May 10th, 2023 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting
3:45 p.m. Via Zoom Webinar - Ophir Elementary Large Conference Room
Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87050142704

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Revision(s) to Agenda
Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items
Approval of Minutes
Recognitions and Commendations
Superintendent Report
Middle School / High School Principal's Report
Elementary School Principal's Report
DP Coordinator Report
Activities Report
Business Manager's Report
Committee Reports

- Personnel committee - No report
- Wellness committee - No report
- Policy Committee - No report
- Strategic plan committee - No Report
- Budget committee - No Report
- Negotiations committee - No report - Suspended for the year
- Safety and Security sub-committee - Matt Daugherty to report

Special Reports

- Construction Update

Discussion and Action:

1. FY24 Resolution allowing Gallatin County to conduct BSSD elections
2. Presentation Dodd Law
3. Certified staff hires
4. Renewals:
a. certified staff
b. classified staff
c. administrative staff
5. Science curriculum adoption
6. OES handbook
7. Certify election results

Consent Agenda

1. Warrants and Liabilities
2. Staff
a. Resignations
i. Ashley Jenks
b. Classified hire
i. Anita Romine - MS / HS front office
c. Guests
i.
d. Coaches
3. Extended Essay stipends
a. $\$ 200$ per essay

## 4. Out of District students

At this point in the agenda, those trustees who are no longer on the board as a result of last week's election will be recognized and relieved of their duties as trustees. The new members will not have been sworn in at this point, the three remaining members can take care of the following business should a quorum be present. If a quorum is not present, we can wait and have a special meeting once new trustees have been sworn in. That will happen on the $\mathbf{1 5}$ th.

1. Restructuring of board
a. Chair / Vice Chair
b. Committee appointments
i. Personnel
ii. Budget
iii. Scholarship
iv. Safety
v. Policy
vi. Transportation
vii. Strategic Plan
viii. Building / Facilities
ix. Housing

Future Meeting Dates: Regular meeting June 13th, 3:45 p.m.

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Special Reports

- Construction Update - Cristie Tate to report


## Discussion and Action:

1. FY24 Resolution allowing Gallatin County to conduct BSSD elections - In Packet. This is the resolution so Gallatin County can conduct any elections the school district may have in the coming 12 months. Recommended motion = Approve the resolution to have Gallatin County conduct the elections for BSSD.
2. Presentation Dodd Law - tabled from April. Proposed curriculum in the packet. Mr. Dodd and his colleagues have presented to our students in the past as well as in partnership with the drivers education curriculum. HS principal and myself see value in this for our students. Recommended motion = Approve the curriculum / lessons as presented with the ability for parents to opt out.
3. Certified staff hires - CV's in packet. Kate Beaudoin, 1.0 FTE at LPHS / OMS. Karen Schrieber, 1.0 FTE OES. Recommended motion = Approve the certified hires of Karen Schrieber and Kate Beaudoin.
4. Renewals: All renewals of staff in the packet. Recommended motion = Approve the renewal of certified, classified and administrative staff as presented.
a. certified staff - In Packet
b. classified staff - In Packet
c. administrative staff - In Packet
5. Science curriculum adoption - Short synopsis in packet, physical books will be at the meeting. This is the first consideration for these new curriculum / resources. From this point, the materials will be available for public review until our regularly scheduled meeting in June at which time the board can take a vote to adopt or not with consideration of public input. Recommended motion - Approve the first review of the presented science curriculum and resources and open the public comment period on the curriculum and resources.
6. OES handbook - In Packet. Changes in the handbook are highlighted in yellow.

Recommended motion = Approve the OES handbook as presented.
7. Certify election results - In Packet. Recommended motion = Approve the certification of the election results as presented.

## Consent Agenda

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1. Restructuring of board
a. Chair / Vice Chair - Current structure is Trustee Bough (Board Chair) / Trustee Ossorio (Vice-Chair).
b. Committee appointments - See below for information on committees.
i. Personnel - This committee is currently trustees Edgar and Hammond. The personnel committee works on Job Descriptions, new positions to the district and personnel structures in the district. Meets 4-5 times a year.
ii. Budget - Currently trustees Edgar and Jennings. The budget committee meets 3-4 times between February and August to craft the budget for the coming Fiscal Year.
iii. Scholarship - This is currently trustee Bough. This committee works in tandem with the FOBSE scholarship committee for our graduating seniors.
iv. Safety - This committee is currently trustees Edgar and Jennings. One of the committee members sits on the school wide safety committee that school Marshall Matt Daugherty leads.
v. Policy - This committee is currently trustees Jennings and Ossorio. Responsible for aligning school district policies with Montana law. Will be meeting quite often in the coming months as new bills impact school operations.
vi. Transportation - This committee is currently trustees Bough and Hammond. Responsible for making recommendations to the board regarding purchases of transportation vehicles and works on all transportation related issues of the district. Meets 2-3 times per year.
vii. Strategic Plan - This committee is currently trustees Edgar and Ossorio. The district is in the 2 nd year of the most recent strategic plan. This committee meets for a longer period of time during crafting of the plan and 1-2 times per year on implementation. Committee members also called on to work on certain initiatives.
viii. Building / Facilities - This committee is currently neutral and has assigned trustees Bough and Ossorio. We should consider assigning members to this committee as we start to make long term capital plans as the older areas of the facility begin to age so we have a plan in place for long term maintenance.
ix. Housing - This committee is currently trustees Hammond and Ossorio and community member Matt Kidd. This committee meets 6-7 times per year. Main responsibilities moving forward will be to continue work with the school district owned lot on Windy Pass as well as exploring additional housing opportunities for the school district.
x. Suspended Committees:
2. Negotiations - The district is currently in year 1 of a 3 year contract with the Big Sky Teachers Association. Negotiations will take place in the winter / spring of 2025.
3. Bond committee - This committees work is directed at working on any and all bonds or levies that the school district will run. We do not have any plans at this point. Can resurrect this committee at any time.

Future Meeting Dates: Regular meeting June 13th, 3:45 p.m.

# Big Sky School District \#72 School Board Meeting <br> Ophir ES Conference Room (3:45pm) <br> April 18st, 2023 <br> MINUTES 

In attendance: Loren Bough, Stacy Ossorio, Matt Jennings, Scott Hammond, Kara Edgar, Dustin Shipman, Corky Miller, Andrew Blessing, Marlo Mitchem, Brittany Shirley, Tim Sullivan, Libby Grabow, Cristie Tate, John Hannahs, Linda Nell, Jeremy Harder, Jolene Romney, Heidi Johnson, Whitney McKenzie, Debbie Bagby, Kim Dickerson, Katey Franklin

## Meeting called to order at 3:45pm, by Chair Bough

## Pledge of Allegiance

Revision(s) to Agenda - None

## Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items - None

Approval of Minutes - Trustee Jennings made a motion to approve minutes for the Meeting held March $21^{\text {st }}$ and April $7^{\text {th }}$, Trustee Ossorio seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Recognitions and Commendations - Superintendent Shipman recognized and congratulated the LPHS $12^{\text {th }}$ grade class on college acceptances. Chair Bough recognized and thanked the PTO on a successful Pie Auction.

## Superintendent's Report - Dustin Shipman

- Report during Committee Reports - Strategic Plan update


## OMS/LPHS Principal's Report - Marlo Mitchem

- Read through the $12^{\text {th }}$ grade college acceptance list - over 50 colleges and universities


## Elementary Principal's Report- Brittany Shirley

- School presentation from waste management - landfill and recycling program
- Staff activities raised over $\$ 30 \mathrm{k}$ at the Pie Auction
- PYP Evaluation Team - 2:15pm, May $10^{\text {th }}$ with BSSD Board (Special Board Meeting)
- $\quad 2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade - trout in the classroom!


