

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 18, 2026**

The Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on Monday May 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the East Middle School Library with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Tom Billteen, Patti Hepola, Mike Kujawa, Kathy Milodragovich and Jorey Thatcher. Trustees Klobucar and Lee were absent. Also present were Judy Jonart, Superintendent, Keith Miller, Assistant 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, April 20, 2026

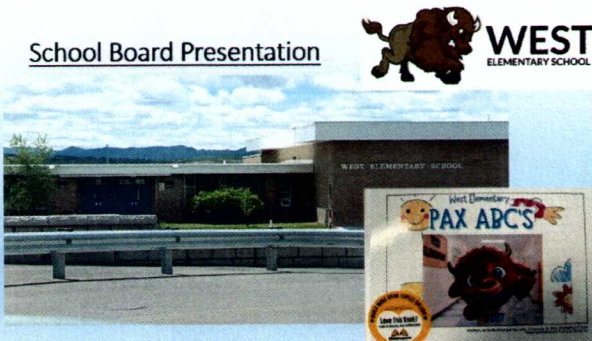
Trustee Billteen motion to approve, second by Trustee Thatcher. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

Item 4.1 – Whittier Elementary School Presentation

Michaela Tomscheck, Whittier Elementary Principal, went over her presentation with the Board of Trustees:


School Board Presentation



Let's Celebrate Reading Gains!

Dibels DATA

- Kindergarten through 2nd grade were 66% proficient in the Fall, and we can't wait to see how much they have progressed when we complete our Spring Dibels assessments.
- West's 3rd through 6th grades are at 76% proficient.
- The 6th graders are leading the Buffalo stampede with 89% proficient.



CELEBRATE our PRE-K!

From Fall to Spring, West students went from 51%-75% proficient overall!



MAP Testing 25/26



MAST Writing



We set goals to improve writing this year and implemented the RACES Writing Strategy.

Our students rose to the challenge!

2024/2025	2025/2026	2024/2025	2025/2026
1st Grade: 51%	1st Grade: 75%	2nd Grade: 51%	2nd Grade: 75%
2nd Grade: 51%	2nd Grade: 75%	3rd Grade: 51%	3rd Grade: 75%
3rd Grade: 51%	3rd Grade: 75%	4th Grade: 51%	4th Grade: 75%
4th Grade: 51%	4th Grade: 75%	5th Grade: 51%	5th Grade: 75%
5th Grade: 51%	5th Grade: 75%	6th Grade: 51%	6th Grade: 75%
6th Grade: 51%	6th Grade: 75%	7th Grade: 51%	7th Grade: 75%
7th Grade: 51%	7th Grade: 75%	8th Grade: 51%	8th Grade: 75%
8th Grade: 51%	8th Grade: 75%	9th Grade: 51%	9th Grade: 75%
9th Grade: 51%	9th Grade: 75%	10th Grade: 51%	10th Grade: 75%
10th Grade: 51%	10th Grade: 75%	11th Grade: 51%	11th Grade: 75%
11th Grade: 51%	11th Grade: 75%	12th Grade: 51%	12th Grade: 75%

CITY HALL OF FAME

Our team is ready to study for the City Hall of Fame Competition!
GOOD LUCK TO OUR WEST BUFFALOES!



- Persephone S.
- Abe M.
- Willa H.
- Adrielle Shuttlesworth
- Asha H.
- Shaneet H.

West Buffalo Community

- Homestake Lodge
 - 3rd & 4th
- Discovery
 - 5th & 6th Ski Trip
- YMCA
 - 3rd Grade Water Safety
- Food Drive
- Dream Big
 - Griz and Tech game
- Star Lanes
- 15-90 search and Rescue
 - Hug a Tree
- MDT
 - Snow Plow
- Butte High
- Montana TECH
 - Football
 - Track
 - Science club
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball

West Buffalo Community

- Family Dinner
 - National Honor Society
- BUG (Kiwaniis)
 - OVER 110 STUDENTS
- PTO
 - Doughnuts with Grownups
 - 1,500 Satisfay
 - Field day
- Butte PD
- Butte FD
- Festival of Trees
- Montana Resources

