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Board of Trustees Work Session

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Helena Middle School

1025 N Rodney St., Helena, MT, 59601

& Via TEAMS

4:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time for comment on public matters that are not on the agenda. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order. The Board cannot enter into a discussion during General Public Comment.

IV. PRESENTATION

Principal Cal Boyle, Helena Middle School

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consent Action Items

1. 3/24/26 Board of Trustees Work Session Meeting Minutes
2. 3/26/26 Board of Trustees Work Session Meeting Minutes
3. 4/22/26 Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting Open Session Meeting Minutes
4. 4/22/26 Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting Closed Session Meeting Minutes
5. Personnel Actions
6. Approval of FY 2025-26 Out-Of-District Attendance Agreements (Non-Resident Students Attending HPS)
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VI. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Item I.

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Agenda

General Public Comment

Presentation

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Board/Superintendent Comments

Adjournment

Item Title: **Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

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Item II.

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Item Title: General Public Comment



Clubs/Activities/Support

Sports	Cross Country Girls Volleyball Wrestling Boys' Basketball Girls' Basketball Track
Clubs	Chess MineCraft Dungeons & Dragons Environmental Club StarBase Book Club
Academic Support	Academic Assistance IEFA Study Skills
Student Council	Spirit Weeks School Dances Leadership Staff Appreciation
WEB	Leadership Mentoring Hospitality

8th Student Snapshot:

"Book Club with Ms. Fuhrman, Mr. Franzen and Ms. McLane is awesome! Whatever you like to do, just get involved!"

Action Plan Goals

Reading

By the Spring of 2026 iReady, increase the percentage of students to 60% meeting Typical Growth (from 42%) and 20% meeting Stretch Growth (from 18%).

Math

By the Spring of 2026 iReady, increase the percentage of students to 60% meeting Typical Growth (from 46%) and 20% meeting Stretch Growth (from 17%).

Family Engagement

During the 2025-2026 school year, the team will continue Family Engagement Committee work to plan, coordinate, and implement at least one family engagement activity per month.

SEL

During Semester 1 and Semester 2 Students will set a measurable & attainable Academic Goal and a Social Emotional Learning Goal.

Helena Middle School Mission

The Mission of Helena Middle School is to create a positive and safe learning environment that allows students to succeed by giving them opportunities to be their best.



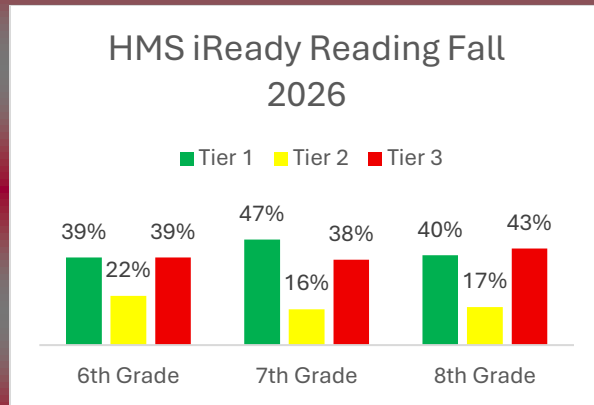
BEING OUR BEST AT HMS

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be A Learner

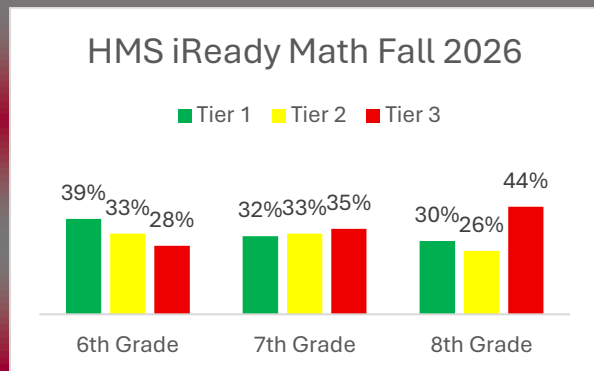
HMS ASSESSMENT

(1=Proficient, 2=Developing, 3=Novice)