## DP Coordinator's Report - Tim Sullivan

- $12^{\text {th }}$ grade SP internal assessments complete
- Shout-out to teachers for support of students
- Exam schedule set and students ready
- Met with $10^{\text {th }}$ grade students to discuss IB pathways $-50 \%$ pursuing DP


## Activities Report - John Hannahs

- Spring sports moving along - adjusting around winter conditions
- Working-on next year's calendars, transportation, procedures, coach expectations, etc.
- Planning around Expedition, Homecoming, etc.
- Ordering District, Divisional, and State Basketball banners


## Business Manager - Corky Miller

- FY23 Budget Funds - current positions in Packet
- Met with Budget Committee regarding FY24-HB279 grants will allow for increased programming


## Committee Reports

- Strategic Plan Committee - Dr. Shipman reported - Plan attached herein.
- Safety and Security committee - Matt Dougherty, District Marshal reported:
- Establishing emergency operations plan
- Meeting with Bozeman District SRO
- Coordinating with Gallatin County Sheriff's office
- Meeting with classes, students, teachers, staff
- Researching window/door protection, and vape detection technology


## Special Reports

- Construction Update - Cristie Tate provided a construction update.
- Bond Committee - Trustee Edgar reported.


## Discussion and Action Items:

1. Certified Hire - Trustee Jennings made a motion to approve, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Girls Soccer Roster and $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Participation - Trustee Jennings made the motion to approve, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Law Presentation for Students - Tabled until May.
4. MSU Study Update and Addition of Parent Focus Group - Discussion with Katey Franklin. Trustee Jennings made the motion, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
5. 1900 Series of BSSD Policy Manual - Emergency Series - Trustee Jennings made the motion to terminate the Temporary Emergency Policies Numbered 1900-1912 and direct the administration to remove the policies and related procedures from the policy manual and work with necessary stakeholders to enact this motion, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda: Trustee Jennings made a motion to approve Consent Agenda items, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. - Motion passed unanimously.

1. Warrants and Liabilities
2. Staff
a. Resignation
i. Kyana Saidizand
b. Guest Staff
i. Tesha Distad - Front office
c. Coaches
i. LPHS Football
3. Dustin Shipman - Head
4. James Miranda - Assistant
5. Brian Squillace - Assistant
6. Jeff Helms - Volunteer
7. Out-of-District Students
a. None.

## Next BSSD \#72 Future Board Meetings:

Special Meeting, May $10^{\text {th }}, 2023$ at 2:15pm (Wednesday)
Regular Meeting, May $10^{\text {th }}, 2023$ at $3: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ (Wednesday)

## Adjourned at 4:38pm by Chair Bough

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|  | 4. Revise graduation requirements to accomodate the expanded pathways including a hybrid option, which selects from the IB, CTE and virtual programming.* | Superintendent, LPHS principal, Counseling staff | SY 2022-2023 | TBD - online options General Fund and HB 279 | *What classes will remain a core component of the LPHS diploma? |  |
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|  | Current Status | 2023 update |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Build on our current IB program to provide a solid foundation in the PYP, MYP and a rigorous IBDP option in $H^{*}$ | On Track, re-evaluation process for DP in SY 2022-2023; for PYP in SY 2023-2024; authorization for MYP in SY 2023-2024 | Re-evaluation completed. PYP in re-eval in process. MYP one year behind schedule. |  |  |  |  |
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| 2. Expand electives in the areas of CTE and formalize and publicize for students hoping to pursue this path. | On Track, team has met, year long process in SY 2022-2023; Path descriptors in Winter 2023; full offerings fall 2023. | Getting there. New facility opening up. CTE classes and paths available in 2023-2024. |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. Investigate \& implement virtual learning options for course offerings acress the academic spectrum to widen course options not available on-site. Provide conseling / guidance to assist students in availing themselves in approved online programming as an acceptable part of their LPHS journey. (including options for math and world language) * | On Track, Global Online Academy has accepted us as a partner, we are one of the first public schools they are working with. Wating for direction from the state office of public instruction to approve them as a provider. Budgeted from HB 279 for an online learning coordinator. Will continue to explore additional options for students. | Some studnets will enroll in GOA for fall 2023. Online learning coordinator still a position to be filled. |  |  |  |  |
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| 4. Revise graduation requirements to accomodate the expanded pathways including a hybrid option, which selects from the IB, CTE and virtual programming.* | This work will be done in conjunction with the above buckets. Committee will have reccomendations to board in early winter 2023 with full implemetation in fall 2023. | Requirements are currently flexible on individual basis". |  |  |  |  |



|  | 4. Partner with Community | Comms Lead | June 2022 | Included in Comms budget Philanthropy | Partnership established with: Arts Council, EBS / Lookout, BSCO, and other relevant community organizations |  |
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|  | 5. Website | Comms Lead | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June - August } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | Included in Comms budget Philanthropy | Website features: Mission, Values, Vision, History, Board, Student Voice, Alumni |  |
|  | 2022 update | 2023 update |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Identify a communication lead* | Behind target. Will be in place at launch of app for communication s in fall of 2022 | Hired in SY 22-23. Tim Sullivan. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Student Involvement | On Track to have student group in fall. | Student <br> Council involved 22-24. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Comms Platform | On Track to launch Apptegy, school communication s app in late summer. | Complete and sustaining |  |  |  |  |



| Strategic Area: |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Living Our Culture of Excellence |  |  |  |  |  |
| In order to assure that our commitment to excellence is reflected in the life of the school and our culture, we will: |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | WHO | WHEN | FISCAL NOTE \& SOURCE | MEASURES OF SUCESS |
|  | 1. Sustain a variety of excellent academic programs | Admin, program coordinators | Starting now, target of 2024 | As part of Pathways General Fund HB 279 | Programs built in Managebac |
|  | 2. Clearly define and document roles of admin and support staff (delineate chain of command). | Clear job descriptions in place. | Fall 2022 | 0 | Structure in place |
|  | 3. Embed core values into daily life. | Entire school community, focus on student lead. | Now and moving forward | <\$5000 General Fund / Philanthropy | Visibility of core values throughout the campus (marketing materials, shirts, posters, etc etc etc. |


|  | 4. Student Leadership enhance culture | Student council, admin and advisors | Now and moving forward | Time, not money | collaborative meetings of student leadership |
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|  | 5. Teaching Excellence workload and effectiveness | Admin | Feb - March Yearly | Depending on FTE adjustments General Fund / Philanthropy | Analysis of teacher to student ratios, periods (hours) taught; BSSD vs state standards. |
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| 1. Sustain a variety of excellent academic programs | On Track. Will align with bucket \#1, | On Track Aligns with Bucket \#1. |  |  |  |
| 2. Clearly define and document roles of admin and support staff (delineate chain of command). | On Track / Somewhat behind. Will have a lot of this work done by fall 2022, however not across the district. | Still in progress. Any new positions in district have a clear ladder of reporting and specific duties. Job description revisions will begin with the personnell committee in summer of 2023 |  |  |  |


| 3. Embed core values into daily life. | On track to launch SY 2022. | As part of the new OPI accreditation, schools are going to have to conduct a needs assessment and identify their core values as part of that process. I think this will be a great opportunity to get this started. |  |  |  |  |
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| 4. Student Leadership enhance culture | On track, Student council has taken a large leadership role in the district. | Student council is more active and representative than ever before. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Teaching Excellence workload and effectiveness | Behind for this year, however we are always looking at enrollment and additional resources. | Attempting to timetable / assign certified faculty to one less teaching period per day. Challenges are recruiting. |  |  |  |  |


| Strategic Area: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| One Big Sky: Two-way flow: school and community |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In order to maximize the mutual benefits of the school to the community and the community to the school, we will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | WHO | WHEN | FISCAL NOTE \& SOURCE | MEASURES OF SUCESS | Progress Report |
|  | 1. School to community connections. | BSSD <br> Counselor, Community liason (PTO, YCCF) | Fall 2022 | \$25K <br> Philanthropy | Meaningful involvement of school in community. |  |
|  | 2. Community to school connections. | $\begin{aligned} & .5 \mathrm{FTE} \text { (PTO, } \\ & \text { YCCF) } \end{aligned}$ | Fall 2022 | \$25K <br> Philanthropy | Facility hours utilized. |  |
|  | 3. Pre-School on campus | Board, Superintendent | Fall 2022; funding / planning dependent. | Between <br> \$200K and \$500k depending on timing. General Fund Operations / Philanthropy Facilities | Kids in a campus pre-school. | Policy to board on December 14th as initial step. |




