

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

The Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in the East Middle School Library with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Tom Billteen, Patti Hepola, Kelly Lee, Mike Kujawa, Kathy Milodragovich and Jorey Thatcher. Trustee Klobucar was absent. Also present were Judy Jonart, Superintendent, Karen Alley, Director of Human Resource and Kevin Patrick, Business Director.

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**WELCOME AND DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Item 3.1 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes, January 20, 2026**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Item 4.1 – Butte Pathway Academy Presentation**

Melissa Johnson, Director/Principal went over her presentation with the Board of Trustees:

**BUTTE PATHWAY ACADEMY**  
Explore - Thrive - Achieve

**Ten Programs One Purpose-Webster Complex**

**Adult Basic Education**

- Low Pressure Boiler**
  - Get background check by the 31st of Jan 2026
  - 1st session had 5 students complete the program
  - looking negotiations for next session
- HiSet Program**
  - Total students enrolled: 8
  - Total students with 12+ hours: 46
  - HiSet II
  - Pre-Test students: 4
  - ATI: 6
  - ATI: 9

Partners: Action Inc., CCCS, VOC Retail, Powell College, Thrive's Program, Kalamazoo County Challenge, Empower Employment Professionals, Nature Wellness, U.S Marine Corps, U.S Army

**Adult Community Education**

- Fall 2025
  - 18 Classes offered- 2 canceled
  - 208 Total Students
- Winter 2026
  - 19 Classes offered- 2 canceled
  - 227 Total Students

**Butte Pathway Academy**

- 52 students enrolled
- 2 online students
- 6 Potential Graduates

Intuitive new coursework implementing Defined Careers Curriculum, DOJ soft skills/ life skills

**Advisory Committee**  
September 29, 2025  
December 11, 2025  
March 23, 2026

**Speakers**  
Highlands  
Clearwater Credit Union  
Army  
Carpenter Union  
Hoffman's R & M  
Butte Fire Department  
MI Precision Products

### Butte Pathway JMG

- Students volunteer at the clothing drive
- Help make cookies with crossroads students
- Attended the LEAD conference

### Crossroads

19 Students

### Crossroads

Calming Cove and Exploration Station

Dedicated spaces to explore, create, and regulate through hands on activities and pretend play

### Shoes for the Sole

22 shoes have been given this year

Monthly donors:

- Catherine S.
- Universal Athletics gives 20% off shoe price

Butte School District #3

### Homebound 2025-2026

13 students were enrolled in the homebound program.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Basketball won gold medal: 9 athletes

Bowling practices/games at Star Lanes: 25 athletes

Track in May

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

### Title VI

Butte Native Wellness Center

- Lessons, crafts, history, guest speakers
- Native Youth Educational Attainment Program
- Graduation Acknowledgment
- Purchase maps
- Monthly meetings
- Parent Meeting- March

### Pre-Ets

83 STUDENTS ENROLLED

- PRE & POST SURVEY FOR DATA
- QUARTERLY
- SERVICE AREAS
- JOB DEVELOPMENT
- WORKING WAGES TRAINING
- LEADERSHIP AND COLLEGE PREP FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
- WORKPLACE READINESS TRAINING
- WORKING WAGES SELF-ASSESSMENT

### YBGR

Kennedy - 1 therapist 1 BIS  
West 0 therapist 1 BIS  
Wesler- none  
East- none  
Emerson 1 therapist 1 BIS  
Margaret Leary - 1 therapist 0 BIS  
Hillcrest - 1 therapist 1 BIS

### AWARE

Whittier - 1 therapist 1 BIS  
Butte High - 2 BIS

### YBGR

KENNEDY - 16 STUDENTS  
WEST - 14 STUDENTS  
WYBSTER- NO PROGRAM  
EAST - NO PROGRAM  
EMERSON - 17 STUDENTS  
MARGARET LEARY - 11 STUDENTS  
HILLCREST - 12 STUDENTS

### AWARE

WHITTIER 14 STUDENTS  
BUTTE HIGH 12 STUDENTS

**Item 4.2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Review Policy 1401-Records Available to Public**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented the change to policy 1401 regarding records available to the public. Judy stated this policy has not been updated for a very long time and so the prices need to change for when we are receiving request for records so we can meet the state requirements. Basically, it is fees for making public information maintained by the District available for inspection and copying by requesting a person at the District Business Office. It allows us to charge a fee for fulfilling a public information request. Judy went over the cost of fees for information, filing fees, along with convenience fees which can be applicable based on MCA 2-17-1102. Judy stated there are new legal and cross references that have been added to this policy.