West Student Activities

- Buffalo Buddies
- Prek-2 Holiday Program
- PAX Leader of the Month
- Perfect Attendance
- SEL
- Special Olympics
 - Young Athletes
 - Little feet

West Student Activities

- Athletics
 - Track
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - *Cross Country
- Spelling Bee
- *Caught being Good
- Hall of Fame
- Spring Concert
- Big Bro Big Sis
 - 10
- 6th grade STEM
 - Videos
 - 3D Printer
 - Morning Math

West Staff



West Elementary School Staff Shared Values

1. We prioritize caring for ourselves so we can best care for others.
2. We treat everyone with dignity, respect, and empathy.
3. We work as a team, embrace a growth mindset, and welcome new challenges—because we are stronger together.
4. We innovate, take purposeful risks, and serve with unity and excellence to meet the needs of every student.
5. We believe success is within reach for every learner and recognize our daily power to change lives.
6. We pursue high achievement and focus on solutions.
7. We celebrate one another's successes as a work family at West, supporting one another personally and professionally.
8. We give our best effort every day and use humor to bring joy, perspective, and connection to our work.
9. We stay close to all students and honor the humanity of every person.
10. We act with integrity by doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

West Student Activities (*Looking Ahead*)

- Young Athletes - April 22nd
- County Hall of Fame Championship - May 7th
- Elementary Track Meet - May 13th
- Little Feet Track Meet - May 27th
- End of the Year Carnival - June 1st
- 6th Grade Graduation - June 5 @ 9:00am
- Pre-K Graduation - June 5th @ 10:30am

Item 4.2 – Public Charter School – Annual Performance Report Update

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, stated this is our first annual performance report for the Butte Pathway Academy, which was quite a detailed report documenting everything we have done and the data that came from student work and assessments. We were rated on several different academic, financial and organizational performances. The first goal was mission or school specific goals, which we identified and provided a description, narrative and progress for meeting those goals. Based upon the data we provided we were graded and we met the standard. Overall math proficiency and growth we showcased our MAPS data and identified student progress, where we again met standard. We also met standard with our overall English language arts proficiency and growth after showing our data on the student growth using MAPS assessment. Subgroups had to be desegregated by individual subgroups, which all of those met standards. Attendance will not be applicable until next year. Student engagement based upon data and events that went on at the Butte Pathway Academy we received a rating of exceeds standard. Career readiness skills and events where we provide students an opportunity to participate in, we met standards along with our with financial performance and stability. Recurrent enrollment did not meet standard, but Judy explained we did meet the basic entitlement amount. The student enrollment started at 31 and we ended up with around 55/56 students that are currently enrolled. To maintain our basic entitlement, we had to have 51. We did not meet standard because in our application we had a minimum of 41 and a maximum of 100. They asked us to estimate the first year's enrollment, and we said 60 students thinking it would be anywhere from 41 to 60. The Board of Public Ed visited the Academy they did note they are looking at this because it is an issue and we will be able to update our application. So, with that adjustment we will not get the rating, does not meet standard. Charter governing, board performance and stewardship overall rating was that we met standard. In addition to the report the Board of Education came and participated with students in a couple of different activities. They had a career fair for the Board of Education showing charts and presenting what careers they were pursuing. Students did a remarkable job. Another part of the visit was students made cookies for volunteer month and assembled the cookies to give to first responders. The Board of Public Education and students had a roundtable discussion and the big thing that came out of that was how much student engagement there was at the academy. Students expressed how much they enjoy being there and how they have built relationships, stating that is the reason they are there. Many stated they wouldn't be in school or they would have dropped out if it was not for the academy. Judy stated this report will be submitted after it is signed by the Board Chair.

Item 4.3 – Donation, Rody Holman

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, wanted to take the time to recognize Rody Holman who has always helped us take the lead on leading the campaign for our levies. Once again Rody donated his own money to help with campaign ads for the levy. He also gathers community members to put out statements supporting the levy, which are advertised in the paper and online media. Judy feels he needs recognition as he continues to step up to the plate each year to help us pass a levy because he knows how important it is to the overall functioning of the District. Judy stated a big shout out every year to the Butte Teachers Union for their work. COPE committee works hand in hand with Rody to get the word out. Another big thank you to Trustee Milodragovich which got Moffie Funk involved and sent out a huge mailing for free to all the voters in support of the levy. Trustee Billteen echoed Superintendent Jonart's comments. He is very grateful for everything.