# Big Sky School District \#72 School Board Meeting <br> Ophir ES Conference Room (8:45am) <br> April 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2023$ <br> MINUTES 

In attendance: Scott Hammond, Matt Jennings, Kara Edgar, Dustin Shipman, Corky Miller, Andrew Blessing

Meeting called to order at 8:45am, by Trustee Hammond

## Pledge of Allegiance

Revision(s) to Agenda - None

## Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items - None

## Discussion and Action Items:

1. Purchase of Transportation Vehicle - Trustee Jennings made a motion to approve, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Liquidation of School Property- Trustee Jennings made the motion to approve, Trustee Edgar seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. District Health Insurance - Discussion only.

## Next BSSD \#72 Future Board Meetings:

Special Meeting, May $10^{\text {th }}, 2023$ at 2:15pm (Wednesday)
Regular Meeting, May $10^{\text {th }}, 2023$ at $3: 45 \mathrm{pm}$ (Wednesday)

Adjourned at 8:52am by Trustee Hammond
$\qquad$ , Loren Bough, Board Chair
$\qquad$ , Corky Miller, Business Manager/Clerk

| $16: 46: 48$ | BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT \#72 <br> Statement of Expenditure - Budget vs. Actual Report For the FY23 Accounting Period through 7 May 2023 |  |  | ```Page: 1 of 1 Report ID: B100F``` |  |  |  |
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| Fund | Current Month | YTD | Appropriation | Appropriation | Appropriation Co | mmi | tted |
| $201 \mathrm{~K}-12$ GENERAL FUND | 272,224.67 | 3,020,399.37 | 3,607,419.09 | 3,607,419.09 | 587,019.72 | 84 | \% |
| 210 K-12 TRANSPORTATION FUND | 5,641.34 | 299,975.45 | 2,141,306.61 | 2,141,306.61 | 1,841,331.16 | 14 | \% |
| 211 K-12 BUS DEPRECIATION FUND | 59,526.00 | 59,526.00 | 385,754.23 | 385,754.23 | 326,228.23 | 15 | \% |
| $213 \mathrm{~K}-12$ TUITION FUND | 9,957.33 | 115,003.97 | 282,912.42 | 282,912.42 | 167,908.45 | 41 | \% |
| 214 K-12 RETIREMENT FUND | 46,148.80 | 429,963.74 | 675,000.00 | 675,000.00 | 245,036.26 | 64 | \% |
| 217 K-12 ADULT EDUCATION FUND | 830.21 | 15,080.68 | 238,717.71 | 238,717.71 | 223,637.03 | 6 | \% |
| 228 K-12 TECHNOLOGY FUND | 21,284.43 | 232,898.03 | 151,463.03 | 151,463.03 | -81,435.00 |  | \% |
| 261 K-12 BUILDING RESERVE FUND | 1,181.47 | 450,393.88 | 594,764.42 | 594,764.42 | 144,370.54 | 76 | \% |

Lone Peak Phase 2
May 10, 2023

## Schedule

- Building dry-in is complete.
- Insulation and drywall will be complete by the end of May.
- Practice Field construction has started and is scheduled for sod in mid-July.
- The south entrance and the parking lot are under construction and scheduled to be paved in mid-June.
- New bus loop is scheduled to be paved at the beginning of July.
- A roofing subcontractor has been brought onto the team to re-roof the existing school this summer. The insulation and work in the attic space are currently out for pricing.
- Furniture was ordered through pre-negotiated state contracts. The furniture proposal was received for $\$ 282,869.95$ and was about 20,000 under budget. These savings allowed some additional lab equipment to be added. The equipment bid went out to bid on May $5^{\text {th }}$, with bids due on May $16^{\text {th }}$.
- The project is scheduled to be complete by the start of the Fall 2023 school year.

Attached are the overall project schedule and six-week lookahead.

## Budget

- Attached are the Project Cost Control and Project Contingency Log.
- Re-Roof of the existing school is being contracted through Jackson for $\$ 982,480.89$.
- Insulation and other attic repairs of the existing school are currently out for pricing.


## Risks, Opportunities, and Key Issues

- Jackson has added project team members to ensure the project succeeds and that additional quality control measures are implemented. This is reflected in the current schedule.
- Jackson has worked with their subcontractors to expedite some work scopes to make up this time in the schedule. Weekends, larger crew sizes, and longer work days are expected.
- The project is progressing at an accelerated schedule, which requires coordination to ensure proper inspections are being done by the responsible parties of the design and commissioning team.
- With current market conditions, the team is tracking the procurement of critical materials over the next few months.


## Photos



HVAC Duct


Insulation Installation in the Technology Lab


New School Entrance

- Final Completion (Inc. Punch)

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| 60 | 6/13/2023 | 6/20/2023 |
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|  | South Entry \& Round-a-bout 2022 |
| 23 | Dumpster Structure paint |
| 24 | Dumpster Enclosure Roof |
|  | Practice Field |
| 25 | Irrigation Control Reconfiguration |
| 26 | 4" Water Connection |
| 27 | 2" Water Connection |
| 28 | Storm Sewer |
| 29 | Courtyard Rough Grade |
| 30 | Practice Field Rough Grade |
| 31 | Light Pole bases and Rough In |
| 32 | Retaining Wall Subgrade prep |
| 33 | Courtyard Final Grade |
| 34 | Hardscape Subgrade prep |
| 35 | Install Irrigation Sleeves |
| 36 | Hardscape Form, Place, Finish |
| 37 | Practice Field Final Grade |
| 38 | Light Pole Install |
| 39 | Irrigation South |
| 40 | Retaining Wall Install |
| 41 | Courtyard Seed |
| 42 | Practice Field Fence Install |
| 43 | Practice Field Sod Install |
|  | South Entry \& Parking 2023 |
| 44 | Rough Grade |
| 45 | Install Light Pole Bases |
| 46 | Underground Electrical |
| 47 | Install Parking Lot Irrigation Sleeves |
| 48 | Curb Prep |
| 49 | Curb Place |







