564.32	\$25,935.68	85.04
64X Books	\$181,961.59	\$9,071.59	\$9,071.59	\$172,890.00	95.01
66X Minor Equipment	\$93,874.00	\$169.25	\$169.25	\$93,704.75	99.82
68X Software	\$270,984.06	\$2,197.80	\$265,960.60	\$5,023.46	1.85
7XX Capital Outlay	\$206,268.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206,268.87	100.00
8XX Misc	\$102,115.00	\$417.80	\$417.80	\$101,697.20	99.59
9XX Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Subtotal:	\$27,969,620.34	\$647,702.15	\$1,467,558.03	\$26,502,062.31	94.75
110 ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION					
REVENUE					
Subtotal:	(\$4,119,987.00)	(\$373,824.32)	(\$397,556.42)	(\$3,722,430.58)	90.35
EXPENDITURE					
Subtotal:	\$4,119,987.00	\$10,902.96	\$16,983.35	\$4,103,003.65	99.59

**Great Falls Public Schools
Fund Budget Report
August 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:	(\$2,067,897.00)	(\$142,013.97)	(\$158,071.65)	(\$1,909,825.35)	92.36
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$2,067,897.00	\$5,815.85	\$9,237.92	\$2,058,659.08	99.55
112	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$5,356,986.00)	(\$84,650.76)	(\$227,336.67)	(\$5,129,649.33)	95.76
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$5,356,986.00	\$205,449.56	\$306,219.66	\$5,050,766.34	94.28
114	ELEMENTARY RETIREMENT					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$9,228,091.60)	(\$44,838.96)	(\$45,355.32)	(\$9,182,736.28)	99.51
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$9,228,091.60	\$140,070.16	\$284,987.19	\$8,943,104.41	96.91
214	HIGH SCHOOL RETIREMENT					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$7,158,264.80)	(\$35,799.30)	(\$37,072.65)	(\$7,121,192.15)	99.48
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$7,158,264.80	\$76,682.03	\$144,407.87	\$7,013,856.93	97.98
Others						
117	ELEMENTARY ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$579,948.00)	(\$3,367.32)	(\$6,014.67)	(\$573,933.33)	98.96
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$579,948.00	\$18,437.37	\$36,371.92	\$543,576.08	93.73
217	HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$630,816.00)	(\$1,650.91)	(\$2,972.13)	(\$627,843.87)	99.53
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$630,816.00	\$13,430.99	\$19,949.87	\$610,866.13	96.84
128	ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$671,418.67)	(\$43,212.69)	(\$45,356.97)	(\$626,061.70)	93.24
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$671,418.67	\$17,453.31	\$48,883.43	\$622,535.24	92.72
228	HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$118,305.19)	(\$21,077.29)	(\$22,050.42)	(\$96,254.77)	81.36
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$118,305.19	\$7,741.99	\$23,222.51	\$95,082.68	80.37
129	ELEMENTARY FLEX					
REVENUE	Subtotal:	(\$979,000.12)	(\$322.47)	(\$1,433.17)	(\$977,566.95)	99.85
EXPENDITURE	Subtotal:	\$979,000.12	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$978,250.12	99.92

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August 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:	(\$525,380.43)	(\$57.84)	(\$155.79)	(\$525,224.64)	99.97
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$525,380.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525,380.43	100.00
160	ELEMENTARY BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$800,259.04)	(\$3,134.13)	(\$13,760.05)	(\$786,498.99)	98.28
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$800,259.04	\$75,822.80	\$76,542.80	\$723,716.24	90.44
260	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$132,245.61)	(\$105.81)	(\$611.06)	(\$131,634.55)	99.54
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$132,245.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132,245.61	100.00
161	ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$4,213,921.23)	(\$5,201.61)	(\$10,073.87)	(\$4,203,847.36)	99.76
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$4,213,921.23	\$16,857.50	\$297,842.24	\$3,916,078.99	92.93
261	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING RESERVE					
REVENUE						
	Subtotal:	(\$2,213,983.70)	(\$2,746.68)	(\$5,258.66)	(\$2,208,725.04)	99.76
EXPENDITURE						
	Subtotal:	\$2,213,983.70	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,212,783.70	99.95

