

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

The Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting on Monday September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the East Middle School Library with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Tom Billteen, Mike Kujawa, Kathy Milodragovich, Jorey Thatcher and Henry Klobucar. Trustees Lee and Hepola were absent. Also present were Judy Jonart, Superintendent, Keith Miller, Assistant Superintendent and Karen Alley, Director of Human Resource. Kevin Patrick, Business Director was absent.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Item 3.1 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes, August 18, 2025

Trustee Kujawa motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3.2 – Special Board Meeting Minutes-Final Budget, August 20, 2025

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Kujawa. Motion carried unanimously.

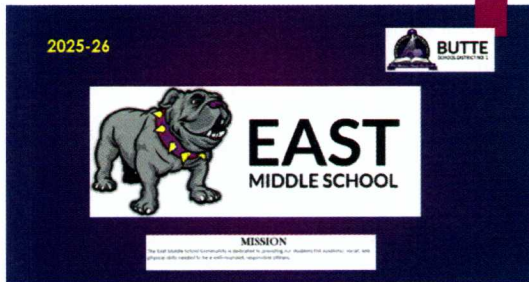
COMMUNICATIONS

Item 4.1 – Bridged Health Alliance Update

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, stated this is a newly created non-profit health and wellness benefit trust that was passed in law in 2023. It has now announced it has partnered with the Montana Based Allegiance benefit plan management as its third-party administrator and Capital RX as its pharmacy benefits manager. The third-party allegiance will provide core services like establishing broad access to in and out of state provider network. Capital RX is relatively new but it is an innovator in the pharmacy benefit being known for bucking the complexity of the pharmacy industry and providing numbers with exceptional service. Part of it is a transparent flat fee-based pricing model that they use and the incentive is to push high dollar drugs and thereby help control cost. One of the innovations is they use a platform called JUDY, which makes things far more economical and efficient. With both Allegiance and Capital RX online the next step for Bridged Health Alliance is to focus, which they have been for a couple months, on providing benefit proposals to schools in hopes in earning their commitment to participate in the trust. Their goal is to validate the trust by November and begin offer services effective July 1, 2026. We met with the BTU and they have submitted their proposal, but needed one more piece of documentation they needed to provide. We will soon be learning their costs and determining which way they will be going. Whether they will go with Alliance or stay with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

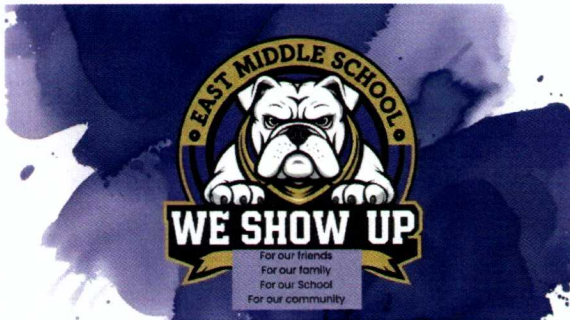
Item 4.2 – East Middle School Presentation

Josh Schad, East Middle School Principal went over his presentation with the Board of Trustees.



Thank You

- ▶ Mr. Miller
 - ▶ 27 years @ East
- ▶ Ms. Thatcher
- ▶ Mrs. Bailey
- ▶ Patti Wine & Breanna Barsness



EMS Staff

NEW

- ▶ KD Kennis (Reading Team C)
- ▶ Kaitline Anderson (FACS)
- ▶ Monica Mathiesen (Art)
- ▶ Heather Sullivan (SPED)
- ▶ Kaita Sullivan (8th Counselor)
- ▶ Julia Zundel (Monitor)
- ▶ Erin Butler (Trainer)
- ▶ Becky Hancock (Sports Coord.)