Item 4.4 Angel Fund Donation

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, stated that Dan and Laurie Bersanti donated \$10,000 this year to the Angel fund which helps pay down outstanding accounts that our students have. This is the 6th year in a row the Bersanti's have donated \$10,000. They are phenomenal people who make a huge difference in bringing those accounts down. Judy can't thank them enough.

Item 4.5 Summertime Hours School Administration Building 7:30-3:30

Kevin Patrick, Business Director, updated the Board on the summer hours for the Administration Building, which will begin after school is out.

Item 4.6 – Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda

Madam Chair, members of the Board. Thank you. My name is Jim O'Neill, 76 Raspberry Lane. I was hoping to do this at a few of the past meetings, but Butte's not the only district that holds their meetings on the third Monday of the month in our county. So, I hope this hasn't been replicated. And if it has been, if I am being repetitious, it's well deserved. So, I just wanted to thank Superintendent Jonart for everything she's done in our school district. I got to work directly with Judy for 24 years, 12 years. When I was at Margaret Leary, she was Curriculum Director, then 12 years when I was Curriculum Director and she was Superintendent. She was an incredible mentor and she held my hand. for all 24 of those years. She's still holding my hand today. I had a caller today for advice on an issue. If you know Judy, there's never an hour of the day or a day of the week that she doesn't work, and she never has a question that can't be answered.

She is probably the most intelligent and hardest working educator I've known in my 33 years as an educator. If I had to ask her permission to do this, she would have said no, because she's very humble and she doesn't like recognition. But I think the recognition is well deserved. So, I just want to talk about her legacy. First of all, grants. If anyone's ever managed a grant, they are a boatload of work. And districts don't have to go after the money. Judy never turned down an opportunity to write a grant and bring money into this district. And she brought in 10s of millions of dollars to this district that other districts probably didn't tap into. From Reading First, to

Striving Readers, to the Montana Reads Grant, the SOARS Grant, the Rockies Grant, to name a few. That's millions and millions and millions of dollars that have benefited our kids.

Reading First grant, that was in the District during my tenure at Margaret Leary. We weren't part of the grant, but she twisted some arms and allowed other principals from non-grant schools to attend that training. Probably one of the best things, one of the two best things that happened to me in my career. Not only as an educator, but as a parent, because at the time I had little kids, and I was learning about how kids learn how to read. So not only was I able to implement that in our school, but at home with my kids as well. So, it was one of the best things that happened to me. Striving Readers was here at East Middle school, and I remember Mr. Driscoll saying that grant changed him from a principal to an instructional leader and how much he learned. And I think Keith would back me up on that.

So personally, those grants were good to me as a dad, as well as an administrator. Technology.... When I came into the curriculum job, Judy was in the middle of building a fiber optic network for the community. I knew nothing. I went to Hastings and bought a networking for dummies book.

Still didn't know. From the day I retired from the district, I would never be able to match the knowledge that Judy had about not only technology, but everything. She knows a lot about a lot, from law to policy to hot lunch to transportation to buildings.

She just was an incredible mentor. I can't remember how many power poles we had to work with Northwestern to tap to build that fiber optic network. That's something a lot of people don't know. So, she did incredible, incredible things. And then last, the bond issue. When I was at Margaret Leary, people could come into that school and go wherever they wanted. I never knew who was in the building, and you had to keep one set of doors open, or you couldn't lock them. You didn't have a security system to bring people in. So, what's been done with this building, which is something our community can be so proud of, it's so nice to host the Spelling Bee here or our Hall of Fame at the auditorium that Judy was a part of getting that renovated. So honestly, they were eyesores. I mean, that light blue color in the Butte High Auditorium and that peach color that Mr. Miller picked out in the East Auditorium, they were not really pleasing to the eyes. So, you're really proud to host

events in our schools. And you sleep better at night knowing our kids are safe in all our schools now with those security systems. I remember Judy at Emma Park pushing the bond issue, cooking hot dogs and burgers and yelling at people to come over and eat and talking about the bond issue. That's a heavy, heavy, heavy lift to pass a bond issue. So, in closing, I never pass up the opportunity to share with the public. I shared this at our Hall of Fame event recently in the Celebration of Excellence a couple weeks ago. I wouldn't trade what this District, gave my own kids,

for anything on the planet, I say that with the utmost sincerity. And during the time my kids went through this District, Judy was one of our leaders. She was either Curriculum Director or Superintendent. And I'm just blessed that my kids got to go to school here. So, Judy, you really made me a better educator, and more importantly, you made me a better dad, and I'll be forever grateful. Thank you.

