



Budget Report

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Due Dates:

Board of Trustees adopts Final Budget no later than August 25th before: computation of GF levy requirement by Cty Supt. & the fixing of district tax levies. (MCA 20-9-131)

Board of Trustees transmits to County Supt. within 3 days after final approval. (MCA 20-9-131)

County Supt. transmits to County Commissioners by the later of the 1st Tuesday in September or within 30 calendar days after receipt of certified taxable values. (MCA 20-9-142)

County Supt. transmits to Office of Public Instruction on or before September 15th. (MCA 20-9-134)

District ANB And Taxable Valuation

ANB		Taxable Valuation
EL	HS	
N/A	* 2,597	153,974,584

District:

* indicates that the 3 year average ANB was used to calculate the budget limitations

The final budget is approved as set forth in this document.

Certification

District Clerk:

Janelle Mickelson

(Signature)

(Date)

Chairperson, School Trustees:

Jennifer McKee

(Signature)

(Date)

County Superintendent:

Katrina Chaney

(Signature)

(Date)

Chairperson, County Commissioners:

(Print)

(Signature)

(Date)

Name of Contact:

(Print)

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(Phone)



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Summary

Fund [A]	Adopted Budget [B]	Total Reserves (961-966) [C]	Reserve Limit [D]	% of Adopted Budget Reserved (C/B) x 100 [E]	Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated (970) [F]	Other Revenue [G]	District Property Tax Requirements (B - F - G = H) If < 0, enter 0 [H]	District Mill Levies H / (TV x .001) [I]
01 General	25,171,976.94	2,462,041.78	10%	9.78%	0.00	18,443,408.24	6,728,568.70	43.71
10 Transportation	1,527,738.61	305,547.72	20%	20.00%	311.88	222,947.60	1,304,479.13	8.47
11 Bus Depreciation Reserve	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13 Tuition	642,775.18		N/A		2.32	0.00	642,772.86	4.17
14 Retirement	3,926,816.39	785,363.28	20%	20.00%	638,700.82	3,288,115.57		
17 Adult Education	336,459.57	101,454.44	35%	30.15%	0.00	0.00	336,459.57	2.19
19 Non-Operating	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28 Technology	1,408,270.50	0.00	N/A	0.00%	831,527.55	17,242.95	559,500.00	3.63
29 Flexibility	426,995.35	0.00	N/A	0.00%	220,389.10	206,606.25	0.00	0.00
61 Building Reserve	4,961,551.12	0.00	N/A	0.00%	3,130,716.12	211,150.87	1,619,684.13	10.52
Total of All Funds	38,402,583.66	3,654,407.22			4,821,647.79	22,389,471.48	11,191,464.39	72.69

50 Debt Service								
Tax Jurisdiction								
#1	200,000.00	0.00	20-9-438	0.00%	22,324.20	0.00	177,675.80	1.15



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General Fund Limits And Reserves Worksheet

PART I. Certified Budget Data

ANB By Budget Unit:	H1	HELENA HS 9-12	2,467 *
	H2	MAL CHARTER 9-12	59 *
	H3	PAL CHARTER 9-12	71 *

* indicates that the 3 year average ANB was used to calculate the budget limitations

A.	Direct State Aid	(I-A)	9,936,366.35
B.	Mandatory Non-isolated Levy	(I-B)	0.00
C.	Quality Educator	(I-C)	1,349,017.80
D.	At Risk Student	(I-D)	49,244.43
E.	Indian Education For All	(I-E)	65,885.89
F.	American Indian Achievement Gap	(I-F)	28,884.00
G.	Data For Achievement	(I-G)	63,081.13
H.	State Special Education Allowable Cost Payment to Districts	(I-H)	536,817.93
I.	State Special Education Related-Services Payment To Coop	(I-I)	0.00
J.	District GTB Subsidy Per Elementary Base Mill	(I-J)	N/A
K.	District GTB Subsidy Per High School Base Mill	(I-K)	413,041.00

PART II. General Fund Budget Limits

Prior Year Budget Data:

A.	ANB	(II-A)	2,529
B.	BASE Budget Limit	(II-B)	18,561,470.34
C.	Maximum Budget Limit	(II-C)	23,132,907.18
D.	Over-BASE Levy As Submitted on Budget	(II-D)	4,738,161.99
E.	Adopted Budget	(II-E)	23,299,632.33

Current Year Budget Data:

F.	% Special Education in Maximum Budget	(II-F)	100%
G.	BASE Budget (Minimum Budget Amount Required)	(II-G)	20,090,864.35
H.	Maximum Budget Limit	(II-H)	25,171,976.94
I.	Highest Budget Without a Vote	(II-I)	25,171,976.94
J.	Highest Budget	(II-J)	25,171,976.94
K.	Highest Voted Amount	(II-K)	0.00
L.	Amount Approved on Ballot by Voters	(II-L)	0.00
M.	Adopted Budget	(II-M)	25,171,976.94



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PART III. General Fund Balance For Budget As Of June 30

A.	Operating Reserve (961)	(III-A)	2,462,041.78
B.	TIF Operating Reserve (962)	(III-B)	0.00
C.	Excess Reserves	(III-C)	0.00
1.	Reserve For Protested/Delinquent Taxes (963)	(III-C1)	0.00
2.	Reserve For Tax Audit Receipts (964)	(III-C2)	0.00
D.	Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated (970)	(III-D)	0.00
1.	Prior Year Excess Reserves Funding Over-BASE (970a)	(III-D1)	0.00
2.	Remaining Fund Balance Available (970b)	(III-D2)	0.00
3.	TIF Fund Balance Reappropriated (970c)	(III-D3)	0.00
E.	TOTAL GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR BUDGET (TFS48)	(III-E)	2,462,041.78

PART V. General Fund Worksheet

General Fund Budget:

A.	Adopted General Fund Budget	(V-A)	25,171,976.94
1.	BASE Budget Limit	(V-A1)	20,090,864.35
2.	Over-BASE Budget	(V-A2)	5,081,112.59

Funding The BASE Budget:

B.	Direct State Aid	(V-B)	9,936,366.35
1.	Direct State Aid Paid By State	(V-B1)	9,936,366.35
2.	Direct State Aid Paid By Non-Isolated District	(V-B2)	0.00
C.	Quality Educator	(V-C)	1,349,017.80
D.	At Risk Student	(V-D)	49,244.43
E.	Indian Education For All	(V-E)	65,885.89
F.	American Indian Achievement Gap	(V-F)	28,884.00
G.	Data For Achievement	(V-G)	63,081.13
H.	Special Education Allowable Cost Payment	(V-H)	536,817.93
I.	Remaining Fund Balance Available	(V-I)	0.00
J.	Non-Levy Revenue and Funding Sources	(V-J)	681,101.63
1.	Actual Non-Levy Revenue	(V-J1)	194,142.98
2.	Anticipated Non-Levy Revenue	(V-J2)	0.00
3.	TIF Applied To BASE Budget	(V-J3)	0.00
4.	Tuition	(V-J4)	486,958.65
K.	Other Non-Levy Revenue and Funding Sources	(V-K)	0.00
L.	BASE Levy Requirements	(V-L)	7,380,465.19
1.	State - Guaranteed Tax Base Aid	(V-L1)	5,733,009.08
2.*	District Property Tax Levy To Fund BASE (BASE Levy)	(V-L2)	1,647,456.11
M.	**Subtotal of BASE Budget Revenue	(V-M)	20,090,864.35

Funding The Over-BASE Budget:

N.	Fund Balance & Non-Levy Revenue Available To Fund Over-BASE	(V-N)	0.00
O.	Over-BASE Only Revenues and Funding Sources	(V-O)	0.00
1.	Prior Year Excess Reserves Reappropriated (Over-BASE Only)	(V-O1)	0.00
2.	Flexible Non-Voted Levy Authority Transferred from Other Funds	(V-O2)	0.00