ENROLLMENT

7 TH Grade	300
8 TH Grade	349
TOTAL	649

Fast and Furious

Team	Fast Furious	Fast Furious
A	180	17th
B	181	17th
C	182	17th
D	183	17th
E	184	17th

Bell Schedule 2025-2026	
8:15	Warning Bell
8:18	Tardy Bell
8:18 - 8:37	Advisory Period
8:40 - 9:17	Period 1
9:30 - 10:17	Period 2
10:20 - 11:07	Period 3
11:07 - 11:37	7th Grade Lunch
11:40 - 12:27	7th Grade Period 4
11:10 - 11:57	8th Grade Period 4
11:57 - 12:27	8th Grade Lunch
12:30 - 1:17	Period 5
1:20 - 2:07	Period 6
2:10 - 3:00	Period 7

September

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Testing

MAST

- ▶ 3 testing windows instead of 4 for Math and ELA
- ▶ Window 1
 - ▶ Oct 13-Dec 5
- ▶ Window 2
 - ▶ Jan 12-Mar 6
- ▶ Window 3
 - ▶ Mar 30-May 22

MAPS

- FALL MAPS SEPT 8-SEP 26
- WINTER MAPS JAN 12-30
- SPRING MAPS APRIL 13-MAY 1

NAEP (8TH)

- NAEP READING AND MATH TESTING JAN 26-MAR 20

MONTANA SCIENCE

- MAR 2 - MAY 22
- 8TH GRADE

ALTERNATE TESTING

- FALL SEPT 8-DEC 19
- SPRING FEB 2-MAY 15
- MATH AND ELA TWO TIMES A YEAR AND SCIENCE ONE TIME PER YEAR

Positives

- ▶ 200 Club
 - ▶ Teachers recognizing kids doing great things without being prompted or asked.
 - ▶ Positive Phone Calls home
- ▶ Perfect Attendance Awards
- ▶ Student of the Month
 - ▶ Given out per team



Morning Meetings/Advisee

- ▶ Relationships Matter!
- ▶ Morning Meetings help students feel safe, valued, and connected, sets a positive tone for the school day, and integrates social-emotional learning with academic content through collaborative activities

A typical morning meeting follows a four-part sequence:

- 1.1. Greeting:** Students and the teacher greet each other by name, often with a hug or a special gesture, to foster a welcoming environment.
- 2.2. Sharing:** Students share personal news or thoughts about what they are learning with their classmates, practicing listening and responding skills.
- 3.3. Group Activity:** The whole class participates in a short, inclusive activity or game, which helps promote learning, build cohesion, and encourage cooperation.
- 4.4. Standing Message:** Students practice academic skills by reading and discussing a daily message or note from the teacher, preparing them for the day ahead.

We're Excited



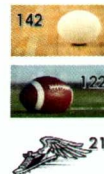
Ave Daily Meals Served

- Breakfast
 - 110 students
- Lunch
 - 350 students

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS



- Athletics (Coaches Handbook)**
- Football/Volleyball/Cross Country
 - Basketball
 - Wrestling
 - Girls Athletic Club/Intramurals
 - Track
 - Special Olympics - Unified Sports
- Activities**
- Student Council
 - Builders Club
 - Music/Choir
 - Yearbook
 - Trap/Jiff Tech
 - Art Club
 - Chess Club
 - Garden Club
- Faculty Wellness**
- Weight Room/fitness Activities



Clubs



Peer Mediators and Lost Ambassadors



Builders Club, Drama Club, Game development Club, Quest Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Tech Deck Club, and Art Club



CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK September 15- 19, 2025

CONCEPTS/TOPICS

- ▶ Bullying Prevention
 - ▶ Bully Circle
- ▶ Leadership - Student Council
- ▶ Virtues Project
 - ▶ Empathy, Apathy, Diversity, Kindness, Service, Honesty, Integrity
 - ▶ Responsibility, Respect, Leadership, Character
- ▶ Healthy Choices (Mental/Physical)
- ▶ Resiliency - Self-Confidence

ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Classroom Meetings
- ▶ Dress Up Theme Days
- ▶ Open House/Community Night - Wednesday, September 17, 5:00 PM
 - ▶ SDH Community Partners
 - ▶ Food/Drink
 - ▶ Student Leadership Assembly/Unicorns
 - ▶ Mariah's Challenge - Leo McCarthy
 - ▶ Mariah's Run

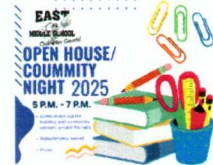
Community Night



- ▶ Over 50 Community Member Tables were available

This Week

- ▶ Dress up Days and Activities



Monday- Beach Day



Tuesday- Twinning Tuesday



Item 4.3 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 2100 School Year Calendar and Day

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, present policy 2100. Judy stated changes are from the last Legislative Session. The addition is Freedom Week, which is the last full week of September. It is to educate students about the sacrifices made for freedom in the founding of the United States and the values on which the United States was founded. There are also changes to the legal references.

Item 4.4 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 2150 Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 2150. The changes are based upon the Legislative Session last Spring. One change is the District will provide on an annual basis, which it used to say may. This will have to be done on an annual basis. Each employee of the District who works directly with students must receive at least one hour of youth suicide awareness and prevention every three years which is mandated. This used to be just a recommendation. The training materials language that was added is meet the standards of professional development in the state and be periodically reviewed by a qualified person or committee for consistency with generally accepted principles of youth, suicide awareness and prevention training. That would go along with our curriculum cycle in terms of reviewing that training.

Item 4.5 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 2165 Early Targeted Intervention/2165F Early Targeted Intervention Consent

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 2165. Again, the changes are from the Legislation and the change is in the name. It is no longer called Early Literacy, but Early Targeted Intervention programs and everything that you will see on this policy is addressing the name change and also the reduction of the home-based programming. 2165F as been changed as well regarding the name.

Item 4.6 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 2335 Human Sexuality Instruction and Identity Instruction

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 2335. This is the policy that she was referring to earlier. They have significantly changed this policy and redacted the whole name. It used to be called Health Enhancement, but with the name change they have added a definition as to what human sexuality is and that's critically important as to how you handle opt in or opt out for parents. Judy went over the definition of human sexuality and all the language that has been added to this policy regarding human sexuality instruction. The difference is you can opt out of human sexuality instruction if you do not want them to participate. If you are doing anything with identity instruction then you would have to opt in. In other words, parents have to give the permission that they do not want to participate in that kind of instruction. Those are two really important differences. Any absences of parents opting out are excused absences according to the law and a summary of the curriculum will be provided to the parents.

Item 4.7 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 2450 Indian Education for All

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 2450. This policy has a slight change, which used to say work cooperatively with Montana tribes that are in close proximity to the District when providing instruction and implementing educational goals or adopting rules relating to the education of students in the District. The change now says work in consultation with Montana tribes when we are creating and developing curriculum. So every time we rewrite or review a curriculum we will have consultation with either OPI or the Native Wellness advisory panel for their input.

Item 4.8 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 3655 Student Safety

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 3655. This is a new policy and it is to ensure the safety and welfare of students. No individual, regardless of employment status with the District shall have unsupervised contact with students while in school, at school sponsored activity or in transit to a school sponsored activity unless the individual has completed a fingerprint based national criminal history background check or the individual has provided to the Montana Department of Justice information and material sufficient to obtain a fingerprint based national criminal history and background check. We have never had this policy before as it is new based upon the new legislative laws this July. This is not a big change in our way of doing our procedures as luckily, we have been ahead of the ball game. We always fingerprint our volunteers and substitutes, this is just a new policy that we have not had in place.

Item 4.9 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 5120P Hiring Process and Criteria – Federal Background Check Fingerprints and Information Handling Procedure

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 5120P. This policy is addressing the same content of what I just went over. It is just reiterating that all individuals 18 years or older that are recommended for hire to be volunteers or chaperones and who will have unsupervised access to students must have the fingerprint and background check. There were some changes to the legal references.