**Item 4.3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Review Policy 2161-Special Education/2161P-Special Education Continued**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented the change to policy 2161 regarding Special Education. Judy stated the changes to the policy are from the decision from a recent court case regarding IDEA students graduating. Students can no longer graduate off of their IEP unless they have met the same exact standards of all high school students. They will be provided FAPE, a Free Appropriate Public Education to students with disabilities up to their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday or until their exit from eligibility for special education services by earning a regular high school diploma based on the District's graduation requirements. The legal and cross references have been updated. 2161P has a slight change with updating the age of 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday and under special education plans one more piece is added regarding post school age 19 to 21 individuals who have not graduated from high school with a regular diploma. These services we would provide for those students not graduating with a regular diploma. The cross and legal references are updated as well.

**Item 4.4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Review Policy 3416-Administering Medicines to Students/3416F-B-Administration of Medication Liability Release and Medication Order/3416F-F-Administration of Glucagon**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented the change to policy 3416 administering medicine to students. Judy stated there was only one change to this policy and it is to eliminate the reference to 3416F-F. 3416F-B is a new administration of medication liability release and medication order form, which we need to include with our policy and procedures. Judy stated form 3416F-F we are requesting to delete it is no longer applicable because of the way they administer insulin.

**Item 4.5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Review Policy 3655-Student Safety**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent presented the change to policy 3655 student safety. Judy stated this language is due to House Bill 745 and the policy number is 3665 so that will be updated. Judy went over the language stating that no student shall have unsupervised contact with an adult who has not undergone a fingerprint based National Criminal History background that complies with the requirements of Section 20-3-323 MCA while the student is in school at a school sponsored activity or in transit to a school sponsored activity. Judy stated there are some changes in the cross and legal references. This policy has been in place for a long time and we have always

fingerprinted our employees and volunteers, we have our own fingerprint equipment so this is done in an efficient manner.

#### **Item 4.6 – Advanced Opportunities Grant**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent wanted to inform the Board the District received a letter from the Montana Board of Public Education stating that the report that was submitted last December was received. They approved the report and they let us know we qualified for another grant for fiscal year 27. The amount is \$37,986 for elementary and \$106,521.71 for high school. The money is for advanced opportunities in career readiness, college or career readiness activities. The grant will reduce the out-of-pocket expense for parents who student is taking dual credits at the high school. Judy stated the first six credits are free, but then the parent has to pay, so this grant will allow the District to pay the tuition. Any student that is participating in Skill USA activities that has a membership fee, Pre SAT program, business education programs, CDL license, science fairs and state or national competitions; these funds will also help pay for those programs. Judy stated we have never been able to give the students this opportunity but this grant will help do that. Trustee Billteen asked if the grant was able to be rolled over into the next year if funds are not used. Superintendent Jonart stated yes, we are allowed to roll it over.

#### **Item 4.7 – Election Update**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director informed the Board on some election dates. February 9<sup>th</sup> was the last day to file for a Trustee position. We had three positions open and three people that filed. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day for any write in candidates to file. March 26<sup>th</sup> we would bring forward to certify the ballots and set levy amounts. Kevin asked if the Trustees would be available for a Special meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> to set levy amounts, so we can get them printed, stuffed and mailed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Trustees will be available for a 4:00 p.m. meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Kevin stated that the general fund levy will be somewhere around \$200,000.00 and the tech levy will be about \$320,000.00, so we would have to formally certify it.