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## Big Sky School District STEAM Lab, Gym Expansion, Track and Field

| CONSTRUCTION |  |  |
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| Jackson Track and Field GMP \#1-Includes construction contingency of \$134,952.71 | \$4,029,694 |  |
| Change Order \#1 | \$278,162 | Additional scope added by school district |
| Change Order \#2 | -\$315,711 | Credit for fence, remaining allowances, and $1 \%$ GRT(paid by BSSD) |
| 1\% GRT | \$40,325 | Paid by BSSD |
| Phase 2 STEAM Lab-Includes construction contingency of \$504,879 | \$16,252,080 | Bid Numbers with add alternates w/o gym |
| Jackson Pre-Construction Fee | \$40,000 |  |
|  | \$20,324,550 |  |
| DESIGN FEES |  |  |
| A\&E Contract |  |  |
| Architecture \| MEP | Structural | \$1,654,850 |  |
| Additional Services Include: | \$317,638 | includes all sub consultants, FF\&E, \& Technology |
| Geotech Report | \$7,300 | Allied Contract |
| A\&E Reimbursable Expenses - Estimate | \$15,631 | Estimate from A\&E |
| Change Order \#1 | \$27,100 | Additional Design Fees for Fire Tank, DEQ required well redesign, propane tank, learning stair reconfiguration, VE deisgn |
| Roof Investigation and Design-Estimate | \$81,581 | A\&E proposal |
|  | \$2,104,100 |  |
| OWNER EXPENSES |  |  |
| FF \& E - Estimate | \$300,000 | Furniture bid $\$ 282,869.95$, Equipment out to bid now. |
| Technology | \$0 | Included in IT below. A\&E estimate of \$100,00 1/24/20 |
| Moving \& Set Up Expenses | \$0 |  |
| Owner's Representative Pre-Construction | \$55,000 |  |
| Owner's Representative Construction | \$328,958 |  |
| IT Infrastructure | \$100,000 | Low voltage, saftety systems, switches, clocks, bells, survalence |
| Technology FF\&E | \$216,000 | News room, CAD design work stations, AV gym, sound system gym |
| Data Provider | \$5,000 | Estimate |
| NorthWest Energy | \$12,414 | Contract amount |
| MDEQ | \$12,040 | MDEQ fee, SWPP covered under Jackson |
| Builder's Risk-STEAM Lab | \$226,117 | Active through 9-15-23 |
| Builder's Risk-Reroof | \$20,000 | Estimate |
| Soccer Nets | \$8,397 | District Ordered Direct |
| Tractor | \$39,100 | District Ordered Direct |
| Track sideline protectors | \$15,000 | District Ordered Direct |
| Press Box | \$148,551 | District Ordered Direct |
| School Mascot Sculpture | \$59,000 | District Ordered Direct |
| ATV for School Maintenance | \$25,000 | Amount approved by School Board 9/13/22 |
| New Roof-Estimate | \$2,000,000 |  |
| *BSSD Theatre Improvments | \$314,526 | *Partially funded by community donations-see below |
| Owner Contingency | \$750,000 |  |
|  | \$4,635,103 |  |
| PERMITS \& FEES |  |  |
| Building Permit - Actual | \$60,864 |  |
| Plan Review- Actual | \$20,240 |  |
| Re-Roof Plan Review and Permit Fee | \$7,912 | MT Dept of Labor and Industry |
| Gallatin County Zoning Review Fees | \$400 |  |
| Impact Fees | \$0 |  |
| Land Use Permit Fee | \$10,090 |  |
| Gallatin County Septic Permit | \$485 |  |
|  | \$99,991 |  |
| TESTING \& INSPECTIONS |  |  |
| Commissioning | \$53,865 | Elk Horn Commissioning |
| Testing and Inspections | \$61,411 | Allied Phase 1,MMI contract for phase 2+Civil Inspections |
|  | \$115,276 |  |
| BIDDING, ADVERTISING, PRINTING |  |  |
| Project Advertising | \$500 | 105 Lone Peak Lookout and BDC |
|  |  |  |
|  | \$500 |  |
| USE OF CAPITAL |  |  |
| Building \& Sitework | \$20,324,550 |  |
| Design Fees | \$2,104,100 |  |
| Owner Project Expenses | \$4,635,103 |  |
| Permits and Fees | \$99,991 |  |
| Testing \& Inspections | \$115,276 |  |
| Bidding, Advertising, Printing | \$500 |  |
| Total | \$27,279,520 |  |
| Bond Funds Available | \$27,204,928.80 |  |
| *Community Donations | \$200,000.00 |  |
| Difference | \$125,409.14 |  |

Big Sky School District Phase 2 Contingency Log

|  | Contractor | Owner |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Contingency included in Phase $2 \$ 504,879.00$ | $\$ 750,000.00$ |  |
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Change Orders

| PCO 65 Door Hardware Change |  | \$1,002 | Pending |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PCO 65 Mech Mezz Door Height Change |  | \$1,519 | Pending |
| PCO 38 Plan Clarifications-Bulletin 7 |  | \$15,532 | Pending review by Sanderson Stewart |
| Additional Asphalt to clean up parking lot |  | \$57,374 | Work is authroized |
| RFI 049 - Exterior Framing Deflection Joint Design |  | \$7,500 | Pending |
| RFI 074 - Cistern Well Float Electrical |  | \$0 | Pending |
| RFI 043 - Existing Dosing Tank Pump Electrical |  | \$3,199 | Pending |
| PCO 36 Electrical Feeder Reroute | \$11,538 | \$0 | Pending |
| Additional Top Soil |  | \$125,000 | Top soil needed to grade future gym site |
| RFI 42 Electrical Feeder Reroute | \$12,745 |  | Pending |
| PCO 60 SIPS Nailer | \$17,877 | \$0 | Pending |
| PCO 64 North South Septic Power | \$35,557 |  | Need to submit more documentation |
| PCO 66 Ice Damn Removal at tie in | \$5,130 | \$0 | Pending |
| PCO 68 Wood Ceiling Scope Gap | \$26,170 |  | Pending |
| PCO 71 Music Room Casework scope gap | \$7,783 |  | Pending |
| RFI 071-6" Gravity SS Line Orientation and Direction |  | (\$3,141.00) | Should be a larger credit |
| PCO 74 RFI 153 - Missing Learning Stair Steel Beam |  | \$3,410 | Pending |
| PCO \#72 RFI 143 Deleted Casework |  | (\$6,479.00) | Pending |
| February Snow Removal |  | \$14,649 | Pending |
| Bulletin 8 Theatre Exterior Renovations |  | (\$12,000.00) | Pending |
| PCO 73 RFI 149 Coordinated Siding Shop Drawings |  |  | Pending |
| RFI 45 - Gluelam Simpson Hanger Designs |  | \$43,651 | Pending final costs from fabricator |
| Bulletin 5 |  | \$5,259 | CO 4 |
| PCO25 Fire Line |  | \$109,525 | CO 4 |
| PCO 32R1 Brick Veneer Clarification |  | (\$40,771.00) | CO4 |
| *Big Sky Theatre Improvements |  |  | CO5 *Billed outside of project contingency |
| BIM Coordination | \$29,164.00 |  | CO6 |
| Changing of Electrical Subcontractor | \$60,613 |  | CO6 |
| Electrical changes tied to Bulletin 7 |  | \$5,739 | CO6-drawing coordination w/ gym elimination |
| Storefront Glass |  | \$6,739 | CO6 |
| RFI 023 Floor Finish Plans at Learning Stair | \$6,925 |  | C07 |
| Metal Panel Allowance Reconciliation |  | \$10,945 | C07 |
| Window Treatment Material Escalation | \$4,632 |  | C07 |
| Roof Hatch and safety rail power coating | \$1,250 |  | C07 |
| Disable Football tracking lights | \$2,759 |  | CO7 Directed by Gallatin County |
| Overhead Sectional Door |  | (\$4,686.00) | C07 |
| Propane Allowance Reconciliation |  | \$62,500 | C07 |
| PCO 52 RFI 76 3" Water Line into building | \$4,069 |  | CO 8 |
| PCO 57 Solids Interceptor finish change |  | (\$1,189.00) | CO 8 |
| Winter conditions for Dec 2022 (over allowance) |  | \$712 | CO 8 |
| RFI 48 \& 55 Septic Tank Depth Issues |  | \$138,254 | C09 |
| PCO 54 Hardscape Dimenstional Requirements |  | (\$8,687.00) | C09 |
| Tattle Tale Labor | \$4,334 |  | c09 |
| PCO \#65-RFI 94 and 115 Door Changes | \$2,385 |  | C09 |
| Subtotal | \$232,931 | \$535,556 |  |
| Budget | \$504,879 | \$750,000 |  |
| Balance | \$271,948 | \$214,445 |  |

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees for School District No. 72, Gallatin County, State of Montana, requests that Gallatin County, State of Montana, conduct the following school elections for School District No. 72, Gallatin County for fiscal year 2024:

## Q All Elections

Specific Elections1. Click here to enter text., Click here to enter text.
2. Click here to enter text., Click here to enter text.