Printed:
9/14/2026

Great Falls Public Schools
Check Register
August 2026
Action Item

Accounts Payable

Starting Check No: 145837
Ending Check No: 146165

Total: \$ 1,954,279.50

Payroll

Starting Check No: 86531
Ending Check No: 86571

Total: \$ 41,935.04

Direct Deposit

Total: \$ 971,386.48

Payroll ACH Payments

Total: \$ 2,091,064.21

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

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Action

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: VII. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Hoyer

TOPIC

Second Reading of Board Policies 1104 (New) –*Student Representatives*; 2105R (Delete) – *Instruction*; 2250 (Revised) – *Adult Education*; and 4550 (Revised) – *Registered Sex Offenders*.

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 1104 New Policy as recommended by the Committee
- Policy 2105R Deleted Policy as recommended by the Committee
- Policy 2250 Language Changes as recommended by the Committee and MTSBA
- Policy 4550 Language Changes as recommended by the Committee and MTSBA

The first reading of the Board Policy listed above was at the September 8, 2026 2026 regular board meeting.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

The District Board is requested to approve Board Policies 1104 (New) –*Student Representatives*; 2105R (Delete) – *Instruction*; 2250 (Revised) – *Adult Education*; and 4550 (Revised) – *Registered Sex Offenders* as presented.

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

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1104

Student Representatives

Findings

The Board of Trustees finds that considering the views and perspectives of students attending District high schools is beneficial to the exercise of the Board's constitutional authority to supervise and control the affairs of the District. It is also consistent with the Vision, Mission and Belief Statements adopted by the Board, in the promotion of civic engagement by our students.

Student Representative Panel

The Superintendent or designee shall consult with the principals and as necessary other staff at the District's high schools, to recommend appointment of at least one (1) and no more than three (3) representatives from each high school, to comprise panels of student representatives from those schools. Panels consisting of three (3) members ideally should be drawn from sophomore, junior and senior classes. This appointment process should be undertaken annually such that new panels are in place beginning in September of each academic year and continuing through the end of school the following year.

A student recommended for appointment to any panel for one (1) year may serve in subsequent years, at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee. Student representatives who are unable to fulfill their monthly obligations must work with their principal and may be replaced, at the principal's discretion, if they are unable to attend scheduled meetings. Provisions may be made for students who graduate early at which time another student may be appointed by their principal.

The student representative panel is advisory to the Board. The Board does not share or transfer to the panel any constitutional or statutory power or authority reserved to the Board. Student representatives shall not make, second or vote on any motion or resolution to come before the Board and are not allowed to attend executive sessions and are not permitted access to any information or materials deemed confidential by law.

Student representative panels are encouraged to make presentations to the Board on a monthly basis during the course of the academic year, focusing on such issues, events and personalities of interest at their respective schools. The Board may, in its discretion, request one (1) or more of the panels to address certain issues or concerns to the Board, but the representatives are under

1 *no obligation to respond directly to those requests.*

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3 *Legal and Other References:*

4 *Article X, Section 8* *Montana Constitution*

5 *§ 20-3-324 (31), MCA* *Powers and Duties*

6 *Vision, Mission and Belief Statement*

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8 *Policy History:*

9 *Adopted on:*

1 **2105R INSTRUCTION**

2 ~~Grade Organization~~

3 ~~The Grade Organization in the Great Falls Public Schools shall be:~~

4 ~~• Elementary School — Kindergarten through sixth grade.~~

5 ~~• Middle School — Seventh grade through eighth grade.~~

6 ~~• High School — Ninth grade through twelfth grade.~~

7 ~~Policy History~~

8 ~~Adopted on: July 1, 2000~~

9 ~~Revised on: August 22, 2005~~

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5 Adult Education

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7 The ~~Adult Education Department~~ *Career and College Readiness Center (CCRC)* is part of the
8 Great Falls Public Schools. This department offers post-high-school courses and high school
9 credit *equivalency* classes for out-of-school adults. The ~~basic~~ intent of the ~~Adult Education~~
10 ~~Department~~ CCRC is to offer courses ~~that are~~ of an educational nature *based* on the premise that
11 learning is a lifelong endeavor. Classes ~~are offered which~~ are focused on ~~high school~~
12 ~~equivalency (G.E.D.), adult basic education (ABE) Hi-Set, adult skill and interest areas, and in~~
13 vocational and non-vocational areas, providing that suitable space and qualified instructors are
14 available and that sufficient interest justifies the class.