Item 4.10 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 5122 Fingerprints and Criminal Background Investigations

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 5122. There were changes to the legal and cross references based on the new Legislative session. Language was redlined that was not in accordance with the new policy that was put in place. We had to make sure 5122 is aligned with the legislative law regarding the fingerprints and criminal background.

Item 4.11 – 1st Reading and Review – Policy 5252 Notice of Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teacher for Financial Reasons

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented policy 5252. This is a new policy based on new Legislative session. It has always been in law that you can non-renew a nontenured teacher without cause. This has always been in statute. Now it is saying when a Superintendent or other District Administrator proposes to non-renew a nontenured teacher for financial reasons the Board of Trustees shall include the proposed non-renewal for financial reasons on the agenda of a meeting on or before June 1st. If it is not for financial reasons then it would not be noted.

Item 4.12 – Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Item 5.1 – Approval of Claims, Budget Transfers, Revenue Reports, Travel Requests and School Activity Fund Reports (July 2025 & August 2025)

Please transfer from the funds listed below into the 8/31/2025 PAYROLL CLEARING FUND				Please transfer from the funds listed below into the CLAIMS 8/31/2025 CLEARING FUND			
Account	Description	Transfers Debit	Credit	Account	Description	Transfers Debit	Credit
7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEM GENERAL FUND	\$326,803.60		7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND	308,964.48	
7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEM TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$27,909.56		7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION FUND	24,197.08	
7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	\$20,454.02		7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	53,145.64	
7761.000.2120.30.000	114 - ELEM RETIREMENT FUND	\$53,891.85		7761.000.2120.30.000	113 - ELEM TUITION FUND	1,960.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	117 - ELEM ADULT EDUCATION FUND	\$24.40		7761.000.2120.30.000	119 - MEDICAID	3,005.78	
7761.000.2120.30.000	121 - ELEM SICK	\$3,312.17		7761.000.2120.30.000	128 - ELEM TECHNOLOGY FUND	8,877.48	
7761.000.2120.30.000	124 - ELEM METAL MINES	\$10,165.15		7761.000.2120.30.000	130 - CHAIN FOOD SUPPLY	3,408.10	
7761.000.2120.30.000	131 - TITLE I	\$42,124.10		7761.000.2120.30.000	138 - CSCT	47,782.33	
7761.000.2120.30.000	142 - TITLE IVA_SSAE	\$34,146.28		7761.000.2120.30.000	143 - RSVP GRT LOCAL FUNDS	105.03	
7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	\$6,828.44		7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	250.61	
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7761.000.2120.30.000	155 - IDEA PRESCHOOL	\$3.85		7761.000.2120.30.000	168 - ACE DONATION	69.99	
7761.000.2120.30.000	162 - 21ST CENTURY	\$74.85		7761.000.2120.30.000	177 - VOC-REHAB REIMBURSEMENT	242.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	189 - COBRA	\$5,054.19		7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		452,215.44
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$ 536,641.44	7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND	96,982.47	
7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - H S GENERAL FUND	\$189,154.03		7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	11,917.96	
7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$16,203.61		7761.000.2120.30.000	213 - H S TUITION FUND	840.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	213 - HS TUITION	\$3.16		7761.000.2120.30.000	218 - TRAFFIC ED	546.84	
7761.000.2120.30.000	214 - H S RETIREMENT FUND	\$34,607.98		7761.000.2120.30.000	228 - H S TECHNOLOGY	11,678.39	
7761.000.2120.30.000	218 - TRAFFIC ED	\$11,934.18		7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED	78.63	
7761.000.2120.30.000	221 - HS SICK LEAVE RESERVE	\$1,077.87		7761.000.2120.30.000	259 - AMB YOUTH FOOTBALL	7,000.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	224 - HS METAL MINE RESERVE	\$29,562.80		7761.000.2120.30.000	268 - MT DIGITAL ACADEMY	150.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	225 - AGGREGATE-INDIRECT COSTS	\$20,438.21		7761.000.2120.30.000	270 - JMG	101.50	
7761.000.2120.30.000	231 - TITLE I	\$4,154.85		7761.000.2120.30.000	284 - CO-CURR ACTIVITIES FUND	111,424.05	
7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED (ABLE)	\$5,995.42		7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		240,719.84
7761.000.2120.30.000	275 - ACTIVITY BUS SERVICE FUND	\$26.79					
7761.000.2120.30.000	282 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FUND	\$6,131.65					
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$ 319,290.55				

