

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 9, 2026**

The Board of Trustees held a Special Board Meeting on Monday March 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. via TEAMS with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Tom Billteen, Patti Hepola, Henry Klobucar, Mike Kujawa, Kathy Milodragovich and Jorey Thatcher. Trustee Lee 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 THE ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND LEVY AMOUNT**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director, is requesting approval of the Elementary general fund levy election ballot. The ballot calls for \$175,000 levy which is approximately 2.33 mills. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the District levies that amount at least once in the next five years. The estimated tax increase on a \$100,000 home will be approximately \$1.77, on a \$300,000 home approximately \$5.31 and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 would be approximately \$11.35. The legal deadline for ballot certification is not less than 40 days before the election. March 26, 2026 for this year's election. By approving this you are meeting the requirement to pass a resolution stating the exact levy amounts for this duration. On the attached draft ballot, the levy amounts and duration will not change, but the format might. Today we would be approving the levy amounts and duration.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY AMOUNT**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director, is requesting approval of the High School technology levy ballot for the May 5, 2026 election. The ballot calls for \$325,000 per year for 10 years, approximately 3.48 mills for the purpose of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technology equipment, including computers and computer network access, cloud computing services for technology infrastructure, platform, software, network, storage, security, data, database, test environment curriculum, or desktop virtualization purposes, including any subscription or any license-based or pay-per-use service that is accessed over the internet or other remote network to meet the district's information technology and other needs, and the associated technical training for school district personnel. Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$2.65, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$7.95, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$16.97. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The legal deadline for ballot certification is not less than 40 days before the election March 26, 2026 or this year's election. By approving this you are meeting the requirement to pass a resolution stating the exact levy amounts and the duration limit. Once again, the format of the ballot may change but not the levy amount.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER 2025-2028**

Kevin Patrick, Business Director, is requesting approval of the MOU for the school resource officer for the period of July 1, 2025 until June 30, 2028. The current contract ends June 30, 2025. The contract amount for fiscal year 2026 is \$102,500.00. The amount paid in fiscal year 2025 was \$102,005.00. For fiscal year 2027 and 2028 Butte Silver Bow will bill for salary and benefits for an amount not to exceed \$102,500.00 for both years.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY PUBLIC MATTER NOT ON AGENDA**

None.

**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 4:13 p.m.



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Chairwoman of Board of Trustees