

**BUTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 29, 2026**

The Board of Trustees held a Special Board Meeting on Monday June 29, 2026, at 4:05 p.m. via TEAMS with Chairperson Ann Boston presiding. Trustees present were Tom Billteen, Patti Hepola, Henry Klobucar, Mike Kujawa, and Kelly Lee. Trustee Thatcher was absent. Also present were Judy Jonart, Superintendent, Keith Miller, Assistant Superintendent, Karen Alley, Human Resource Director and Kevin Patrick, Business Director.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND DIRECTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT, JANUARY 20, 2026

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of the amended PAR from January 20, 2026.

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

APPROVAL OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT I, JUNE 29, 2026

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of PAR I for June 29, 2026.

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

APPROVAL OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION REPORT II, JUNE 29, 2026

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of PAR II for June 29, 2026.

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

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED NON-UNION CONTRACTS

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of the amendment to a non-union contract. The employee listed is a union member and should not be on the list.

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

APPROVAL OF THE NON-UNION CONTRACTS

Karen Alley, Human Resource Director, is requesting approval of the non-union contracts for Eric Mankin, Principal, Pathway Academy, Devon Kopp, IT Specialist and Tyce Erickson, IT Specialist.

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

APPROVAL OF THE INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINE AGREEMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, is requesting approval of the Interquest Detection Canine agreement from August 2026-July 2027. The contract calls for three full-day visits at \$700 each for a total of \$2,100 or six half-day visits at \$400 each for a total of \$2,400. The cost is shared by Butte High School, Butte Pathway Academy and East Middle School.

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES WITH STRIVE INC.

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, is requesting approval of the STRIVE Literacy Consultants for the 2026-2027 school year. STRIVE will provide on-site consultation to each school throughout the year, offering expertise in the implementation of the Science of Reading across PreK-12 grade levels. Their work will support schools in effectively implementing all components of the Montana READS grant. These contracted services will be fully funded through MT READS grant.

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

APPROVAL TO HIRE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Judy Jonart, Superintendent, is requesting approval to hire an additional special education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. This one-year position will be assigned to West elementary and is necessary to meet current caseload requirements while maintaining experienced staffing within the program. This support will help ensure continuity of services and compliance with special education regulations.

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

APPROVAL FOR KEVIN PATRICK, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ASBO CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURG PENNSYLVANIA

Kevin Patrick, Director of Business Affairs, is requesting approval to attend the ASBO conference in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania October 14th-16th.

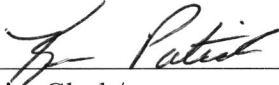
Trustee Hepola motion to approve, second by Trustee Kujawa. Motion carried unanimously.

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 4:25 p.m.



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Chairwoman of Board of Trustees