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3.	Oil & Gas Revenues	(V-O3)	0.00	
4.	TIF Applied To Over-BASE Budget	(V-O4)	0.00	
P.	District Property Tax Levy To Fund Over-BASE Budget (Over-BASE Levy)(GF)	(V-P)		5,081,112.59
Q.	Subtotal of Over-BASE Revenue and Funding Sources	(V-Q)		5,081,112.59
Mill Levies:				
R.	District Non-Isolated Mills	(V-R)		0.00
S.	BASE Mills - Elementary	(V-S)		0.00
T.	BASE Mills - High School	(V-T)		10.71
U.	Over-BASE Mills	(V-U)		33.00
1.	District Property Tax Levy Mills	(V-U1)	33.00	
2.	Flexible Non-Voted Levy Authority	(V-U2)	0.00	
V.	Total General Fund Mills	(V-V)		43.71

* Should be approximately equal to (Taxable Value X .001) X BASE Mills

** BASE Budget Revenue cannot exceed BASE Budget Limit. Excess BASE Budget Revenue is reported on line V-O and is applied to the Over-BASE Budget



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01 General Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	25,171,976.94
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Budget Uses

Expenditure Budget	0002	25,171,976.94
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
TIF Fund Balance for Budget	TFS47	0.00

Estimated Funding Sources

Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	0.00
Direct State Aid	3110	9,936,366.35
Quality Educator	3111	1,349,017.80
At Risk Student	3112	49,244.43
Indian Education For All	3113	65,885.89
American Indian Achievement Gap	3114	28,884.00
State Special Education Allowable Cost Payment to Districts	3115	536,817.93
Data For Achievement	3116	63,081.13
State - Guaranteed Tax Base Aid	3120	5,733,009.08

Actual Non-levy Revenue and Funding Sources

Tax Title and Property Sales	1130	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	122,943.93
Revenue from Community Services Activities	1800	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	727.00
Rentals	1910	0.00
Dormitory Charges	1915	0.00
Contributions/Donations from Private Sources	1920	0.00
Textbook Sales and Rentals	1940	0.00
Fees - Users/Resale of Supplies	1945	70,472.05
Services Provided Other School Districts or Coops	1950	0.00
Services Provided Other Local Governmental Units	1960	0.00
Summer School Fees	1981	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00

Tuition Revenue Used to Fund BASE Budget

Individual Tuition	1310	486,958.65
Tuition from School Districts Within State	1320	0.00
Tuition from School Districts Outside State	1330	0.00
State - Tuition for State Placement	3117	0.00

Anticipated Non-levy Revenue and Funding Sources - BASE

Oil & Gas Revenues - BASE Budget	0171	0.00
TIF Applied To BASE Budget	0174	0.00
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
School Block Grant Coal Mitigation	3449	0.00
Federal Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	4800	0.00



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Anticipated Non-levy Revenue and Funding Sources - Over-BASE

Oil & Gas Revenues - Over-BASE Budget	0172	0.00
TIF Applied To Over-BASE Budget	0175	0.00

Other Non-levy Revenue

District Levy - Distribution of Prior Year Protested/Delinquent Taxes	1117	0.00
District Levy - Dept. or Revenue Tax Audit Receipts	1118	0.00
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1190	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00

Levies

Mandatory Non-isolated Levy	1110(a)	0.00	
BASE Levy	1110(b)	1,647,456.11	
Over-BASE Levy	1110(c)	5,081,112.59	
District Tax Levy	1110		6,728,568.70
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004		25,171,976.94
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a		0.00