CONSENT AGENDA

Item 5.1 – Approval of Claims, Budget Transfers, Revenue Reports, Budget vs. Actual Reports, Travel Requests and School Activity Fund Reports (March 2026 & April 2026)

Date	Memo	Reference	Bank Account	
	Please transfer from the funds listed below into the			
4/30/2026	PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	Transfers		
Account	Description	Debit	Credit	
7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEM GENERAL FUND	\$1,729,540.49		
7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEM TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$96,178.76		
7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	\$96,830.57		
7761.000.2120.30.000	113 - ELEM TUITION FUND	\$36,625.12		
7761.000.2120.30.000	114 - ELEM RETIREMENT FUND	\$290,096.20		
7761.000.2120.30.000	117 - ELEM ADULT EDUCATION FUND	\$8,171.92		
7761.000.2120.30.000	119 - MEDICAID	\$36,105.49		
7761.000.2120.30.000	121 - ELEM SICK LEAVE RESERVE	\$947.05		
7761.000.2120.30.000	124 - ELEM METAL MINES	\$39,652.93		
7761.000.2120.30.000	131 - TITLE I	\$49,509.72		
7761.000.2120.30.000	141 - TITLE IV, PART A	\$17,171.13		
7761.000.2120.30.000	142 - TITLE IVA,SSAE	\$5,123.68		
7761.000.2120.30.000	144 - SCHOOLWIDE	\$36,913.13		
7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	\$6,811.30		
7761.000.2120.30.000	151 - MT READS	\$16,983.98		
7761.000.2120.30.000	153 - IDEA B 47-0840-7711	\$96,269.03		
7761.000.2120.30.000	156 - IDEA PRESCHOOL	\$3,198.27		
7761.000.2120.30.000	162 - 21ST CENTURY	\$12,798.31		
7761.000.2120.30.000	165 - FACILITY USE	\$888.17		
7761.000.2120.30.000	189 - COBRA	\$2,953.24		
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$2,582,768.49	
7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - H S GENERAL FUND	\$782,192.45		
7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	\$49,831.31		
7761.000.2120.30.000	213 - HS TUITION	\$35,833.54		
7761.000.2120.30.000	214 - H S RETIREMENT FUND	\$130,795.05		
7761.000.2120.30.000	217 - H S ADULT EDUCATION FUND	\$8,641.16		
7761.000.2120.30.000	221 - HS SICK LEAVE RESERVE	\$83.29		
7761.000.2120.30.000	224 - HS METAL MINE RESERVE	\$30,079.68		
7761.000.2120.30.000	225 - AGGREGATE-INDIRECT COSTS	\$19,627.83		
7761.000.2120.30.000	231 - TITLE I	\$24,123.40		
7761.000.2120.30.000	238 - GRADUATION COACH	\$5,644.37		
7761.000.2120.30.000	241 - TITLE II	\$9,891.53		
7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED (ABLE)	\$4,344.07		
7761.000.2120.30.000	251 - MT READS	\$272.84		
7761.000.2120.30.000	253 - IDEA B	\$9,425.67		
7761.000.2120.30.000	265 - FACILITY US H S	\$208.48		
7761.000.2120.30.000	268 - MT DIGITAL ACADEMY	\$2,426.25		
7761.000.2120.30.000	275 - ACTIVITY BUS SERVICE FUND	\$5,408.34		
7761.000.2120.30.000	282 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FUND	\$3,889.24		
7761.000.2120.30.000	284 - HS COCURRICULAR	\$979.00		
7761.000.2120.30.000	186 - PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$1,123,497.50	