In accordance with 20-20-417, MCA, the county will perform the duties imposed on the trustees and the clerk of the district for school elections in 20-20-203, 20-20-313, and 20-20401 , and deliver to the trustees, for the purpose of canvassing the vote, the certified tally sheets and other items as provided in 13-15-301.

Other election duties not specified will be conducted by mutual agreement between the district clerk and the county election administrator.

| Print Name of Board Chair | Signature of Board Chair |
| :---: | :---: |
| Print Name of Clerk | Signature of Clerk |
| DATED this $\qquad$ day of | $20$ |

## Teenagers and the Law

Date: Friday, May 19th
Grades: 9-12
Class Periods on Fridays are 45 minutes long

OPI Content Standards to Align with: Montana Standards for Health Enhancement (e.g.
Standard 1, Grades 9-12, "Compare and contrast the potential consequences of engaging in risky behaviors") Montana SEL Competencies (e.g. Self and Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-making)

1. Focus Health Enhancement Standards on: Montana Laws and consequences (e.g. $\mathrm{min} /$ max sentences) when it comes to risky-behaviors that teenagers might engage in or witness:
a. Drinking and driving
b. Age of consent
c. Possession and distribution of CP
d. Taking compromising pictures or videos of others and posting/distributing it via social media or electronic means
e. Alcohol
f. Substance use
2. Provide real-life cases of the above but do not have students share their personal stories (for confidentiality reasons).
3. Strategies to protect yourself and others in risky situations from the standpoint of legal counsel.
a. Who to call when things go wrong?
b. Minor's Rights (have parent/guardian present when being questioned)
c. Outline reasons and techniques to resist peer pressure from a legal standpoint (communicating consequences, having knowledge of the legal ramifications)
d. Talk about steps to take if sexually harassed or stalked (online or in-person)

## Kate Beaudoin

kate.l.beaudoin@gmail.com | 917-974-2895
5540 Westmorland Dr. | Bozeman, MT | 59718
Education
Montana State University (Bozeman, MT)
Teaching Licensure, Secondary English Teaching, January 2020-current (GPA 4.0)

- Awarded Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society membership for outstanding academic achievement

New York University (New York, NY)
M.A., Journalism, September 2013-December 2014 (GPA 3.8)

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Montana State University (Bozeman, MT)
B.A., English Literature, September 2007-May 2011 (GPA 3.6)

- Achieved Dean's List status all 8 semesters
- Graduated in the Honors Program

Work
Belgrade High School (Belgrade, MT)
Student Teacher, English Department, January 2023-current
Yellowstone Writing Project (Bozeman)
Director, Rural Youth Journalism Camp, April 2022-current
Montana State University (Bozeman)
Tutor, MSU Athletics Department, January 2022-December 2022

- Assist and mentor athletes in academics by clarifying complex concepts, helping complete homework, managing student progress, and co-editing written work (Writing and Native American Studies)

Whittier Elementary School (Bozeman)
After School Program Paraprofessional, MSU Technology Club, August-December 2021
KB Campaigns (Southern Utah)
Campaign Manager \& Strategic Communications Director, May 2017-November 2017
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
Lecturer / Operations Manager, University Journal, September 2016 - September 2017

- Taught courses on news, media, and feature writing; edited and tutored one-on-one with students in upper-division classes
- Managed newsroom, supervised publication of weekly newspaper, and taught employees to manage tight deadlines; implemented technology and managed budgets

Mic News (New York, NY)
Staff Writer, January - June 2015
Salon Media Group (New York, NY)
Editorial Intern \& Staff Writer, September - December 2014
Bedford + Bowery of New York Magazine (New York, NY)
Fellow \& Staff Writer, June - September 2014
Rolling Stone Magazine (New York, NY)
Editorial Intern \& Staff Writer, January - May 2014
Phantom of Fifth Avenue (New York, NY)
Research Assistant, July - November 2013
Outside Bozeman Magazine (Bozeman, MT)
Senior Editor, Staff Writer \& Social Media Manager, October 2011 - March 2013
United States Senate (Washington, D.C.)
Intern, Summer 2010

## Karen M Schreiber

# Career Objective An experienced and qualified Physical Education and Health Teacher seeking a teaching position in Physical Education \& Health with Big Sky School District \#72. 

## Education Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama 2009-14

- Educational Specialist: Physical Education P-12 started 2014
- Master of Science in Education - Physical Education 2010

Minnesota State University- Mankato, Mankato, Minnesota 1989

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Teacher Preparation.
- Minor: Health Science - School Health and Developmental Adaptive Physical Education
- Licensure: Coaching Certification

Central Lakes College, Brainerd, Minnesota
1985-86

Scoggins Middle School PE Teacher $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grades
Paulding County School District, Dallas, GA 2018-Present Teaching PE \& Health Classes for 6-8 Grades

## K-12 Adaptive Physical Education Teacher,

Paulding County School District, Dallas, GA 2008-Present

- Responsible for K-12 Adaptive Physical Education for half the county
- Volunteer Special Olympics Bowling, Track and Field Event Days


## K-12 Physical Education Teacher,

New Haven Public Schools ${ }_{\text {L }}$ 2007-2008

- Career HS, Hooker \& Barnard Elem, Helen Grant Sp. Ed. Pre-K
- Teaching P.E. for $9^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}, 5^{\text {th }}, 6^{\text {th }}, 7^{\text {th }}, \&$ Kindergarten Grades
- Special Ed 3-5 yr olds Adaptive P.E.

Intermediate Physical Education Teacher,
Newtown Public Schools 2005-2007

- Reed Intermediate School, Newtown, CT
- Teaching $5^{\text {th }} \& 6^{\text {th }}$ Grades Physical Education


## Elementary Physical Education Teacher,

- Bea Underwood Elementary School, Parachute, CO
- Teaching Elementary Physical Education, Grades K-6
- Volleyball Official, Middle and High School Fall 2004
- Head Volleyball Coach, $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade, Girls 2000-2003
- Head Basketball Coach, $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade, Girls

2002-2004

- Head Basketball Coach, $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade, Boys

2000

- Junior Varsity and Freshmen Basketball Coach, Girls 2000


## Adaptive Physical Education Teacher, Sweetwater County School District No. 2, Green River, WY <br> 1989-2000

- Responsible for program needs for all special education/APE Students K-12
- Facilitated Adaptive Aquatics Program K-12
- Head Basketball Coach, $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade, Boys and Girls 1994-2000
- Head Volleyball Coach, $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade, Girls 1993-2000
- Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Girls 1992-1993
- Junior Varsity and Sophomore Volleyball Coach, Girls 1989-1991
- Freshman Basketball Coach, Girls 1989-1991

| Certifications $\quad$ | Georgia T6 Health \& Physical Education (P-12) and Health (P-12) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Connecticut, Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota PE and Health, Pre-K-12 |  |
| Coaching |  |
|  | Volleyball Official |
|  | American Red Cross - First Aid Basics and CPR |

Honors \&
Activities

Hobbies Exercising, traveling, reading, gardening, skiing, hiking, computer, Puzzles, movies, and sports.