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16 Fees for various classes will be recommended by the ~~Executive~~ Director for Business *Operations*
17 upon consultation with the ~~Alternative Education Principal~~ *Adult Education Coordinator* who
18 also acts as Director of Adult Education, and will be determined in relation in the cost, number
19 of adults served, and reimbursement.

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21 In addition to the above, the ~~Adult Education Department~~ CCRC is charged with the
22 responsibility of supervision and administration of the various federal programs for adults,
23 within guidelines of the programs and the ~~Great Falls Federal Programs Office~~ *Student Services*
24 *office*.

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26 Legal Reference:

27 § 20-7-703, MAC Trustees' policies for adult education

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29 Policy History:

30 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

31 Revised on:

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3 **4550 COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

4550

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5 Registered Sex Offenders

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7 The State of Montana has determined that perpetrators of certain sex crimes pose a continuing
8 threat to society as a whole even after completion of their criminal sentences. Recognizing that
9 the safety and welfare of students is of paramount importance, the Great Falls School District
10 declares that, except in limited circumstances, Great Falls Public Schools should be off limits to
11 registered sex offenders.

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13 Employment

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15 Notwithstanding any other Board policy, individuals listed by the State of Montana as registered
16 sex offenders are ineligible for employment in any position within the Great Falls School
17 District. However, the Superintendent shall have discretion consistent with other Board policies
18 to recommend an individual whose name has been expunged from the Sex Offender Registry.

19
20 School Off Limits

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22 The District hereby declares that no registered sex offender ~~whose victim was a minor~~ may come
23 on, about, or within 1,000 feet of any District owned buildings or property except as otherwise
24 provided in this policy. If an administrator becomes aware that such a sex offender is on, about,
25 or within 1,000 feet of school property, the administrator shall direct the sex offender to leave the
26 area immediately. The School Board authorizes the administrator to request the assistance of the
27 appropriate law enforcement authorities to secure the removal of any registered sex offender
28 from the area. If a registered sex offender disregards the terms of this policy or the directives of
29 the school administrator, then the Superintendent is authorized to confer with counsel and to
30 pursue such criminal or civil action as may be necessary to enforce compliance with this policy.

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32 This policy shall not be construed to impose any duty upon any administrator or any other
33 employee of the District to review the Sex Offender Registry or to screen individuals coming on,
34 or within 1,000 feet of school property to ascertain whether they are on the Registry. ~~This policy~~
35 ~~shall only apply when administrators are actually aware that the person in question is on the Sex~~
36 ~~Offender Registry and that the offender's victim was a minor.~~

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38 The provisions of this policy prohibiting a registered sex offender from coming on, about, or
39 within 1,000 feet of school property shall not apply in the event that a sex offender's name
40 should be expunged from the Registry.

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42 Rights of Parents on the Sex Offender Registry

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44 In the event that a registered sex offender ~~whose victim was a minor~~ has a child attending the
45 District, the administrator of the school where the child attends shall be authorized to modify this
46 policy's restrictions to permit the parent to drop off and pick up the child from school and to

1 come onto campus *without prior authorization. Great Falls Public Schools' School Resource*
2 *Officers (SROs) may be contacted and/or present. to attend parent teacher conferences.*
3 ~~However, the parent may not linger on or about school property before or after dropping of his or~~
4 ~~her child, and the parent is prohibited from being in any part of the school building except the~~
5 ~~main office.~~

6
7 This policy does not impose a duty upon the administrator of any school or any other employee
8 of the District to review the Sex Offender Registry and the school system's directory information
9 to ascertain whether a registered sex offender may have a child attending school in the District.
10 The provisions of this policy shall apply only if an administrator actually becomes aware that a
11 parent of a student at the school is a registered sex offender.

12
13 To facilitate voluntary compliance with this policy, administrators are encouraged to speak with
14 any affected parents upon learning of their status as registered sex offenders to communicate the
15 restrictions of this policy. At all times, the administrator shall endeavor to protect the privacy of
16 the offender's child.