iReady Reading



iReady Math



HMS DEMOGRAPHICS

IEFA 79	Grade 6 - 28 Grade 7 - 27 Grade 8 - 24
Gifted & Talented 84	Grade 6 - 37 Grade 7 - 27 Grade 8 - 20
ELL 18	Grade 6 - 7 Grade 7 - 4 Grade 8 - 7
Free & Reduced	36.82%
McKinney Vento 41	Grade 6 - 13 Grade 7 - 9 Grade 8 - 19
Food Share	119
Paraeducators Custodians Food Service Secretaries	8 1 day/4 night 4 3
Administration Librarians Counselors School Psych Speech Path Instructional Coach	2 1.5 2 .5 1 1

6th Student Snapshot:

"My teachers are very helpful and nice. I know I can always get help when I am struggling with something."

HMS DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade (FTE)	Enrollment-723
6th (11)	242
7th (11)	253
8th (11.5)	228
Special Education (FTE 6) 20%	Total 146 6th- 45 7th- 53 8th- 48 Speech IEP
504 Total 6.5%	Grade 6 - 19 Grade 7 - 13 Grade 8 - 15

7th Student Snapshot:

"Before I came to HMS, I didn't have a lot of friends and didn't feel like I fit in. When I got here, I signed up for Chess Club and found good friends. Mrs. Friez is always there for us. I look forward to going to school now. HMS is a fun place to be."

**HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Item V.A.1 - A.7.

Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance

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Board Action	1st Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Other
Hathhorn					
McKee					
Satre					
Murnane Butcher					
Cleatus					
Walsh					
Armstrong					
Meyer					



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Board of Trustees Work Session

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Jefferson Elementary

MINUTES

ATTENDEES

Trustees

Jennifer McKee, Chair
Jennifer Walsh, Vice Chair
Kay Satre, Trustee
Jenny Murnane Butcher, Trustee
Janet Armstrong, Trustee
Siobhan Hathhorn, Trustee

Others

Rex Weltz, Superintendent
Sam Holman, Business Director
Todd Verrill, Facilities Director
Brice Burton, Jefferson Principal
Candice Delvaux, Executive Assistant
Keri Mizell, Human Resources Director
Taylor Lassiter, Communications Specialist
Gary Myers, Director of Educational Technology
Josh McKay, Assistant Superintendent
Becca Leaphart, HEF Executive Director
Jane Shawn, HEA President
Kaitlyn Hess, Data & Federal Programs Director
Justine Alberts, Assistant Superintendent PreK-5
Megan Morris, District Legal Counsel
Several Jefferson Elementary Staff Members
Several Guests of the Public

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Chair Jennifer McKee called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m., and the Board participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

Board Chair Jennifer McKee reviewed the agenda with the Board of Trustees, and there were no changes. The Board of Trustees then proceeded to hear general public comment.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment.

IV. PRESENTATION

Principal Brice Burton, Jefferson Elementary School

Mr. Brice Burton, Principal of Jefferson Elementary School, provided a comprehensive overview of the school and reviewed the pamphlet included in the agenda.

2025-26 Demographics

- Kinder Sprouts (1) 18
- Kindergarten (2) 36
- First (2) 40
- Second (2) 39
- Third (2) 39
- Fourth (1) 27
- Fourth/Fifth (1) 17/7
- Fifth (1) 30

- Free & reduced lunch: 25%
- Kid Packs: 25
- Students with IEPs: 40
- Students Receiving Speech: 23
- Students with 504 plans: 10
- Indian Education Tutoring: 13
- McKinney-Vento: 6

Engagement

- Weekly PAX Winners
- Family Engagement – Literacy Nights
- Monthly PAX Leader Assemblies
- Weekly Communication
- Jefferson Parent Council
- Academic SLT Team
 - PD
 - 25.26 Focus & Plan
- Behavior SLT Team
 - PD
 - 25.26 Focus & Plan
- MTSS - Team

Principal Burton presented data on ELA, mathematics, and attendance, and outlined his action plans focused on culture and behavior, mathematics achievement, literacy

development, and family engagement. Principal Burton responded to questions from the Board of Trustees regarding the information presented.