## Professional

 OrganizationsSHAPE/AAHPERD, member 1990-Present
GAPHERD, member 2008-Present
CTAHPERD, member 2005-2007
CAHPERD, member 2000-2005
WAHPERD, member 1990-2001

## FY24 CERTIFIED STAFF

| Last Name | First Name | FTE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albers | Tina | 1.0 |
| Ash | Autumn | 1.0 |
| Ballard | Jackson | 1.0 |
| Bremer | Julie | 1.0 |
| Brooke | Joy | 0.65 |
| Brunswick | Kate | 1.0 |
| Campa | Kenidi | 1.0 |
| Coppola | Barthomolew | 1.0 |
| Ebeling | Ana | 1.0 |
| Eisele | Kate | 1.0 |
| Elleman | Mariel | 1.0 |
| Frounfelker | Erika | 1.0 |
| Gans | Jonathan | 1.0 |
| Goodman | Gretchen | 1.0 |
| Hamblin | Patty | 1.0 |
| Hannahs | John | 1.0 |
| Harder | Jeremy | 1.0 |
| Hewitt | Rosie | 1.0 |
| Klein | Suzanne | 1.0 |
| Luchini | Maggie | 1.0 |
| Martinez | Janet | 1.0 |
| McKenzie | Whitney | 1.0 |
| Miranda | James | 1.0 |
| Packer | Brad | 1.0 |
| Riley | Kate | 1.0 |
| Robbins | Hilary | 1.0 |
| Shipman | Kasia | 0.75 |
| Squillace | Brian | 1.0 |
| Sullivan | Tim | 1.0 |
| Thompson-Butler | Mary Jo | 1.0 |
| Toy | Christine | 1.0 |
| Walker | Marielle | 1.0 |
| Wimmer | Ati | 1.0 |
| Zirkle | John | 0.4 |

## FY24 CLASSIFIED/ADMIN STAFF

| Last Name | First Name | Postion/Job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bateman | Bob | SPED 1:1 Aid |
| Biggert | Erica | Paraeducator |
| Browne | Kristen | Food Service |
| Dodd | Ashley | Food Service |
| Sorensen | Marja | Online Coordinator |
| Fielder | Candice | Paraeducator |
| Garrett | Renata | SPED 1:1 Aid |
| Hodge | Julie | Paraeducator |
| Lartigue | Brad | Bus Driver |
| Lartigue | Brad | Custodian |
| Long | Karla | SPED 1:1 Aid |
| McMinn | Sylvia | Custodian |
| McMinn | Wayne | School Bus Driver |
| McMinn | Wayne | Custodian |
| Nash | Tiffany | Food Service |
| Nell | Linda | Admin. Asst. |
| Thompson | GiGi | Paraeducator |
| Welch | Joanne | Food Service |
| Grabow | Libby | Bus. Office |
| Hulbut | Lindsie | Food Service |
| Miller | Corky | District Clerk |
| Pemberton | Kary | Facility Manager |
| Mitchem | Marlo | OMS/LPHS Principal |
| Shirley | Brittany | OES Principal |
| Blessing | Andrew | Technology Director |
| Jarrett | Blackburn | Ass't Tech. Director |

## Savvas MIddle School Textbooks: Elevate Science 1, 2, \& 3

Rationale: To enhance and strengthen our middle school science program and curriculum.

We have not added new texts to our middle school science since 2006.

## Advantages of this curriculum/text adoption

- Integrated disciplines each year (physical, earth, and life sciences) grades 6-8
- Provides a framework regardless of the teacher
- Engineer design notebook
- Consumable student workbook
- Teacher edition
- Online lessons, assignments, quizzes, and curriculum enhancements
- Analytics on student performance for online assessments
- Virtual labs and in-person labs
- Spanish written text, support/intervention work and extension activities
- Tied to Next Gen standards
- Problem-based learning
- Hands-on labs and learning to support lessons
- Consistency across teacher in the middle school with this adoption.
- Teachers can focus on instruction and student feedback and less time on gathering resources


## Other Schools in Montana

Whitehall SD\#4
Lincoln School
Plains Public School
Ennis K12 School
Box Elder Schools
Cascade
Gallatin Gateway SD35
Hot Springs SD 14-J
Vaughn Public SD 74
Ekalaka Public Schools
Rapelje SD \#32
King Colony Elementary School
BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72

| Big Sky School District No. 73 Trustee (Vote for 1) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Matthew Dodd | 422 |
| Stacy Ossorio | 271 |
| Write-in | 4 |
| Over Votes | 0 |
| Under Votes | 41 |
| Big Sky School District No. 73 Trustee 2-Year Term |  |
| (Unexpired) (Vote for 1) |  |

I, Eric Semerad, herby certify the number of active registered voters who were mailed ballots for the Big Sky School District No. 72


Claims
Check
Check \# Type Vendor/Employee/Payee Number/Name

| -99920 | E | 1745 | BMO MASTERCARD | 36949.72 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12815 | 36949.72 |
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| 41622 | SC | 41 | ALSCO | 31.51 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12766 | 31.51 |
| 41623 | SC | 62 | AMERIGAS-BOZEMAN | 1016.38 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12756 | 1016.38 |
| 41624 | SC | 3894 | APPTEGY | 7622.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12767 | 7622.00 |
| 41625 | SC | 3855 | BLACKMORE ELECTRIC | 1334.62 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12765 | 1334.62 |
| 41626 | SC | 210 | BOZEMAN SAFE AND LOCK | 2128.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12762 | 2128.00 |
| 41627 | SC | 3688 | BRIDGER ANALYTICAL LAB | 60.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12760 | 60.00 |
| 41628 | SC | 268 | CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPAN | 283.57 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12751 | 283.57 |
| 41629 | SC | 4052 | DAYSPRING RESTORATION LLC | 16929.58 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12754 | 16929.58 |
| 41630 | SC | 2027 | DERMER REFRIGERATION, INC. | 1075.46 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12753 | 1075.46 |
| 41631 | SC | 1377 | FARSTAD OIL, INC. | 1269.10 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12777 | 1269.10 |
| 41632 | SC | 3934 | FISHER'S TECHNOLOGY | 1241.02 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12773 | 1241.02 |
| 41633 | SC | 2502 | FULL CIRCLE OF BIG SKY | 560.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12747 | 560.00 |
| 41634 | SC | 3244 | GALLATIN EVENT RENTAL | 1250.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12750 | 1250.00 |
| 41635 | SC | 3734 | HILLYARD/ MONTANA | 24000.69 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12761 | 24000.69 |
| 41636 | SC | 3204 | HOBART SERVICE/ ED CAISSEY, INC. | 1990.99 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12776 | 1990.99 |
| 41637 | SC | 3621 | IDEAL PHOTOGRAPHY INC. | 1941.40 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12771 | 1941.40 |
| 41638 | SC | 3881 | JOE'S DJ SERVICE | 570.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12770 | 570.00 |
| 41639 | SC | 3059 | K.O.R. MECHANICAL | 841.16 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12763 | 841.16 |
| 41640 | SC | 3822 | MARY JO THOMPSON-BUTLER | 592.81 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12745 | 592.81 |
| 41641 | SC | 966 | MONTANA ENERGY ALLIANCE, LLC | 4772.20 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12749 | 4772.20 |
| 41642 | SC | 2639 | MONTANA-WYOMING SYSTEMS | 300.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12769 | 300.00 |
| 41643 | SC | 362 | MT DPT JUSTICE CRIMINAL RECORDS \& | 85.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12746 | 85.00 |
| 41644 | SC | 1032 | NAPA AUTO PARTS | 59.96 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12779 | 59.96 |
| 41645 | SC | 3300 | NISSAN MOTOR ACCEPTANCE CORPORATI | 426.29 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12768 | 426.29 |
| 41646 | SC | 4042 | OGBURN LAW FIRM, PLLC | 531.54 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12774 | 531.54 |
| 41647 | SC | 1121 | ORKIN, INC. | 115.99 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12775 | 115.99 |
| 41648 | SC | 1126 | OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS | 505.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12778 | 505.00 |
| 41649 | SC | 3299 | RANCHO PICANTE BISON | 135.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12755 | 135.00 |
| 41650 | SC | 2145 | REPUBLIC SERVICES \#886 | 953.39 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12748 | 953.39 |
| 41651 | SC | 3679 | SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC. | 150.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12780 | 150.00 |
| 41652 | SC | 1349 | SNOW CREST CHEMICALS | 456.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12757 | 456.00 |
| 41653 | SC | 3936 | SUMMIT FIRE \& SECURITY | 10210.85 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12772 | 10210.85 |
| 41654 | SC | 3232 | SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER-BILLINGS | 3200.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12759 | 3200.00 |
| 41655 | SC | 1506 | UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC LLC | 3481.70 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12752 | 3481.70 |
| 41656 | SC | 525 | US FOODS - BILLINGS | 1993.81 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12764 | 1993.81 |
| 41657 | SC | 1773 | US OMNI \& TSACG COMPLIANCE SERVIC | 50.00 | 4/23 | 04/18/23 | CL 12758 | 50.00 |
| 41658 | SC | 3022 | ABSAROKEE HIGH SCHOOL | 135.00 | 4/23 | 04/24/23 | CL 12782 | 135.00 |
| 41659 | SC | 4053 | NATIONAL BUS SALES | 61520.00 | 4/23 | 04/24/23 | CL 12781 | 61520.00 |
| 41660 | SC | 966 | MONTANA ENERGY ALLIANCE, LLC | 2999.90 | 4/23 | 04/25/23 | CL 12784 | 2999.90 |
| 41661 | SC | 1088 | NORTHWESTERN ENERGY | 12399.15 | 4/23 | 04/25/23 | CL 12783 | 12399.15 |
| 41662 | SC | 2279 | SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS | 850.00 | 4/23 | 04/25/23 | CL 12785 | 850.00 |
| 41663 | SC | 3537 | A\&E | 57201.34 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12793 | 57201.34 |
| 41664 | SC | 41 | ALSCO | 28.32 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12788 | 28.32 |
| 41665 | SC | 2792 | BROADWATER HIGH SCHOOL | 150.00 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12790 | 150.00 |
| 41666 | SC | 3240 | ELEVATION LANDSCAPING And DESIGN | 8033.00 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12794 | 8033.00 |
| 41667 | SC | 1915 | ENNIS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 100.00 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12792 | 100.00 |
| 41668 | SC | 3668 | GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES | 111.38 | 4/23 | 04/26/23 | CL 12787 | 111.38 |