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18 In the event of a truly exceptional situation such as graduation, a parent on the Sex Offender
19 Registry may ask the Superintendent for a waiver of this policy to permit the parent to attend
20 these special events. It is the intent of the Board, however, that these special circumstances be
21 truly unusual and infrequent occurrences.

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23 Legal Reference:

24 § 20-3-324, MCA *Powers and Duties*

25 § 46-23-501, MCA Sexual or Violent Offender Registration Act www.doj.mt.gov/svor/ Sexual
26 ~~or Violent Offender Registry~~

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28 Policy History:

29 Adopted on: August 11, 2008

30 Reviewed on: November 1, 2016

31 *Revised on:*

 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: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Report

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: IX. A.

CABINET MEMBER: Jackie Mainwaring

TOPIC

Summer School Data

STRATEGIC PLAN

Student Achievement

BACKGROUND

This is a report to the Board of Trustees on the 2026 summer school programming, in support of the Great Falls Public Schools (GFPS) Strategic Plan, for grades K-12.

Discussion

GFPS conducted summer programming at all levels PK-12 during the summer of 2026. Jumpstart was held at Valley View and Giant Springs Elementary Schools; High School summer school was held at Paris Gibson Education Center (PGECE). Extended School Year services were provided across all levels this summer. Additionally, GFPS supported three innovative summer camps for students in grades 4-8.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Summer School opportunities were funded through state and federal grants. Innovative Summer Camps were funded through the Innovative Tax Credit.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2026

CATEGORY: Report

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: IX. B.

CABINET MEMBER: Heather Hoyer

TOPIC

First Reading of Revised Board Policies 2410 – *High School Graduation Requirements*; 5321 – *Leaves of Absence*; and 5321R – *Conditions for Use of Sick Leave*.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Stewardship and Accountability

BACKGROUND

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DISCUSSION

Policy 2410 Language Changes as recommended by the Committee and MTSBA
 Policy 5321 Language Changes as recommended by the Committee and MTSBA
 Policy 5321R Language Changes as recommended by the Committee and MTSBA

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only. No action is required at this time. The request will be brought before the Board for action at a future Board meeting.

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

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INSTRUCTION

2410

High School Graduation Requirements

The Board of Trustees shall award a high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements of graduation established by the District and the Office of Public Instruction as outlined in 10.55.904-906 ARM and §20-7-1330, MCA. The official transcript will indicate the specific courses taken and level of achievement.

The Board of Trustees shall establish graduation requirements which, as a minimum, satisfy those established by the Board of Public Education (10.55.904, 905 & 906, ARM and §20-7-1330, MCA). Generally, any change in graduation requirements promulgated by the Board of Education will become effective for the next class to enter ninth (9th) grade. Exceptions to this general rule may be made where it is determined by the Board of Trustees that the proposed change in graduation requirements will not have a negative effect on students already in grades nine through twelve (9-12). The Board of Trustees shall approve graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent.

To graduate from Great Falls Public Schools, a student must have satisfactorily completed the last quarter prior to graduation as a Great Falls Public School student. ~~Highly unusual exceptions~~ Variances of this policy may be considered by the principal. ~~such as a student exchange program in a recognized school.~~

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

~~A student who possesses a disabling condition shall satisfy those competency requirements which are incorporated into the individualized education program ("IEP"). Satisfactory completion of the objectives incorporated into the IEP shall serve as the basis for determining completion of a course.~~

A student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies in accordance with § 20-5-201(3), MCA. In such instances the diploma will be awarded after the official ceremony has been held.