V. NEW BUSINESS

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6. Resolution to Dispose of Personal Property - Outdated and Obsolete Technology Equipment

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve the *Consent Action Items* as presented.”

Motion: Trustee Jennifer Walsh moved to approve the *Consent Action Items* as presented. Trustee Jenny Murnane Butcher seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0; motion carries unanimously.

B. Items for Action

1. **Approval of MOU for Lease of Hawthorne Elementary School to Establish the Hawthorne Community Center**

The Board considered approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the lease of Hawthorne Elementary School to establish the Hawthorne Community Center. Superintendent Wertz reviewed the process leading to the proposal, including issuing a request for proposals and receiving a community-based submission for Hawthorne. The proposal, led by local residents, outlines the creation of a nonprofit community center with phased development. The MOU provides a short-term agreement to allow organizers to establish the nonprofit, secure funding, and form a governing structure. The agreement is set to be revisited at the end of July for further consideration.

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 1, *Approval of MOU for Lease of Hawthorne Elementary School to Establish the Hawthorne Community Center*.”

Motion: Trustee Kay Satre moved to approve action item 1, *Approval of MOU for Lease of Hawthorne Elementary School to Establish the Hawthorne Community Center*. Trustee Jenny Murnane Butcher seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 5-0; motion carries unanimously. *(Please note that Trustee Jennifer Walsh abstained from voting as she is a Trustee strictly for the high school district, and this action item pertains to the elementary district.)*

2. Approval of Resolutions of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies

- a. Approval of Resolution of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - Elementary District**
- b. Approval of Resolution of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - High School District**

The Board considered approval of resolutions of intent to increase non-voted levies for both the Elementary and High School Districts for the 2026–2027 fiscal year. Administration noted that these levies are a routine and legally authorized part of the District’s budgeting process. The Elementary District levy is estimated to generate approximately \$3.67 million with a tax impact of 26.15 mills, while the High School District levy is estimated to generate approximately \$1.84 million with a tax impact of 11.94 mills. Funds from the Building Reserve State Major Maintenance levies are expected to support capital improvements identified in the District’s Deferred Maintenance Report, as well as operational costs related to school safety. It was noted that these figures are preliminary, based on current taxable valuations, and may change prior to final budget adoption in August, particularly if taxable values increase.

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 2.a., *Approval of Resolutions of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies: Approval of Resolution of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - Elementary District.*”

Motion: Trustee Jenny Murnane Butcher moved to approve action item 2.a., *Approval of Resolutions of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies: Approval of Resolution of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - Elementary District.* Trustee Kay Satre seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 5-0; motion carries unanimously. *(Please note that Trustee Jennifer Walsh abstained from voting as she is a Trustee strictly for the high school district, and this action item pertains to the elementary district.)*

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 2.b., *Approval of Resolutions of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies: Approval of Resolution of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - High School District.*”

Motion: Trustee Kay Satre moved to approve action item 2.b., *Approval of Resolutions of Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies: Approval of Resolution of*

Intent to Increase Non-voted Levies - High School District. Trustee Jennifer Walsh seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0; motion carries unanimously.

3. Approval of Elementary Ballot Language for General Fund Operations Levy

The Board considered approval of the ballot language for the Elementary District general fund operations levy for the upcoming election. In accordance with state law, the District must submit finalized ballot language to the county election administrator, including the total levy amount, estimated mills, tax impacts for specified home values, and any durational limits. The proposed levy request is for up to \$953,618, approximately 6.79 mills. If approved by voters, the estimated annual tax impact would be approximately \$5.16 for a \$100,000 home, \$15.48 for a \$300,000 home, and \$33.06 for a \$600,000 home. It was also noted that the District is not eligible to request a general fund operational levy for the High School District, and therefore no high school ballot measure will be pursued.