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## From: Ashley Jenks

Date: 4.20.23
Subject: Resignation

Dear BSSD Board \& Administration,
I am writing to formally resign from my position as the BSSD K-12 Library \& Media Specialist. After teaching and serving in the district for 9 years, this decision was a difficult one. As a dedicated staff member, I am proud to have been a part of the tremendous cultivation and success our district has experienced in the past decade. I attribute much of my own personal growth to my time in the district as well as the relationships I've shared with colleagues.

As a community member and Ophir parent, I look forward to volunteering and supporting our schools. The resources, staff, and programming we have is second to none. Thank you again for the opportunity to learn and grow with our school community. I hope my service here has had as much an impact on students and families as it has had for me personally.

Warmly,
Ashley Junks



## Ophir Elementary School Primary Years Programme HANDBOOK <br> $2023-2024$



Dear Families + Caregivers,
Welcome to Ophir Elementary School! We are proud to be an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program School (IB PYP).

The staff of Ophir Elementary School strive to provide an exemplary learning environment through the use of inquirybased IB principles and concepts. Student-centered learning and growth is the primary focus of our work with students. Through the PYP Learner Profile, Ophir students first explore and then internalize the qualities of life-long learning as they prepare to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Our staff welcomes your involvement in the education of your children. Please feel free to reach out to myself or your child's teacher if you have questions, comments, or accolades - as open lines of communication are central to our effective learning environment.

Here's to a school year full of wonder and exploration!
Sincerely,

## Brittany Ghirley

Brittany Shirley
Ophir Elementary School Principal


# CULTIVATE 

ENGAGE

## EMPOWER

each student's potential

Meet each child where he/she is currently.
Committed to differentiated instructional approaches and practices.

- Utilize student achievement data to improve upon student outcomes
- Commitment to professional development
- Resourceful staff and community

Provide access to an exceptional experience.
High aspirations in a rural setting.

- Commitment to partnering with community for unique experiences
- Commitment to successfully preparing all students for their next steps
in globally minded education and experiential learning in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem

Provide academically challenging and rigorous curriculum and instruction. IB PYP World School

- Commitment to inquiry-based teaching and learning
- Commitment to skills-based teaching and learning
- Commitment to critical, analytical and insightful thinking


## Encourage creativity in our students.

Program emphasizing Arts and Sciences as well as the whole child.

- Exposure to Art, Music, and Design
- Experiential learning in the sciences
- Holistic approach to student learning
- Outdoor experiential education for all
- Global and local citizenship
- Education in character development
- Offer and support a wide-range of extra-curricular activities
students to lead inspired lives of impact, resilience and authenticity


## Innovative and entrepreneurial.

- Deliberatively engage local, national, and international resources
- Commitment to technology integration and digital citizenship
- Challenge and support all students
- Balance academics, athletics, and activities
- Support originality in students


## Respect, compassion, accountability

- Program reflective of rigorous assessment
- Education reflective of local and global issues
- Arm students to better the world they are living in
- Selflessness-beyond one's self
- Commitment to service learning

| Phone | Fax | Address | Website | Hours/Schedule Open 15 minutes prior to arrival and 15 minutes after dismissal |
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| 406.995.4281 | 406.995.2161 | 60 Windy Pass Trail Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730 <br> Mailing: <br> P.O. Box 161280 <br> Big Sky, MT 59716 | www.bssd72.org | M $8: 30-3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ <br> T $8: 30-8: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ <br> W $8: 30-3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ <br> Th $8: 30-3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ <br>  *F <br>  $8: 30-2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ <br>  *early release Fridays |

REGISTRATION: We are excited to welcome new families into our school community! Registration paperwork also includes birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and records from transferring school. The Big Sky School Board will accept non-resident students within the parameters of the law and board policy (\#3141). Approval of a non-resident student is required prior to attendance. Parents/Guardians have 30 days to produce immunization records or present an Affidavit of Exemption on Religious Grounds or Medical from Montana School Immunization Law and Rules form (renewed annually).

ARRIVAL: Ophir Elementary School main doors open at $8: 15$ a.m. Students should be in classrooms ready to learn by 8:30 a.m. Guests should make their way out of the building by $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. unless other arrangements have been made. Please be mindful of our schedule and do your best to keep from disrupting learning.

DISMISSAL: Students will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. M-Th and 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. Due to construction over the summer, the District will communicate pick up plans at the start of the school. Please be mindful the end of the day can be particularly busy. Student sign out must happen more than 15 minutes prior to the dismissal bell. Only parents/guardians or individuals identified by them may pick up a child during school hours. Parents may notify the office to indicate "parental permission to pick up at any time" or communicate authorization to the office for an occasional occurrence.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is a priority as classroom instruction and participation in learning experiences are key to academic success. If your child will be absent from school, please notify us as soon as possible, as the District will attempt to contact parents/guardians when an unexcused student does not arrive at school. All absences and tardies are recorded as part of a permanent record. Tardy students will report to the office and be checked in. Consecutive absences of 10 days or more result in unenrollment and require guardians to register at a new school or as home schooling through the state.