#### **Item 4.8 – Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda**

None.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **Item 5.1 – Approval of Claims, Budget Transfers, Revenue Reports, Budget vs. Actual Reports, Travel Requests and School Activity Fund Reports (December 2025 & January 2026)**

		Please transfer from the funds listed below into the	
1/31/2026	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	Transfers	
Account	Description	Debit	Credit
7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEM GENERAL FUND	\$1,716,503.27	
7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEM TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$82,295.22	
7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	\$83,723.80	
7761.000.2120.30.000	113 - ELEM TUITION FUND	\$36,165.63	
7761.000.2120.30.000	114 - ELEM RETIREMENT FUND	\$282,573.93	
7761.000.2120.30.000	117 - ELEM ADULT EDUCATION FUND	\$4,625.04	
7761.000.2120.30.000	119 - MEDICAID	\$28,589.79	
7761.000.2120.30.000	124 - ELEM METAL MINES	\$18,958.64	
7761.000.2120.30.000	131 - TITLE I	\$49,501.09	
7761.000.2120.30.000	141 - TITLE IV, PART A	\$17,220.60	
7761.000.2120.30.000	144 - SCHOOLWIDE	\$36,685.75	
7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	\$6,811.86	
7761.000.2120.30.000	153 - IDEA B 47-0840-7711	\$82,322.54	
7761.000.2120.30.000	155 - IDEA PRESCHOOL	\$2,714.83	
7761.000.2120.30.000	162 - 21ST CENTURY	\$9,246.13	
7761.000.2120.30.000	189 - COBRA	\$4,964.75	
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$2,462,904.87
7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - H S GENERAL FUND	\$804,023.42	
7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$43,021.64	
7761.000.2120.30.000	213 - HS TUITION	\$34,971.62	
7761.000.2120.30.000	214 - H S RETIREMENT FUND	\$134,065.21	
7761.000.2120.30.000	217 - H S ADULT EDUCATION FUND	\$8,559.02	
7761.000.2120.30.000	224 - HS METAL MINE RESERVE	\$19,587.13	
7761.000.2120.30.000	225 - AGGREGATE-INDIRECT COSTS	\$30,241.89	
7761.000.2120.30.000	231 - TITLE I	\$24,184.46	
7761.000.2120.30.000	238 - GRADUATION COACH	\$5,631.83	
7761.000.2120.30.000	241 - TITLE II	\$9,598.27	
7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED (ABLE)	\$4,061.07	
7761.000.2120.30.000	253 - IDEA B	\$9,125.24	
7761.000.2120.30.000	265 - FACILITY US H.S.	\$151.56	
7761.000.2120.30.000	268 - MT DIGITAL ACADEMY	\$9.61	
7761.000.2120.30.000	275 - ACTMITY BUS SERVICE FUND	\$12,760.73	
7761.000.2120.30.000	282 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FUND	\$3,626.24	
7761.000.2120.30.000	284 - HS COCURRICULAR	\$1,109.08	
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$1,144,728.02