Cross References:

Policy 1005FE Proficiency Based Learning

1	Policy 2333	Participation in Commencement Exercises
2	Policy 2410R	Publication of Graduation Requirements
3	Policy 2600	Work Based Learning
4	Policy 3125	Homeless Students
5	Policy 3310	Student Discipline
6		
7	<u>Legal Reference:</u>	
8	§ 20-1-102, MCA	<i>Legislative Goals for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>
9	§ 20-3-322(3), MCA	Meetings and Quorum
10	§ 20-5-201, MCA	Duties and Sanctions
11	§ 20-7-1330, MCA	<i>Graduation Requirements for Youth who Experience Disruption In</i>
12		<i>Education – Legislative Intent</i>
13	10.55.904, ARM	Basic Education Program Offerings - High School
14	10.55.905, ARM	Graduation Requirements
15	10.55.906, ARM	<i>High School Credit</i>
16		
17	<u>Policy History:</u>	
18	Adopted on:	July 1, 2000
19	Revised on:	January 28, 2002
20	Revised on:	January 12, 2015
21	Revised on:	August 21, 2023
22	<i>Revised on:</i>	

Great Falls School District

PERSONNEL

5321

Leaves of Absence

Sick Leave

“Immediate family” is defined as an employee’s father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, spouse’s father, spouse’s mother, grandchildren, grandparents, brother’s spouse, sister’s spouse, spouse’s sister, spouse’s brother, child’s spouse, step-child’s spouse.

~~Staff covered by a collective bargaining agreement shall be granted sick leave according to the terms of the current collective bargaining agreement.~~

Employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement *or handbook* shall be granted sick leave benefits in accordance with § 2-18-618, MCA. ~~“Sick leave” means a leave of absence, with pay, for a sickness suffered by an employee or a member of his or her immediate family. The employees’ immediate family shall be defined as father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, spouse’s father, spouse’s mother, grandchildren, grandparents, brother’s spouse, sister’s spouse, spouse’s sister, spouse’s brother, child’s spouse, step child’s spouse. Nothing in this policy guarantees approval of the granting of such leave in any instance. Each request will be judged by the District in accordance with this policy and the governing collective bargaining agreements.~~

~~Sick leave may be used by an employee when they are unable to perform job duties because of:~~

- ~~• A physical or mental illness, injury, or disability;~~
- ~~• Maternity or pregnancy related disability or treatment, including prenatal care, birth, or medical care for the employee or the employee’s child;~~
- ~~• Quarantine resulting from exposure to a contagious disease;~~
- ~~• Examination or treatment by a licensed health care provider;~~
- ~~• Necessary care for a spouse, child or parent with a serious health condition, as defined in the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.~~

~~It is understood that seniority shall accumulate while a teacher or employee is utilizing accumulated sick leave credits. Seniority will not accumulate unless an employee is in a paid status. The administration is authorized to request documentation or evidence supporting a leave request. Abuse of sick leave is cause for discipline up to and including termination.~~

“Sick leave” means a leave of absence with pay for:

- *A sickness suffered by an employee or a member of the employee's immediate family; or*
- *The time that an employee is unable to perform job duties because of:*
 - *A physical or mental illness, injury, or disability;*

- o *Maternity or pregnancy-related disability or treatment, including prenatal care, birth, or medical care for the employee or the employee's child;*
- o *Quarantine resulting from exposure to a contagious disease;*
- o *Examination or treatment by a licensed health care provider;*
- o *Short-term attendance, in the District's discretion, to care for a relative or household member who is not a member of the employee's immediate family until other care can be reasonably obtained;*
- o *Necessary care for a spouse, child, or parent with a serious health condition, as defined in the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; or*
- o *Death or funeral attendance of an immediate family member or, at the District's discretion, another person.*

Bereavement Leave

~~All staff covered by a collective bargaining agreement shall be granted bereavement leave according to the terms of the current bargaining agreement (CBA) or handbook.~~

Each employee shall be allowed to use *their allotted bereavement leave based on the CBA or handbook of their position, up to three (3) days* at full pay, for absences from school for each occurrence of death in the employee's immediate family or for any other member of the employee's immediate household. This leave allowance is in addition to other leaves allowable in this contract. Immediate family shall be defined as employee's father, step-father, father's brother, father's sister, mother, step-mother, mother's brother, mother's sister, sister, brother, husband, wife, son, daughter, step-children, foster children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, brother's spouse, brother's child, sister's spouse, sister's child, spouse's father, spouse's mother, spouse's sister, spouse's brother, or step-child's spouse.

Bereavement leave may be extended by the use of sick leave with prior approval. The Request for Administrative Approval must be completed.