DATE:	9/11/2025
LETTER:	#3
RE:	ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES RECAP August 2025
TO:	Brandy Garner Treasurer's Office Butte-Silver Bow County
FROM:	Kevin Patrick Director of Business Affairs
PUT INTO THESE FUNDS:	
101	Elem General \$ 16,721.68
112	Food Services \$ 3,713.35
201	High General \$ 1,167.17
259	AMB Youth Football \$ 401.37
TOTAL	\$ 22,003.57
110	Elem Transportation \$ 14.89
168	Ace Donation \$ 74.31
186	Payroll Clearing \$ 217.99
187	Claims Clearing \$ 4,608.09
201	HS General \$ 12,034.68
210	HS Transportation \$ 7.33
237	Karen Cox Memorial Grant \$ 109.38
284	Co-Curricular \$ 2,061.17
999	Warehouse \$ 2,875.73
TOTAL	\$ 22,003.57

NOTE: A complete and detailed listing of the Payroll and Claims Warrants, Budget Transfers and Revenue Reports is on file in the Clerk's Office and by the reference is made part of these minutes.

- **Student Activity Fund Report from Butte High School (August 2025)**
- **Student Activity Fund Report from East Middle School (July August 2025)**

Trustee Kujawa made motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL

Item 6.1 – Approval of the PAR, September 22, 2025

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director presented the following PAR for approval.

Butte School District No. 1

Personnel Action Report

Regular Board Meeting September 22, 2025

Certified Personnel

*Pending Successful Background Check

Appointment:

Jackie Delaney	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Christine Donaldson	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Elena Giono	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Abby Kelly	8/19/25-6/8/26	Temporary Reading/Math Teacher, Whittier
Deanna Kelly	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Meghan Larson	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Kya Littlefield	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Jori Liva	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Ashley McMahon	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Karla Perala	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Tina Powers	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Patricia Sayler	8/19/25-6/8/26	Temporary 1/2 Time FACS Teacher, BHS
Sarah Stepan	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Michelle St. Pierre	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Katie Whitaker	10/6/25-4/24/26	R.O.C.K.I.E.S. Instructor, District
Eric Zahler	8/19/2025	Elementary Sports Director, District

Resignation:

Corrine Betts	6/6/2025	Crossroads Teacher, BHCC
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Classified Personnel

Appointment:

Amoreena Bercier	9/23/2025	Substitute Monitor, District
Jordan Clairmont*	9/23/2025	Substitute Cleaner, District
Nicole Foley	9/1/2025	Substitute Playground Monitor, District
Ashlee Hanson	8/19/2025	Substitute ParaProfessional, District
Kathy Hayes	8/19/2025	Substitute Bus Monitor, District
Caroline McLean	8/19/2025	ParaProfessional, District
Emily Paris	9/17/2025	Food Service, District
Marnie Schelin	9/16/2025	Substitute Cleaner, District

Leave of Absence:

Rose Connell	9/8/25-10/20/25	Cleaner, Emerson
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Resignation:

Chris Dziak	8/13/2025	Sub Cleaner and Sub Engineer, District
Ashlee Hanson	8/18/2025	ParaProfessional, District
Katie Mattson	9/30/2025	Food Service, District