Date	Memo	Reference	Bank Account	
	Please transfer from the funds listed below into the			
4/30/2026	CLAIMS CLEARING FUND	Transfers		
Account	Description	Debit	Credit	
7761.000.2120.30.000	101 - ELEMENTARY GENERAL FUND	196,353.01		
7761.000.2120.30.000	110 - ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION FUND	7,130.02		
7761.000.2120.30.000	112 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND	120,409.84		
7761.000.2120.30.000	119 - MEDICAID	2,992.24		
7761.000.2120.30.000	128 - ELEM TECHNOLOGY FUND	66,132.25		
7761.000.2120.30.000	131 - TITLE IA	2,955.52		
7761.000.2120.30.000	134 - INDIAN ED	3,377.00		
7761.000.2120.30.000	135 - BUS BARN UST RELEASE	2,367.60		
7761.000.2120.30.000	138 - CSCT	198.72		
7761.000.2120.30.000	142 - TITLE IVA	1,718.68		
7761.000.2120.30.000	143 - RSVP GRT LOCAL FUNDS	50.00		
7761.000.2120.30.000	149 - RSVP	158.32		
7761.000.2120.30.000	151 - MT READS	17,495.00		
7761.000.2120.30.000	153 - IDEA B 47-0840-7711	2,006.89		
7761.000.2120.30.000	162 - 21ST CENTURY	4,773.55		
7761.000.2120.30.000	177 - VOC-REHAP REIMBURSEMENT	-19.98		
7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		428,098.66	
7761.000.2120.30.000	201 - HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL FUND	189,664.89		
7761.000.2120.30.000	210 - H S TRANSPORTATION FUND	3,511.81		
7761.000.2120.30.000	229 - FLEXIBILITY FUND	37,009.70		
7761.000.2120.30.000	230 - HOME ECONOMICCS	2,774.39		
7761.000.2120.30.000	231 - TITLE IA	1,455.70		
7761.000.2120.30.000	233 - TECH ED	4,076.33		
7761.000.2120.30.000	245 - CARL PERKINS 47-1212-8111	3,486.06		
7761.000.2120.30.000	248 - ADULT BASIC ED	4,336.61		
7761.000.2120.30.020	251 - MT READS	2,500.00		
7761.000.2120.30.021	255 - HEALTH OCCUPATIONS	23.98		
7761.000.2120.30.000	261 - H.S. BUILDING RESERVE FUND	43,771.25		
7761.000.2120.30.000	271 - MCKINNEY VENTO GRANT	1,831.89		
7761.000.2120.30.000	275 - ACTIVITY BUS SERVICE FUND	232.75		
7761.000.2120.30.000	284 - CO-CURR ACTMITIES FUND	10,973.90		
7761.000.2120.30.000	187 - CLAIMS CLEARING ACCOUNT		305,649.26	

RE:	ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES RECAP	
	<i>April 2026</i>	
TO:	Brandy Garner Treasurer's Office Butte-Silver Bow County	
FROM:	Kevin Patrick Director of Business Affairs	
<u>PUT INTO THESE FUNDS:</u>		
101	Elem General	\$ 15,097.48
112	Food Services	\$ 1,856.37
225	Indirect Costs	\$ 7,826.00
275	Activity Bus Service	\$ 8,733.72
284	Co-Curricular	\$ 269,361.89
TOTAL		\$ 302,875.46
<u>TAKE FROM THESE FUNDS:</u>		
141	Title IA	\$ 774.00
144	Schoolwide	\$ 1,207.00
153	Idea B	\$ 3,200.00
155	Idea Preschool	\$ 93.00
161	Elem Building Reserve	\$ 14,000.00
201	HS General	\$ 279,384.70
231	Title IA	\$ 2,552.00
999	Warehouse	\$ 1,664.76
TOTAL		\$ 302,875.46

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

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

PERSONNEL

Item 6.1 – Approval of the PAR, May 18, 2026

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

**Butte School District No. 1
Personnel Action Report
Regular Board Meeting May 18, 2026**

Certified Personnel

**Pending Paperwork and Background Check*

Appointments:

Misty Balentine	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Speech Therapist, District
Connie Carlson	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Substitute Teacher, District