Sick leave may be used for the funeral, memorial service or other related activities of a person outside of the immediate family, as defined above. The administration is authorized to request documentation or evidence supporting a leave request. The Request for Administrative Approval must be completed.

Bereavement leave allowance is not cumulative from year to year. This shall be an emergency leave applicable for the particular occasion only.

Civic Duties Leave

~~Staff covered by a collective bargaining agreement shall be granted civic duty leave according to the terms of the current collective bargaining agreement.~~

1 ~~Leaves for service on either a jury or in the legislature shall be granted in accordance with state~~
2 ~~and federal law. A staff member covered by a collective bargaining agreement, hired to replace~~
3 ~~one serving in the legislature, does not acquire tenure.~~

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5 ~~An employee not covered by a collective bargaining agreement who is summoned to jury duty or~~
6 ~~subpoenaed to serve as a witness may elect to receive regular salary or to take vacation leave.~~
7 ~~An employee who elects to receive regular salary must remit to the District all juror and witness~~
8 ~~fees and allowances (except for expenses and mileage).~~

9
10 ~~The District may request the court to excuse an employee from jury duty, when an employee is~~
11 ~~needed for proper operation of the school.~~

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13 Cross Reference:

14 <i>Policy 5321P</i>	<i>Conditions of Use of Sick Leave</i>
15 <i>Policy 5328</i>	<i>Family Medical Leave Act</i>
16 <i>Policy 5329</i>	<i>Long Term Illness/Temporary Disability Leave</i>
17 <i>Policy 5329P</i>	<i>Long Term Illness/Temporary Disability Leave</i>
18 <i>Policy 5330</i>	<i>Maternity and Paternity Leave</i>

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20 Legal Reference:

21 42 USC §2000e	Equal Employment Opportunities
22 § 2-18-601(15), MCA	Definitions
23 § 2-18-618, MCA	Sick Leave
24 § 2-18-619, MCA	Jury Duty – Service as Witness
25 § 39-2-104, MCA	Mandatory Leave of Absence for Employees Holding Public
26	Office
27 § 49-2-310, MCA	Maternity Leave - Unlawful Acts of Employers
28 § 49-2-311, MCA	Reinstatement to Job Following Pregnancy - Related to Leave of
29	Absence
30 <i>Title 39, Chapter 31</i>	<i>Collective Bargaining for Public Employees</i>

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32 Policy History:

33 Adopted on:	July 1, 2000
34 Revised on:	February 8, 2010
35 Revised on:	August 23, 2010
36 Revised on:	June 11, 2018
37 Revised on:	June 27, 2022
38 <i>Revised on:</i>	

Conditions for Use of Sick Leave

“Immediate family” is defined as an employee’s father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, spouse’s father, spouse’s mother, grandchildren, grandparents, brother’s spouse, sister’s spouse, spouse’s sister, spouse’s brother, child’s spouse, step-child’s spouse.

Sick Leave Requests

Employee requests to utilize accrued sick leave must be submitted in writing, or electronically, to the employee’s immediate supervisor.

An employee’s immediate supervisor may deny an employee’s sick leave request if justified by the circumstances. Denial of sick leave should not result in requiring an employee to work when the employee is unable to perform job duties because of physical or mental illness, injury, or disability.

Sick leave is paid at the employee’s regular rate of pay at the time leave is taken and must be used in quarter-hour increments.

Medical Certification

The District requires medical certification, after three (3) consecutive days, to confirm the appropriate use of sick leave, including the need to care for an ill or injured immediate family member. A licensed physician or another licensed health care provider competent to treat and diagnose the particular illness or condition, must provide medical certification.

Medical certification should include information regarding need for the leave, length of the leave, and the timing of the leave.

All medical information obtained through certification or medical examinations must be maintained as confidential in secured, separate files from the usual personnel files.

Accrual and Use of Sick Leave Credits

Staff covered by a collective bargaining agreement or handbook shall accrue and may use their sick leave credits according to the current collective bargaining agreement or handbook.