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10 Transportation Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	1,527,738.61
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	1,527,738.61
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
Transportation Schedule Data		
On-Schedule	0005	202,679.64
Contingency	0006	20,267.96
Over-Schedule	0011	1,304,791.01
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	305,859.60
Operating Reserve	0961	305,547.72
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	311.88
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Individual Transportation Fees	1410	0.00
Transportation Fees from Other School Districts Within State	1420	0.00
Transportation Fees from Other School Districts Outside State	1430	0.00
Other Transportation Fees	1440	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
Reimbursements		
County On-Schedule Transportation Reimbursement	2220	55,736.90
State - On-Schedule Transportation Reimbursement	3210	167,210.70
District Tax Levy	1110	1,304,479.13
District Mills	999	8.47
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	1,527,738.61
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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13 Tuition Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	642,775.18
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	642,775.18
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	2.32
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	2.32
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
Direct State Aid	3110	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
District Tax Levy	1110	642,772.86
District Mills	999	4.17
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	642,775.18
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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14 Retirement Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	3,926,816.39
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	3,926,816.39
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	1,424,064.10
Operating Reserve	0961	785,363.28
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	638,700.82
Estimated Funding Sources		
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
County Retirement Distribution	2240	3,288,115.57
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	3,926,816.39
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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17 Adult Education Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	336,459.57
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	336,459.57
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	101,454.44
Operating Reserve	0961	101,454.44
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	0.00
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Fees for Adult Education	1340	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
District Tax Levy	1110	336,459.57
District Mills	999	2.19
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	336,459.57
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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28 Technology Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	1,408,270.50
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	1,408,270.50
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
TIF Fund Balance for Budget	TFS47	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	831,527.55
Operating Reserve	0961	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	831,527.55
TIF Fund Balance Reappropriated	0973	0.00
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
State - Technology Aid	3281	17,242.95
District Tax Levy	1110	559,500.00
District Mills	999	3.63
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	1,408,270.50
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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29 Flexibility Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	426,995.35
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	426,995.35
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	220,389.10
Operating Reserve	0961	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	220,389.10
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
State - Transformational Learning Aid	3760	0.00
State - Advanced Opportunity Aid	3770	206,606.25
Transfers for Transformational Learning	5304	0.00
District Tax Levy	1110	0.00
District Mills	999	0.00
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	426,995.35
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00



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50 Debt Service Fund

#1

Taxable Value		153,974,584.00
Adopted Budget	0001	200,000.00

Budget Uses

Expenditure Budget	0002	200,000.00
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
TIF Fund Balance for Budget	TFS47	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	22,324.20
Fund Balance In Sinking Fund	0960	0.00
Operating Reserve	0961	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	22,324.20
TIF Fund Balance Reappropriated	0973	0.00

Estimated Funding Sources

Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
District Tax Levy	1110	177,675.80
Jurisdiction Mills	999	1.15
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	200,000.00
Estimated Revenues Exceeding Adopted Budget	0004a	0.00

SIDs

Issue Type	Amount
High School	200,000.00
Total SID Requirements	200,000.00
Total Debt Service Requirements	200,000.00



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61 Building Reserve Fund

Adopted Budget	0001	4,961,551.12
Budget Uses		
Expenditure Budget	0002	4,961,551.12
Add To Fund Balance	0003	0.00
TIF Fund Balance for Budget	TFS47	0.00
Fund Balance for Budget	TFS48	3,130,716.12
Operating Reserve	0961	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance Reappropriated	0970	3,130,716.12
TIF Fund Balance Reappropriated	0973	0.00
Estimated Funding Sources		
Coal Gross Proceeds	1123	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Coal Gross Proceeds	1125	0.00
Tax Title and Property Sales	1130	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Tax Title and Property Sales	1131	0.00
Interest Earnings	1510	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Interest Earnings	1511	0.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1900	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Other Revenue from Local Sources	1901	0.00
State - School Major Maintenance Aid (SMMA)	3283	211,150.87
State - Payment in Lieu of Taxes - FWP	3302	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - State Payment in Lieu of Taxes-FWP	3303	0.00
Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3460	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Montana Oil and Gas Tax	3461	0.00
Other Revenue	9100	0.00
BR Permissive Revenues - Other Revenue	9101	0.00
Residual Equity Transfers In	9710	0.00
Use Estimated Non-levy Revenue to Lower Levies? (Yes or No)		No
Building Reserve Voted Levy	1110(a)	1,500,000.00
Building Reserve Permissive Levy	1110(b)	119,684.13
District Tax Levy	1110	1,619,684.13
District Mills	999	10.52
Building Reserve Voted Mills	0134	9.74
Building Reserve Permissive Mills	0135	0.78
Total Estimated Revenues to Fund Adopted Budget	0004	4,961,551.12

Voted Reserve Authorities

Election Date	Total Authorized	Years Authorized	Levy Type	Levied Thru Last Year	Maximum Levy	Levy Amount
05/02/2023	15,000,000.00	10	612	3,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
Total						1,500,000.00