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 3, *Approval of Elementary Ballot Language for General Fund Operations Levy.*”

Motion: Trustee Jenny Murnane Butcher moved to approve action item 3, *Approval of Elementary Ballot Language for General Fund Operations Levy.* Trustee Kay Satre seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 5-0; motion carries unanimously. *(Please note that Trustee Jennifer Walsh abstained from voting as she is a Trustee strictly for the high school district, and this action item pertains to the elementary district.)*

4. Approval of Ballot Language for Technology Levy

a. Helena Elementary Approval of Ballot Language - Technology Levy Election

b. Helena High School Approval of Ballot Language - Technology Levy Election

The Board considered approval of ballot language for technology levy elections for both the Elementary and High School Districts. Superintendent Wertz explained that the levies are necessary to support the ongoing maintenance, replacement, and operation of the District’s existing technology infrastructure, including devices, software, network systems, and cybersecurity, as well as to meet increasing state technology requirements. The proposed levies would provide dedicated funding without expanding current technology capacity. The Elementary District is requesting an increase of \$1.6 million annually for a 10-year term, with estimated annual tax impacts of \$8.66, \$25.97, and \$55.47 for homes valued at \$100,000, \$300,000, and \$600,000, respectively, in addition to the existing perpetual levy. The High School District is requesting an increase of \$850,000 annually for a 10-year term, with

estimated annual tax impacts of \$4.20, \$12.59, and \$26.89 for the same home values, also in addition to its existing perpetual levy. If approved by voters, the levies would take effect July 1, 2026, and expire June 30, 2036.

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 4.a., *Approval of Ballot Language for Technology Levy: Helena Elementary Approval of Ballot Language-Technology Levy Election.*”

Motion: Trustee Kay Satre moved to approve the ballot language for the operations, infrastructure, and licensing technology fund levy for the Helena - Elementary District. Trustee Jenny Murnane Butcher seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 5-0; motion carries unanimously. *(Please note that Trustee Jennifer Walsh abstained from voting as she is a Trustee strictly for the high school district, and this action item pertains to the elementary district.)*

Board Chair Jennifer McKee commented, “At this point, I would entertain a motion to approve action item 4.b., *Approval of Ballot Language for Technology Levy: Helena High School Approval of Ballot Language-Technology Levy Election.*”

Motion: Trustee Jennifer Walsh moved to approve the ballot language for the operations, infrastructure, and licensing technology fund levy for the Helena - High School District. Trustee Kay Satre seconded the motion.

Public Comment: None.

Vote: 6-0; motion carries unanimously.

This concluded the review of the Items for Action. The Board of Trustees moved on to final board or superintendent comments.

VI. BOARD OR SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

During final comments, Superintendent Weltz and the Board of Trustees discussed the overall financial impact of the proposed levies, noting estimated monthly and annual costs for taxpayers at various home values. It was acknowledged that the levies represent a significant request to the community; however, they are necessary to maintain current district operations and programs. Board members also noted broader concerns about reliance on local taxpayers due to state-level funding limitations.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Jennifer McKee adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.

Candice Delvaux, Recording Secretary



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Board of Trustees Work Session Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Lincoln Center & Teams

MINUTES

ATTENDEES

<i>Trustees</i>	<i>Others</i>
Keith Meyer, Trustee	Rex Weltz, Superintendent
Kay Satre, Trustee	Candice Delvaux, Executive Assistant
	Sam Holman, Business Director
	Matt Carey, PAL Principal
	Robert Worthy, Sodexo General Manager
	Justine Alberts, Assistant Superintendent PreK-5
	Brett Zanto, Capital High School Principal
	Gary Myers, Director of Educational Technology
	Shane Swandal, Hulteng
	Brian Kessler, Helena High School Principal
	Eric Peterson, Activities Director
	Todd Verrill, Facilities Director
	Riley Thatcher, Kessler Elementary Principal
	Several representatives from Mosaic and Golden Eagle/Swank
	Several representatives from Slate, RTA, & Langlas
	Several representatives from A&E & SMA, NAC, & Dick Anderson Construction
	Guest of the Public

I. CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Trustee Kay Satre called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., and the attendees participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

Trustee Kay Satre reviewed the agenda and there were no changes.