		Please transfer from the funds listed below into the	
1/31/2026	CLAIMS CLEARING FUND	Transfers	
Account	Description	Debit	Credit
7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND	195,752.55	
7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION FUND	11,292.96	
7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	97,752.03	
7761.000.2120.30.000	117 - ELEM ADULT EDUCATION FUND	341.87	
7761.000.2120.30.000	119 - MEDICAID	6,351.11	
7761.000.2120.30.000	128 - ELEM TECHNOLOGY FUND	4,516.64	
7761.000.2120.30.000	130 - CHAIN FOOD SUPPLY	5,339.60	
7761.000.2120.30.000	135 - BUS BARN UST RELEASE	3,434.44	
7761.000.2120.30.000	138 - CSCT	12,784.32	
7761.000.2120.30.000	142 - TITLE NA_SSAE	599.99	
7761.000.2120.30.000	143 - RSVP GRT LOCAL FUNDS	590.27	
7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	3,545.93	
7761.000.2120.30.000	151 - MT READS	29,041.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	153 - IDEA B 47-0840-7711	10,382.94	
7761.000.2120.30.000	161 - ELEMENTARY BUILDING RESERVE PERMISSIVE	29,015.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	184 - ELEM CO-CURR ACTMITY FUND	25.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		410,765.65
7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND	81,647.57	
7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	5,564.52	
7761.000.2120.30.000	213 - H S TUITION FUND	1,722.94	
7761.000.2120.30.000	230 - HOME ECONOMICS	1,734.82	
7761.000.2120.30.000	233 - TECH ED	384.22	
7761.000.2120.30.000	245 - CARL PERKINS 47-1212-8111	2,809.29	
7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED	78.66	
7761.000.2120.30.000	251 - MT READS	2,500.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	262 - H.S. PERMISSIVE BUILDING RESERVE	6,281.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	266 - INNOVATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS	14,325.00	
7761.000.2120.30.000	270 - JOBS FOR MONTANA GRADUATES (JMG)	503.35	
7761.000.2120.30.000	275 - ACTMITY BUS SERVICE FUND	649.25	
7761.000.2120.30.000	284 - CO-CURR ACTMITIES FUND	18,573.25	
7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		136,773.87

DATE:	2/9/2026	
LETTER:	#3	
RE:	ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES RECAP <i>January 2026</i>	
TO:	Brandy Camer Treasurer's Office Butte-Silver Bow County	
FROM:	Kevin Patrick Director of Business Affairs	
<u>PUT INTO THESE FUNDS:</u>		
101	Elem General	\$ 4,277.51
112	Food Services	\$ 105.09
142	Title IA_SSAE	\$ 60.22
225	Indirect Costs	\$ 15,186.00
228	HS Tectnology	\$ 427.35
259	AMB Youth Football	\$ 3,624.44
275	Activity Bus Service	\$ 4,989.38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 28,669.99</b>
<u>TAKE FROM THESE FUNDS:</u>		
110	Elem Transportation	\$ 77.06
131	Title IA	\$ 10,333.00
144	Schoolwide	\$ 4,853.00
201	HS General	\$ 8,062.94
210	HS Transporatation	\$ 37.95
242	Title IA_SEI	\$ 60.22
284	Co-Cumcular	\$ 4,156.20
999	Warehouse	\$ 1,089.62
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 28,669.99</b>

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 (January 2026)**
- **Student Activity Fund Report from East Middle School (January 2026)**

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

**PERSONNEL**

**Item 6.1 – Approval of the Amended PAR, July 21, 2025**

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

**Butte School District No. 1  
Personnel Action Report - AMENDED  
Regular Board Meeting July 21, 2025**

**Certified Personnel**

**Appointment:**

Kimberly Biere	8/19/2025	English Teacher, BHS
Erica Burgman	8/19/2025	3rd Grade Teacher, Emerson
Kelsie Burgman	8/19/2025	Social Studies Teacher, BHS

James Martz	8/19/2025	Social Studies Teacher, BHS
Dawn Marxer	8/19/2025	Special Education Teacher, Emerson
Pamela Sholey	8/19/2025	2nd Grade Teacher, Emerson
Zoe Sullivan	8/19/2025	Speech Language Pathologist, District
Michaela Tomscheck	8/5/2025	Temporary Principal, Whittier

**Retirement:**

<del>Daniel "Luke" Blaskovich</del>	<del>6/8/2026</del>	<del>Science Teacher, BHS</del>
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**Resignation:**

Kimberly Hawley	7/15/2025	3rd Grade Teacher, Kennedy
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**Leave of Absence:**

Trisha Ericson	8/28/25-1/5/26	Early Literacy Teacher, District
Michaela Tomscheck	8/19/25-6/8/26	Title I Teacher, Whittier