Archie Petritz	8/15/2025	Substitute Engineer, District
John Sorich	8/29/2025	Substitute Engineer, District
Debra Tocher	9/5/2025	Cleaner, EMS
Reid Whitlock	8/15/2025	Substitute Engineer, District
Misty Wilen	8/22/2025	Food Service, District

Inactive Removal:

Eric Lane	8/15/2025	Substitute Engineer, District
Mary McGee	8/15/2025	Substitute Monitor, District

Supplemental Personnel**Appointment:**

Carter Barsness*	9/23/2025	Football Coach, EMS
Rachelle Benski	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Megan Benson	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Megan Benson*	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Katelyn Briggs	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, West
Kody Carver	8/27/25-5/14/26	Volunteer Coach, EMS
Gillian Clark	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Susan Cleary	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Cornelia Daily	9/16/25-6/8/26	Volunteer, District
Lacie Dahnke	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Holly Dilbeck	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Emerson
Kotie Dunmire	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Kori Dyer	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Kate Fitzgerald	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, West
Erin Fogarty	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Jasmine Gagnon*	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Margaret Leary
Jacob Hanley	9/16/2025	Football Coach, EMS
Theodore Harris-Kaczmarek	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Anthony Hoffman	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Shayleigh Hooker	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Zane Jerman	8/25/25-10/15/25	Volunteer Football Coach, EMS
Chad Jonart	8/20/2025	Event Worker, District
Faith Kelly	8/20/2025	Event Worker, District
Ginny LaRue	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Madison Manning	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
James Martz	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Shannon Moyle	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Kailee Murphy	8/20/2025	Volleyball Coach, EMS
Kalli Petritz	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Hillcrest
Kayle Real	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Anne Ribeiro	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Margaret Leary
Sheryl Robinson	8/29/2025	Event Worker, District
Manuel Rodriguez	9/16/2025	Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, BHS

Tera Ryan	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, West
Kendallyn Schad	9/4/2025	Event Worker, District
Jori Schrapps*	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, West
Eli Smith	9/9/2025	Football Coach, EMS
Katie Smith	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Whittier
Lindsey Solomon	9/16/25-11/26/25	Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Margaret Leary
Levi Taylor*	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Nicholas Verlanic	9/23/2025	Substitute Teacher, District

Resignation:

Emmah Baughman	8/13/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Kaytlon Chaney	8/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Shelly Christian	7/1/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Nicole Cunningham	8/20/2025	Volleyball Coach, EMS
Andy Kelly	9/3/2025	Girls' Basketball Coach, EMS
Andy Kelly	9/3/2025	Boys' Basketball Coach, EMS
Levi Loggins	8/13/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Levi Loggins	8/18/2025	Football Coach, EMS
Jordayne Miller	8/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Kalli Miller	9/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Victoria Morris	8/13/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Raquel Powers	8/13/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Rebecca Robinson	9/18/2025	Girls' Basketball Coach, EMS
Manuel Rodriguez	8/20/2025	Girls' Basketball Coach, EMS
Manuel Rodriguez	8/20/2025	Boys' Basketball Coach, EMS
Karen Rounds	8/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District

Inactive Removal:

Sally Bardsley	8/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Mary Budzinski	8/15/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Raeleen Harvey	08/29/25	Event Worker, District
Shea, Tim	08/29/25	Event Worker, District

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

6.2 Review and Approval of the Tentative Agreement with the Butte Teamsters Union Local No. 2, covering Food Service

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director is requesting approval of the agreement regarding the language, wages and benefits with the Butte Teamsters Union Local No. 2, covering Food Service.

Trustee Milodragovich made motion to approve, second by Trustee Billteen. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Item 7.1 – Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Butte Cares for the 2025-2026 School Year

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is requesting approval of the MOU with Butte Cares that will be in affect for the 2025-2026 school year.