The trustees present then proceeded to hear general public comment.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Items for Information

1. Kessler Elementary School Architecture & Construction Update - Mosaic and Golden Eagle/Swank

The attendees received a Kessler Elementary School Architecture & Construction update from Mosaic and Golden Eagle/Swank. The design team reported that the design is currently in the schematic design phase, with completion anticipated in mid-April. This phase will include updated floor plans, visual renderings, program spaces, and engineering narratives related to building systems. The team noted that the design continues to build on prior community engagement and ongoing refinement of project details. Upcoming summer work includes early site preparation such as utility relocations, including storm drain and electrical line adjustments, as well as grading and installation of temporary construction fencing. Coordination is also underway with the City of Helena regarding improvements to adjacent infrastructure, including 9th Street curb, gutter, and drainage improvements to support site readiness. The team also discussed plans to maintain student safety and minimize disruption during construction, including fencing and traffic flow adjustments. Portions of the site, including playground areas, will be restricted as construction progresses, with communication planned to support families and staff. Overall, the project is progressing toward construction readiness, with early site work expected to begin this summer. Questions from attendees were addressed during the presentation. Following the presentation, the group recessed for a short break before continuing the meeting.

2. Helena High School Architecture & Construction Update-SMA, A&E, & Dick Anderson

Representatives from SMA, A&E Architecture, and Dick Anderson Construction provided the group with an update on the Helena High School project including progress on district kitchen planning, campus site design, and interior building development for both Helena High School and associated campus spaces. The project team reported that work continues to advance through the construction document phase, with upcoming milestones including submission for permitting and bidding in the near term. A detailed project schedule was reviewed, outlining phased

construction sequencing, with early enabling work anticipated prior to full construction mobilization. The team also provided updates on site coordination efforts, including ongoing communication with the City of Helena regarding permitting, infrastructure improvements, and campus access considerations. Site planning discussions included utility coordination and early construction activities intended to prepare the campus for major construction work. A portion of the update focused on potential reuse and salvage of materials from existing structures during future demolition. The team emphasized a balanced approach that considers cost, schedule, and feasibility, while identifying select meaningful elements that could be preserved or repurposed. It was noted that large-scale deconstruction efforts could impact timelines and costs, and therefore reuse opportunities would be limited to key, viable items rather than broad material recovery. Additional discussion included continued refinement of building interiors and exterior campus design, with emphasis on how spaces are beginning to reflect the intended final design direction. The team shared that design development is progressing for instructional areas, common spaces, and the performing arts center, and that additional updates will be brought forward following review with the building committee. Engagement with stakeholders, including students and staff, was noted as ongoing to support feedback on design elements. Overall, the project is progressing through design and pre-construction phases, with early site work and permitting activities expected to advance in the coming months as the team moves toward construction. Questions from attendees were addressed during the presentation.

3. Capital High School Architecture & Construction Update - Slate + RTA & Langlas

The attendees received a Capital High School Architecture and Construction update from representatives from Slate and RTA and Langlas. The project team reported that the schematic design package is nearing completion, with final submission scheduled for the following day. The update included progress on site planning, building massing, circulation, and interior and exterior design elements, including improvements to entries, common spaces, and athletic and support areas. The team discussed ongoing refinements to building flow and accessibility, including stair and circulation adjustments, improved connectivity between levels, and efforts to enhance natural light and visibility throughout the building. Site planning updates included layout considerations for parking, bus and parent drop-off areas, courtyard development, and athletic facilities, with continued refinement of traffic flow and safety. The project team noted that the schematic design submittal is a substantial package due to the size and complexity of the facility, and that work is ongoing with consultants to finalize drawings and narratives. Upcoming activities include continued design development sessions, coordination meetings, and engagement with student representatives and stakeholders as the project advances toward the next phase. Questions from attendees were addressed during the presentation.