**Classified Personnel****Appointment:**

Eric Lane	7/7/25-8/4/25	Summer Cleaner, District
Christine Kalarchik	7/7/25-8/4/25	Summer Cleaner, District
Amie Opie	7/7/25-8/4/25	Summer Cleaner, District
Elizabeth Osborne	8/19/2025	ParaProfessional, District
Hailey Park	7/7/25-8/4/25	Summer Cleaner, District
Eron Porter	7/7/25-8/4/25	Summer Cleaner, District
Tonia Whitney	8/19/2025	ParaProfessional, District

**Supplemental Personnel****Appointment:**

Jami Fabatz	7/22/2025	Volleyball Co-Coach, EMS
Shawn Gratton	7/22/2025	Event Worker, District
Anna Keltner	7/22/2025	Volleyball Co-Coach, EMS
Mike McGurk	7/22/2025	Assistant Flag Football Coach, BHS
Elizabeth Osborne	7/22/2025	Event Worker, District
John Stenson	7/22/2025	Flag Football Coach, BHS

**Resignation:**

Dalton Bragg	6/16/2025	Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, BHS
Matt Doble	7/2/2025	Assistant Football Coach, BHS
Olivia Quinn	7/14/2025	Volleyball Coach, EMS

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

**Item 6.2 – Approval of the Amended PAR, January 20, 2026**

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



## Supplemental Personnel

### Appointment:

Cynthia Bigbee	1/5/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Peggy Clements	1/21/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Jacob Herron	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, West
Caleb Lockyer	1/21/2026	Wrestling Coach, EMS
Paul Miranda	1/21/2026	Head Tennis Coach, BHS
Mara Osborne	1/5/2026	Girls' Basketball Coach, EMS
Joseph Scheller	1/21/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Mike Schrapps	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Whittier
Zoe Sullivan	1/21/2026	Assistant Tennis Coach, BHS
Katie Whitaker	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Whittier

### Resignation:

Jake Evans	12/30/2025	Girls' Basketball Coach, EMS
Amie Henningsen	1/14/2026	Co-Assistant Softball Coach, BHS
Lily Sullivan	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Taryn Yelenich	1/12/2026	Assistant Tennis Coach, BHS

### Inactive Removal:

John Butorovich	1/12/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Matthew Heer	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Robin Mantell	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Pamela Monsen	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Vickie Olsen	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Kaysi Rickard	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District
Leah Rintala	12/30/2025	Substitute Teacher, District

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

### **Item 6.3 – Approval of the PAR, February 17, 2026**

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director is requesting approval of the following PAR for approval.

## Butte School District No. 1 Personnel Action Report Regular Board Meeting February 17, 2026

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### Certified Personnel

#### Appointments:

Cindy Merrick	1/27/26-6/5/26	After School Program, Hillcrest
Sadie Sawtell	1/27/26-6/5/26	After School Program, Hillcrest
Josh Schad	7/1/2026	Principal, EMS

Michaela Tomscheck	8/4/2026	Principal, Whittier
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**Resignation:**

Keith Miller	6/30/2026	Principal, EMS
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**Leave of Absence:**

Maria Robinson	8/2026-6/2027	5th Grade Teacher, Whittier
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**Classified Personnel****Appointments:**

Jorie Bargmann	3/2/2026	Cleaner, BHS
Matthew Connors	3/2/2026	Mechanic, District
Michelle Fisher	2/18/2026	Food Service, BHS
Linda Johnson	2/18/2026	ParaProfessional, District
Cannon Kay	2/18/2026	Substitute Bus Driver, District
Thane Sandoval	2/18/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Kadyn Sommer	2/18/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District

**Resignations:**

Jorie Bargmann	2/27/2026	Substitute Cleaner, District
Sonja Christiaens-Ellingson	1/23/2026	Cleaner, BHS

**Retirement:**

Lorrie Roberts	3/31/2027	Administrative Assistant to the Principal, BHS
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**Leaves of Absence:**

Sharon Champeau	1/6/26-3/1/26	Food Service, EMS
Pamela Jensen	1/8/26-2/25/26	Cleaner, BHS
Caroline McLean	1/22/26-2/24/26	ParaProfessional, District
Cynda Ritter	2/9/26-4/30/26	Food Service, Kennedy