Kadance Dallaserra*	8/25/2026	Temporary 3rd Grade, Whittier
Jessica Downey	6/9/26-7/10/26	High School Credit Recovery, District
Kotie Dunmire	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Teacher, District
Kailynn Field	8/25/2026	3rd Grade, Kennedy
Bethanney Foley*	8/25/2026	Temporary Early Literacy Teacher, District
Megan Graham	6/9/26-7/10/26	High School Credit Recovery, District
Delia Hathaway	8/25/2026	4th Grade Census, Margaret Leary
Abby Kelly*	8/25/2026	Temporary Reading/Math Teacher, Whittier
Jori Liva	8/11/2026	Principal, West
Eric Mankins	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Substitute Teacher, District
Dawn Marxer	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Teacher, District
Krystin Mengon-Lee	6/9/26-7/10/26	High School Credit Recovery, District
Amber Perusich	6/9/26-7/1/26	Middle School Summer School, District
Salvatore Principe*	8/25/2026	Psychologist, District
Wynn Randall*	8/11/2026	Principal, Margaret Leary
Rochelle Ryan	6/9/26-7/1/26	Middle School Summer School, District
Patty Saylor	8/19/25-6/8/26	CTSO FCCLA Advisor, BHS
Desiree Shogren	8/25/2026	5th Grade, Margaret Leary
Pam Sholey	8/25/2026	1st Grade, Kennedy
Sarah Stepan	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY Teacher, District
Julie Vaughn	6/9/26-7/1/26	Middle School Summer School, District
Jenna Walker	8/25/2026	3rd/4th Grade Combo, West
Cheryl Zell	6/9/26-7/1/26	Middle School Summer School, District

* Denotes Permanent Hire, Temporary Position

ROCKIES Enrichment Camps:

Danielle Anderson	6/29/26-7/2/26	Art Palooza 3-6 Art Camp
Danielle Anderson	7/6/26-7/9/26	Adventures in STEM K-2
Kristine Anderson	6/29/26-7/2/26	Culinary Creations
Joana Benach	7/13/26-7/16/26	Creative Explorers
Joana Benach	7/20/26-7/23/26	Art Through the Ages
Niki Cetraro	6/22/26-6/25/26	Got Game
Alex Colvin	6/15/26-6/18-26	Playful Connections 1
Alex Colvin	6/22/26-6/25/26	Playful Connections 2
Corey Cutler	6/22/26-6/25/26	Summer Olympics
Corey Cutler	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Corey Cutler	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Jacqui Dinius	6/15/26-6/18-26	Full STEAM Ahead
Chrissy Donaldson	6/15/26-6/18-26	Brain Boost Game Camp
Chrissy Donaldson	6/22/26-6/25/26	Got Game
Jami Fabatz	6/22/26-6/25/26	Summer Olympics
Jami Fabatz	7/13/26-7/16/26	Cosmic Discovery Science Camp
Nicole Fehr	6/29/26-7/2/26	Music Exploration
Nicole Fehr	7/6/26-7/9/26	Music FUNdamentals