V. BOARD OR SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

There were no further Board or Superintendent comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Candice Delvaux, Recording Secretary



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Board of Trustees Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Lincoln Center
1325 Poplar St., Helena, MT, 59601
4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

ATTENDEES

Jennifer McKee, Chair	Linda Cleatus, Trustee
Jennifer Walsh, Vice Chair	Jenny Murnane Butcher, Trustee
Siobhan Hathhorn, Trustee	Kay Satre, Trustee
Janet Armstrong, Trustee	Rex Weltz, Superintendent

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Board Chair Jennifer McKee called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. REVIEW OF AGENDA

The Board of Trustees reviewed the agenda, and no changes were made.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. ITEM FOR INFORMATION

1. Evaluation of the Superintendent

(Personnel Specific: This portion of the meeting will be closed because the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure. MCA 2-3-203)

The Board of Trustees entered closed session at 4:45 p.m. to conduct the evaluation of Superintendent Rex Weltz.

The Board of Trustees reentered open session at 8:12 p.m.

V. BOARD COMMENTS

There were no final board comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Jennifer McKee adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

April 15, 2026 – April 28, 2026

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Appointments

<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Offered Salary</u>	<u>Accepted Salary</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
CHS/Science	Call, Patrick	\$268.93/day	\$268.93/day	04/16/2026
SSC/Adapted Physical Education	Holland, Leslie	\$61,288.75/year	\$61,288.75/year	08/24/2026
HHS/Spanish	Kelley, Caroline	\$52,650.44/year	\$52,650.44/year	08/24/2026
CHS/Mathematics	Peck, Claire	\$54,152.21/year	\$54,152.21/year	08/24/2026
CHS/Social Studies	Racht, Tyson	\$53,401.32/year	\$53,401.32/year	08/24/2026
CHS/English	Shepherd, Lauren	\$52,275.00/year	\$52,275.00/year	08/24/2026
HHS/Mathematics	Stavish, Vanessa	\$66,971.95/year	\$66,971.95/year	08/24/2026
CHS/Physical Education	Waterman, Melissa	\$55,866.67/year	\$55,866.67/year	08/24/2026
HMS/Mathematics	Ybarra, Kendall	\$62,752.94/year	\$62,752.94/year	08/24/2026
CHS/Spanish	Youngberg, Marcus	\$60,884.91/year	\$60,884.91/year	08/24/2026

Terminations/Retirements

<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
HHS/Mathematics	Young, Eric	Resignation	06/10/2026

Leaves

<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
HMS/Mathematics	Romano, Melissa	2026-2028 SY	LOAWOP

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

Appointments

<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Offered Salary</u>	<u>Accepted Salary</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Educ. Technology/Student Info. System	Colberg, Sherri	\$53,331.00/year	\$53,331.00/year	05/04/2026
CRA/Para Educator	Nardella, Kristin	\$19.03/hr.	\$19.03/hr.	04/16/2026

Terminations/Retirements

<u>Location/Assignment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
HHS/Para Educator	Murray, Kenja	Resignation	04/20/2026
Smith/Para Educator	Pierson, Jeri	Resignation	06/09/2026
Smith/Evening Custodian	Turcotte, Kevin	Resignation	04/30/2026

SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Start date</u>	<u>End date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sheridan, James	Track - Boys/Girls Lead	1	\$ 794.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Chandler, Jilyn	Track Coach Boys/Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Hogan, James P	Track Coach Boys	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Lyndes, Casey	Track Coach Boys	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA

McGinley, Michael	Track Coach Boys	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Wall, Glen	Track Coach Boys	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Forsman, Emily	Track Coach Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Fuzesy, Richard	Track Coach Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Hagengruber, Leslie	Track Coach Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Hogan, Sarah	Track Coach Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Mongillo, Amanda	Track Coach Girls	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	CRA
Reiter, Tyson	Track - Boys Lead	1	\$ 669.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Bishop, Kristin	Track - Girls Lead	1	\$ 644.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Crowson, Amanda	Track Coach	1	\$ 587.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Flatow, Kevin	Track Coach	1	\$ 587.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Fuhrman, Georgia	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Nicholson, Brayden	Track Coach	1	\$ 587.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Roberts, Andrew	Track Coach	0.5	\$ 306.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Zepeda, Haendel	Track Coach	0.5	\$ 281.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Toivonen, Christopher	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Curtis, Mikayla	Track Coach	1	\$ 587.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Sayler, Kiana	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Towery, Andrea	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Hill, Anna	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Howard, Audrey	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Lieberg, Heather	Track Coach	1	\$ 562.00	28-Apr-26	1-Jun-26	HMS
Olson, Allison	Tennis- Head JV	1	\$3600.00	3/16/2026	5/30/2026	CHS
Hoang, Brandon	Tennis- JV	.5	\$1800.00	3/16/2026	5/30/2026	CHS
Todorovich, Scott	Track- Asst Boys	1	\$3210.00	3/16/2026	5/30/2026	HHS

**Running Total of FY 2025-26 Out-of-District Attendance Agreements
(Out-of-District Students Attending Helena School District)**

Grade	Residence																							Total					
	East Helena	Helena	Clancy	Montana City	Jafferson City	Basin	Wolf Creek	Boulder	Elliston	Trinity	Wolf Point	Dillon	Billings	Chester-Joplin-Ingwersess	Missoula	Great Falls	Butte	Townsend	Superior	Winston	Romain	Whitehall	Canyon Creek		Glendive	Lame Deer	Stevensville	Belgrade	Choteau
Ksprouts	6	1	1							8																			16
K	8	1	1							9																			19
1	6					1				17																			24
2	9	1								11																			21
3	6	1							1	12																			20
4	3			1					1	14																1			20
5	7	1								11	1	1		1	2									1				1	26
6	5	1		3					1	14		1					1					1		1					28
7	3	2	1	1						4	1					1		1	1					1					16
8	4	1	3	1		1				7																	1		20
9	8		23	2	4									1															39
10	3		23	1	1			1				1				1													31
11	10	1	18	1				2										2											34
12	13		24	1	5			1																					44
	91	5	97	13	10	1	1	4	3	107	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	358

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Mandatory Attendance Approvals:

Grade	District of Residence	Address	School of Attendance
5	Choteau Public Schools	Great Falls, MT 59405	Bryant

Running Total of Acknowledged 2025-26 Out-of-District Attendance Agreements
(Helena Resident Students Attending Other School Districts)

Grade	District of Attendance														Total
	East Helena K-12	Montana City Elementary	Clancy Elementary	Jefferson High School	Townsend K-12	Cascade High School	Trinity Elementary	Huntley Project K-12	Fairfield High School	Augusta High School	Anaconda High School	Great Falls Elementary	Missoula High School		
Pre-K	7	18	3												28
K	10	22	5			2									39
1	11	10	11												32
2	7	6	8			1									22
3	11	3	9												23
4	14	14	12												40
5	9	4	13			2									28
6	16	5	7+2												21
7	13	15	12												40
8	9	1	7												17
9	21			3	1	2				1	1				29
10	15			4						1		1			21
11	27			5		2		1	1	1					37
12	21			4		2									27
	191	98	80	16	1	6	5	0	1	1	3	1	1		404

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Discretionary Attendance Acknowledgements:

Grade	Address	District of Attendance
5	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
3	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
3	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
1	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
4	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
8	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
4	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
8	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
8	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
K	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
4	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
1	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
2	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
1	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
2	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
4	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
K	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
3	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
8	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
1	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
6	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
2	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
2	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
6	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
3	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59601	Clancy School District
5	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District
7	Helena, MT 59602	Clancy School District

**HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Item VI.

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Agenda

General Public Comment

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Consent Action Items

Board/Superintendent Comments

Adjournment

Item Title: Board/Superintendent Comments

**HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Item VII.

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Adjournment

Item Title: Adjournment