Employees not covered by collective bargaining agreement or handbook and serving in positions that are permanent full-time, seasonal full-time, or permanent part-time temporary are eligible to earn sick leave credits. Sick leave credits accrue from the first day of employment at a rate that is in accordance with §2-18-618, MCA. Staff must be continuously employed for the qualifying

period of ninety (90) calendar days in order to use sick leave. Sick leave may not be advanced or be taken retroactively. Unless there is a break in service, an employee only serves the qualifying period once. After a break in service, an employee must again complete the qualifying period to use sick leave. A seasonal employee's accrued sick leave credits may be carried over to the next season if management has a continuing need for the employee or, alternatively, may be paid out as a lump sum for accrued sick leave credits when the season ends.

Employees, whether classified or certified, simultaneously employed in two (2) or more positions, will accrue sick leave credits in each position according to the number of hours or the proration of the contract (in the case of certified) worked. Leave credits will be used only from the position in which the credits are earned and with the approval of the supervisor or appropriate authority for that position. Hours in a pay status paid at the regular rate will be used to calculate leave accrual. Sick leave credits will not accrue for those hours exceeding forty (40) hours in a workweek that are paid as overtime hours or are recorded as compensatory time hours.

When an employee who has not worked the qualifying period for use of sick leave takes an approved continuous leave of absence without pay exceeding fifteen (15) working days, the amount of time on leave of absence will not count toward completion of the qualifying period. The approved leave of absence exceeding fifteen (15) working days is not a break in service, and the employee will not lose any accrued sick leave credits or lose credit for time earned toward the qualifying period. An approved continuous leave of absence without pay of fifteen (15) working days or less will be counted as time earned toward the ninety-(90)-day qualifying period.

No limit exists for sick leave accrual.

Calculation of Sick Leave Credits

~~Staff covered by a collective bargaining agreement or handbook shall earn sick leave credits at the rate stated in the current collective bargaining agreement or handbook.~~

~~Full-time employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or handbook shall earn sick leave credits at the rate of one (1) one day per month equivalent to the employee's scheduled workday. Sick leave credits shall be prorated for part-time employees who have worked the qualifying period. The payroll office will refine this data by keeping records per hour worked.~~

Sick Leave Lump Sum Payment Upon Termination for Classified Employees

When a classified or certified employee not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or handbook terminates from the District, the employee is entitled to cash compensation for unused sick leave credit equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the compensation the employee would have received if the employee had used the credits, provided the employee has worked the qualifying period. The value of unused sick leave is computed based on the employee's salary rate at the time of termination. *An employee may voluntarily donate all or a portion of their unused sick leave to another employee in their group according to the salary schedule. Employees receiving donated sick leave must be in need of sick leave hours.*

Industrial Accident

An employee who is injured in an industrial accident may be eligible for Workers' Compensation benefits. Use of sick leave must be coordinated with receipt of Worker's Compensation benefits on a case-by-case basis by contacting the Montana Schools Group Workers' Compensation Risk Retention Program (WCRRP).

Sick Leave Substituted for ~~Annual~~ Vacation Leave

An employee, who qualifies for use of sick leave while taking approved annual vacation leave, or personal leave may be allowed to substitute accrued sick leave credits for annual leave credits. Medical certification of the illness or disability may be required.

Cross Reference:

<i>Policy 5321</i>	<i>Leaves of Absence</i>
<i>Policy 5328</i>	<i>Family Medical Leave</i>
<i>Policy 5329</i>	<i>Long Term Illness/Temporary Disability Leave</i>
<i>Policy 5329P</i>	<i>Long Term Illness/Temporary Disability Leave</i>
<i>Policy 5330</i>	<i>Maternity and Paternity Leave</i>

Legal References:

<i>§ 2-18-601(15), MCA</i>	<i>Definitions</i>
<i>§ 2-18-618, MCA</i>	<i>Sick Leave</i>
<i>§ 49-2-311, MCA</i>	<i>Reinstatement to Job Following Pregnancy</i>
<i>Title 39, Chapter 31</i>	<i>Collective Bargaining for Public Employees</i>
<i>42 U.S.C. 2000e</i>	<i>Equal Employment Opportunities</i>

Policy History:

<i>Adopted on:</i>	<i>July 1, 2000</i>
<i>Revised on:</i>	<i>August 23, 2010</i>
<i>Revised on:</i>	<i>June 11, 2018</i>
<i>Revised on:</i>	