Dean Gransbery	6/22/26-6/25/26	Pickleball
Dean Gransbery	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Dean Gransbery	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Jasmine Johnson	7/13/26-7/16/26	Cosmic Discovery Science Camp
Tressa Johnson	7/6/26-7/9/26	Happy Feelings Camp
Tressa Johnson	7/13/26-7/16/26	Happy Minds Camp
Lindsey Kambich	6/29/26-7/2/26	Art Palooza 3-6 Art Camp
Lindsey Kambich	7/6/26-7/9/26	Adventures in STEM K-2
Anna Keltner	6/22/26-6/25/26	Summer Olympics
Anna Keltner	6/29/26-7/2/26	Fun and Fit Camp
KD Kennis	6/15/26-6/18-26	Tynkering Around with 3D Printing
KD Kennis	6/22/26-6/25/26	Level Up Your Learning at Educational Minecraft
		Unleash Your Imagination at Sphero Robotics Camp
KD Kennis	6/29/26-7/2/26	Got Game
Aleesha LaBreche	6/22/26-6/25/26	Art Palooza 3-6 Art Camp
Jori Liva	6/29/26-7/2/26	Adventures in STEM K-2
Jori Liva	7/6/26-7/9/26	Full STEAM Ahead
Monica Matthiesen	6/15/26-6/18-26	Creative Explorers
Monica Matthiesen	7/13/26-7/16/26	Art Through the Ages
Monica Matthiesen	7/20/26-7/23/26	Strong and Healthy Me
Jenny McEwen	7/6/26-7/9/26	Strong and Healthy Me
Jenny McEwen	7/20/26-7/23/26	Culinary Creations
Nacyshla Mehring	6/29/26-7/2/26	Got Game
Katie Merrifield	6/22/26-6/25/26	Happy Feelings Camp
Kaila Patton	7/6/26-7/9/26	Happy Minds Camp
Kaila Patton	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Tom Quinn	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Tom Quinn	7/13/26-7/16/26	Music Exploration
Denise Rauch	6/29/26-7/2/26	Music FUNdamentals
Denise Rauch	7/6/26-7/9/26	Playful Connections 1
Kara Remsen	6/15/26-6/18-26	Playful Connections 2
Kara Remsen	6/22/26-6/25/26	Watery Worlds Art Camp
Ruthellen Ruppel	6/22/26-6/25/26	Burrito Bandito Beginning Spanish
Ruthellen Ruppel	6/29/26-7/2/26	Math Explorers
Desiree Shogren	6/22/26-6/25/26	Pickleball
John Stenson	6/22/26-6/25/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
John Stenson	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
John Stenson	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Kyle Stenson	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Kyle Stenson	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Guy Wadas	6/29/26-7/2/26	Fun and Fit Camp
Wendy Wadas	6/22/26-6/25/26	Summer Olympics
Wendy Wadas	6/29/26-7/2/26	Fun and Fit Camp
Anthony Warren	6/29/26-7/2/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp

Anthony Warren	7/13/26-7/16/26	Lil' Dogs Flag Football Camp
Katie Whitaker	6/15/26-6/18-26	Brain Boost Game Camp
Katie Whitaker	6/22/26-6/25/26	Got Game
Kristy Wiley	6/15/26-6/18-26	Tynkering Around with 3D Printing
Kristy Wiley	6/22/26-6/25/26	Level Up Your Learning at Educational Minecraft
Kristy Wiley	6/29/26-7/2/26	Unleash Your Imagination at Sphero Robotics Camp
Katie Yates	7/6/26-7/9/26	Strong and Healthy Me
Katie Yates	7/20/26-7/23/26	Strong and Healthy Me
Cheryl Zell	6/22/26-6/25/26	Summer Olympics
Cheryl Zell	6/29/26-7/2/26	Fun and Fit Camp

Resignation:

Kim Flanick	6/8/2026	Early Literacy Teacher, District
Kaitlyn Hollow	6/8/2026	Nurse, BHS
Zoe Sullivan	6/8/2026	Speech Therapist, District

Retirement:

Kenneth Carver	6/10/2027	Math Teacher, EMS
Cheryl McLaughlin	6/10/2027	Reading Teacher, EMS
Wes Peters	6/24/2027	Dean, BHS

Leaves of Absence:

Kelsey Kellogg	10/16/26-4/5/27	1st Grade Teacher, Emerson
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**Classified
Personnel****Appointments:**

Jorie Bargmann	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Brady Boston	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY ParaProfessional, District
Rose Connell	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Nick DiPasquale	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Susan Hankinson	5/19/2026	Substitute Food Service, District
Christine Kalarchik	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Cannon Kay	5/19/2026	Substitute Engineer, District
Tina King	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY ParaProfessional, District
Brian Kukay	6/9/2-8/24/26	Summer Engineer, District
Jamie Martin	6/9/26-8/24/26	Summer Bus Driver, District
Brittany Medina	5/19/2026	Substitute Cleaner, District
James Molek	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Carrie Odney	7/7/26-8/10/26	Summer Cleaner, District
Elizabeth Osborne	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY ParaProfessional, District
Valentino Riojas	6/8/2026	Substitute Engineer, District
Mark Tallon	6/9/26-7/9/26	Special Education ESY ParaProfessional, District

Resignations:

Ian Bray	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Dylahn Davis	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Nancy Helmick	6/8/2026	ParaProfessional, District
Jaxon Jonart	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Noorjahan Parwana	6/30/2026	Bus Monitor, District
Valentino Riojas	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Kadyn Sommer	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District
Gannon Sullivan	5/31/2026	Substitute Student Cleaner, District

Retirement:

Doug Royse	6/30/2026	Bus Driver, District
Jack White	9/15/2026	Maintenance Engineer, BHCC

Leave of Absence:

Cynda Ritter	5/1/26-6/5/26	Food Service, Kennedy
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Inactive Removal:

Kevin Miller	5/19/2026	Substitute Cleaner, District
Tricia Myers	5/19/2026	Substitute Food Service, District
Marni Schelin	5/19/2026	Substitute Cleaner, District
Christopher Simon	5/19/2026	Substitute Engineer, District

Supplemental Personnel**Appointments:**

Kyson Patrick*	6/8/2026	Event Worker, District
Noah Thatcher*	5/19/2026	Head Boys' Basketball Coach, BHS
Kellen Williams*	6/8/2026	Event Worker, District

Resignation:

Angela Montoya	4/22/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Zoe Sullivan	6/8/2026	Assistant Tennis Coach, BHS

Inactive Removal:

Taryn Calderon	4/22/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Amy Clary	5/19/2026	Substitute Teacher, District
Craig Smith	4/20/2026	Substitute Teacher, District

Trustee Boston and Trustee Thatcher needed to recuse themselves from approval of the PAR. In order to have a quorum Trustee Kujawa made a substitute motion to remove Noah Thatcher from the PAR, second by Trustee Milodragovich. Trustee Hepola made a motion to approve, second by Trustee Billteen. Trustee Boston recused herself. PAR was approved 5-0. Trustee Kujawa

made a motion to approve Noah Thatcher as the Butte High Boys Basketball coach, second by Trustee Hepola. Trustee Thatcher recused himself from the vote. Approval of coach passed 5-0. Kim Flanick spoke regarding her resignation from the Butte School District.

Item 6.2 – Approval of Non-Union Contracts

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of the following 2026-2027 non-union contracts.

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

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Item 7.1 – Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with Big Brothers/Big Sisters for the 2026-2027 School Year

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, is requesting approval of the annual contract with Big Brothers/Big Sisters for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Item 7.2 – Approval of Trustee Resolution County Conduct Election

Kevin Patrick, Business Director, is requesting the County to conduct elections. May 29th of this year is the deadline to do that. The School District Clerk Election Administrator is designated the Election Administrator for school elections. However, Trustees may request the County Election Administrator to become the Election Administrator for school elections. The request may be made by a resolution from the Board of Trustees. If the County Election Administrator accepts, then he or she must perform all duties the school clerk would have done. The District must assume all costs of the election.

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

Item 7.3 – Approval to Advertise and Hire Homebound Teachers for the 2026-2027 School Year

Melissa Johnson, Principal of the Butte Pathway Academy/Director of Adult Basic Education, is requesting approval to advertise and hire six homebound teachers for next school year. These teachers will provide instruction to students that are placed on homebound support during the school year.

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

Item 7.4 – Approval of the Fall Adult Community Education Schedule 2026-2027

Melissa Johnson, Principal of the Butte Pathway Academy/Director of Adult Basic Education, is requesting approval to advertise the Fall session classes that are coming out. They have hung signs, put the information on their Facebook page and will send out the Fall class list closer to July. There are some new classes being added, stained glass and pickleball that is going to be offered at Webster. So, classes will be offered at both Butte High and Webster where Melissa will share her time at night to make sure everything is running at both locations. They had great success with adding chair yoga during the day at Webster, so they will continue those classes. They will also add an art class at 3:30 and 5:30 at the High School because the art club does not use it on Tuesdays.

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

Item 7.5 – Approval to Declare Trustee Position Vacant

Ann Boston, Board Chair, stated Trustee Kathy Milodragovich is resigning her position with the Board of Trustees at the end of May as she is moving. The position will be open May 31st for 60 days. It will be filling her position for the remainder of the year.

Trustee Kujawa made motion to declare the Trustee position vacant as of May 31st, 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 6:10 p.m.



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 Chairwoman of Board of Trustees