Trustee Kujawa made motion to approve, second by Trustee Thatcher. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.2 – Approval of the 2nd Judicial District Youth Court Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is requesting approval of the 2nd Judicial District Youth Court contract for the 2025-2026 school year. The contract goes towards paying the salary and benefits for the Butte High Graduation Coach.

Trustee Milodragovich made motion to approve, second by Trustee Thatcher. Trustee Billteen recused himself from the vote. Motion carried.

Item 7.3 – Approval of the STRIVE INC Contract for the 2025-2026 School Year

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is requesting approval of the STRIVE Inc Contract. This is part of the Montana Reads grant for 2.4M that we received and will be getting for the next couple of years. It is targeting on literacy and part of the grant includes on-site consultation for our buildings. We will have five days of on-site consultation and five days of consultation dedicated to our preschool programs, support the implementation of the science and reading. Support for instructional coaching in the implementation of our tiered interventions and will also help us align our PLCs with science of reading and also Marzano's high reliability of instructional strategies aligning all of those three frameworks together.

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.4 – Approval of the Butte Cares Grant

Keith Miller, Assistant Superintendent, is honored to note today that Brittany Masters from Butte Cares is in attendance with her new little assistant. I am bringing the following grant application for the Butte School District for \$16,028 in order for the District to facilitate Olweus bullying prevention coaches training through Clemson University. The virtual training is three days long and takes place in October. Butte Cares is and has always been a dependable partner in developing prevention programs that not only help with prevention but also enhances the cultures of all our schools. We are fortunate to have community partners such as Butte Cares, especially with leaders like Brittany Masters. She has also indicated that next month they will be bringing us another check for \$8000, which should allow us to have a coach at every school.

Trustee Thatcher motion to approve, second by Trustee Kujawa. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.5 - Approval for the Business Affairs to Setup ACH for Mechanic Pension

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is requesting approval to setup ACH for the Mechanic's Pension. The Union came and said no longer will they accept checks to pay the pension. We have to go and ask for approval to set up payment through our Valley Bank account. Trustee Billteen asked if there was a cost. Superintendent Jonart stated no because we already have an account.

Trustee Kujawa motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.6 - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Montana Technological University, Dual Credit

Ron Ricketts, Curriculum Director is requesting approval of the MOU with Montana Technological University that allows us to work with Montana Tech and continue our dual credit partnership.

Trustee Kujawa made motion to approve, second by Trustee Billteen. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.7 - Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding and Data Sharing Agreement between Butte School District #1 and the Montana Rural Behavioral Health Institute (RBHI)

Ron Ricketts, Curriculum Director is requesting approval of the MOU with RBHI. This MOU allows us to work with the RBHI and continue our screening for mental health services.

Trustee Milodragovich made motion to approve, second by Trustee Thatcher. Trustee Hepola recused herself. Motion carried.

Item 7.8 - Approval to Hire a Special Education Monitor

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is requesting approval to hire a special education classroom monitor. We have had some new special education students come into the District and are requiring additional support staff.

Trustee Kujawa made motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.9 - Approval of the Adult Breakfast and Lunch Prices for the 2025-2026 School Year

Kurt Marthaller, Warehouse Director is requesting approval to change the adult lunch price from \$5.00 to \$5.25 and the adult breakfast price from \$2.85 to \$3.00.

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7.10 – Approval to Go to Bid for Bleachers at the Butte High School Gym

Jeremey Whitlock, Transportation, Building and Maintenance Director is requesting approval to enter into a contract with WET to prepare bid documents and also oversee the bid process, the go out to bid for the bleachers located in the new gym at Butte High School. Trustee Billteen asked what comes first the bid or the contract. Jeremey explained the contract with WET, then go out to bid.

Trustee Billteen made motion to approve, second by Trustee Kujawa. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Kujawa moved to adjourn, second by Trustee Billteen. Motion carried unanimously. Chairperson Boston adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.



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