**Supplemental Personnel****Appointments:**

Kody Carver	2/18/2026	Track Coach, EMS
Arthur Dick	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, West
Rochelle Farrow	1/20/2026	Event Worker, District
McKenzie Faulkner	2/18/2026	Track Co-Coach, EMS
Mike Forelli	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, West
Jasmine Gagnon	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Margaret Leary
Kaden Hennessey	2/18/26-6/5/26	Volunteer Track Coach, BHS
Mark Killoy	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Margaret Leary
Corey Lacey	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Whittier
Jennifer McEwen	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Whittier
Nacyshla Mehring	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Margaret Leary
Theresa NewBreast	2/3/2026	Event Worker, District
Anita Popham	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Kennedy

Jake Querciagrossa	2/18/2026	Track Co-Coach, EMS
Anne Ribiero	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Margaret Leary
Lynann Richey	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Margaret Leary
William Robinson	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Emerson
Molly Sorensen	2/3/26-6/2/26	Volunteer, Margaret Leary
Anthony Warren	3/2/26-5/31/26	Volunteer Softball Coach, BHS
Rikkee Wonnacott	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Rikkee Wonnacott	2/5/26-6/5/26	Volunteer Cheer Coach, BHS
Zac Yates	1/26/26-4/3/26	Volunteer Girls' Basketball Coach, Hillcrest

**Resignation:**

Adreanne Smith	1/16/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
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**Inactive Removals:**

Michalah Birch	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Bridger Chambers	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Theodora Davis	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Rosemary Hayes	2/18/2026	Event Worker, District
Steven Roll	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Sara Ryan	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Nicholas Verlanic	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Nicholas Werkmeister	2/18/2026	Substitute Teacher, District

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

**Item 6.4 – Approval of the 2025-2026 RSVP Contract**

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director is requesting approval of the RSVP Coordinator Dawn English, which was delayed pending grant approval from the Federal Government.

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

**Item 6.5 – Approval of the PAX Partner Coaching Stipends**

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director is requesting approval of the thirteen PAX coaching stipends. These stipends are intended to compensate teachers for work performed outside of their regularly contracted workday in support of the PAX Good Behavior program. In this role, PAX partners provide coaching, monitoring and support to ensure the program is implemented with fidelity across our elementary schools. The stipend period is August 25, 2025 through May 29, 2026. Funding will be provided through a combination of tax grant funds and Title 4A funds.

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

## **NEW BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **Item 7.1 – Approval to Dispose of Obsolete District Property**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director is asking approval to dispose of obsolete District property. The property is K-3<sup>rd</sup> core reading instructional materials where there is enough to support 300 students, but none of our schools are using them. We potentially might be selling them to Ramsay so we will be doing a resolution for 15 days and then we can dispose of them.

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

### **Item 7.2 – Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Butte School District #1 and Butte Silver Bow County, School District Elections**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director is asking approval of the MOU for the county to run the school election. This is the same contract as last year and any expenses either we will pay directly or we will reimburse the county for expenses they incur for running the election.

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

### **Item 7.3 – Approval of the Naranche Turf Replacement Project**

Judy Jonart, Superintendent is asking approval to replace the Naranche turf. The District received two bids and Wet Technology reviewed the bids and are recommending the Shaw Company to replace the turf.

Trustee Hepola made motion to approve, second by Trustee Lee. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Item 7.4 – Approval to Increase Driver's Education Fees**

Josh Schad, Driver's Education is asking for permission to increase the Driver's Education fees. We are currently at \$280 and would increase to \$300 this upcoming summer.

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

### **Item 7.5 – Approval to Hire 2026 Driver's Education Instructors**

Josh Schad, Driver's Education is asking for approval to advertise and hire driver's education instructors for this coming summer. He hopes there will be two sessions, one in the month of June and one in the month of July. They are hoping to have online registration again this year for students the first week of April.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Hepola moved to adjourn, second by Trustee Kujawa. Motion carried unanimously. Chairperson Boston adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.



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