- Excused Absence: Parent notified school regarding illness, medical appointment, or family emergency.
- Unexcused Absence: An absence other than described above.
- Unexcused by Verified: Parent notified regarding non-excused absence.
- School Related Activity (Excused): An absence from school related to the purpose as arranged by staff sponsor. Student is responsible for missing work.
- Non-Sanctioned Policy Absence (i.e. Ski Teams): Coaches will provide the school with date(s) and location of students participating in competition in advance.

BUS: Students may ride the bus assigned based on their home address. Written permission from a parent is required for occasional changes and requests are subject to bus capacity. Due to buses running at maximum capacity, the District cannot accommodate transporting students to after school activities, parent workplace, or playdates. Please make personal transportation arrangements in these instances. Kindergarten students must have adult supervision at the bus stop.

Students are expected to display the same character attributes and behavior on buses as they do in school. Bus expectations include following the directions of the driver; remaining seated at all times; refraining from eating or drinking; using level 2 or 1 speaking/whispering voices; keeping hands, feet, and other objects to yourself; using school appropriate language. Because student safety is our primary concern, behavior infractions will have consequences which can include but are not limited to (1) an assigned seat, (2) principal notification, (3) parental/guardian notification, (4) suspension from the bus for
a period of time. Students should be knowledgeable about bus rules and are encouraged to advocate for themselves and others. Communication with the bus driver is crucial should challenges or concerns arise.

ADVERSE WEATHER: Buses cannot run in weather $-20^{\circ} \mathbf{F}$ or colder at the school. Drivers will make the determination and contact the Superintendent to initiate communication to parents. School remains in session unless the temperature drops to $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or colder at school by 7:00 a.m.

Students will have recess when the temperature is at or above $0^{\circ} \mathbf{F}$. Outdoor clothing and boots may be kept in classroom cubbies. Be sure to mark items with your child's name for ease of identification. Lost items will go to the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be periodically donated.

PLAYGROUND CONDUCT: Recess is an important part of our school day. Students should use all equipment as demonstrated and instructed as proper use of the equipment ensures the safety and enjoyment of all students. Some simple reminders include being watchful of the safety of others and yourself, use swings in a forward/back motion, go down the slide in a seated position and exit at the base only, be inclusive of everyone who wants to play, remember to return equipment that you bring out, enjoy the snow but refrain from throwing it.

LUNCH: We take pride in our high quality and nutritious hot lunch program which is part of the National School Lunch Program. Family lunch accounts are set up with each student able to drawn on deposits. Payments should be made to BSSD by check, cash (ensure student's name is attached) or by credit card through the Infinite Campus ( $3.49 \%$ processing fee applies). Free and Reduced lunch is available with approval of state application and participation is confidential. LUNCH PRICES: K-5 $\$ 3.75$, extra entrée $\$ 1.70$; 6-12 $\$ 4.00$, extra entrée $\$ 1.70$; Adults $\$ 4.50$, extra entrée $\$ 1.70$, Milk $\$ .70$. Additional fruits and vegetables are free, if available.

Parents/Families/Guardians are encouraged to join us and purchase a meal. Just contact the office prior to 9:00 a.m. the day you intend to participate so our staff can ensure the appropriate amount of food. Students should ensure they use their manners, talk quietly, and clean up after themselves.

STUDENT CONDUCT + DISCIPLINE GENERAL PRINCIPLES: Students are expected to treat others and to be treated in a way the exhibits the Learner Profile regardless of circumstances, situation, or location. Above all, we are committed to providing a quality education to all students. If one student affects the education of others, the behavior deserves to be addressed. Issues during the school day will be handled at the classroom level, however other staff can serve as a resource and support including the principal. We aim to assist each student in self-regulation and developing the ability to judge an appropriate course of action in a given situation. This includes encouragement to act in a positive way as well as progressive consequences that align naturally with the choice. Suspensions are a part of the student's permanent record and students may not attend sports team practice or compete on the same day as a suspension.

Conduct by students outside of school hours or away from school grounds is held to the same high standard that applies during school hours. Conduct which directly effects the general safety and welfare of the school and students, including endangering the health, safety, property, or welfare of other students, teachers, administrators, trustees, or employees of the school system or their families, will be subject to corrective action by the District. This includes maintaining or posting materials to the Internet or any other public venue that causes a substantial disruption in school is a violation of the student code of conduct and is also subject to corrective action. Corrective action may include but isn't limited to immediate, shortterm ( $<10$ days) suspension up to expulsion from school. Due process safeguards will always be included (Policy \#3300).

Upper elementary students (grades 3-5) may use cellphones and other electronic devices for communication, including watches, on campus before and after school. Only in special circumstances may students be authorized to use cellphones and other electronic devices during school hours. The possession and use of such equipment is a privilege and not a right. At no time will a cellphone or other electronic device with video or photographic capabilities by used in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other locations where the privacy rights of others would be violated. Unauthorized use will result in confiscation of the device by the District and loss of the privilege, Confiscated devices can be picked up by parents/guardians in the office. The use of cellphones by visitors, including parents and volunteers, may be regulated

Per state law and Board Policy (\#3311) students may not bring weapons, facsimiles of weapons, BB or pellet guns, paintball guns, toys that look like guns, ammunition, knives, etc., on school grounds. Doing so can result in suspension or expulsion. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the $4^{\text {th }}$ Amendment allows for the search of students without complying with strict "probable cause" standards imposed by law enforcement. Any student may be searched if there are reasonable grounds for
suspecting the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated state, federal, or school laws or rules. A student's person, pockets, handbag, backpack, locker, cars, etc. may be subject to search in the event that there is reasonable suspicion the student may possess anything harmful or illegal.

All other items which are inappropriate for the school setting (e.g. laser pens, skateboards, lighters, matches, noisemakers, toys, large sums of money or other valuables, etc.) should remain at home. If found at school, such items will be confiscated. The District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: Truth in our work is of the utmost importance and supported by our Academic Integrity Policy. Any dishonesty in academic practice will result in consequences as approved by the Board of Trustees.

SCHOOL PROPERTY: Board approved textbooks and educational materials are provided free of charge to all students. Each student is responsible for textbooks, equipment, technology, and library books checked out in their names. All materials should be treated with care and should remain on school property (except library books) unless special arrangements have been made. Any student failing to return materials issued by the school or who returns the materials damaged may be charged a replacement cost. Student grades may be withheld until compensations has been received.

HOMEWORK: Homework is a constructive tool in the teaching and learning process. Purposeful practice not only enhances student understanding and achievement but also helps to develop self-discipline, responsibility, and good work habits. Homework should be completed independently by students.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards will be provided twice a year and parents are encouraged to have open conversations with their child's teacher about their academic performance throughout the school year. Teachers will communicate with parents regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences at the mid-point of the first semester. Student grades are a reflection of mastery toward content area standards over time. A five-point scale is used: (0) Not assessed/taught, (1) Difficulty understanding, (2) Initial understanding, (3) Consistent understanding - grade level work, (4) Thorough understanding, (5) Mastery.

DRESS CODE: Student dress can impact performance and all students should dress in a manner that supports learning. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians along with the student to make appropriate choices. Due to safety concerns, distractibility, or inappropriateness, the following are not allowed: flip-flops or any open-toed footwear, t-shirts with inappropriate advertisements or slogans, halter tops or tank tops with straps smaller than 1", pajamas, swimsuits, slippers, hats inside the building, excessively baggy clothing, or undergarments showing. Also, please ensure that all skirts and shorts exceed an extended arm's length and tops should cover the midline. We have MINER FRIDAY where students are encouraged to wear the color blue to show their school spirit!

HAZING, HARRASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING, MENACING: We strive to provide a positive and productive learning and working environment. It is important to remember to treat others in the same manner that you would like to be treated. Remember there may be a difference between intent and the impact of behavior. Hazing, harassment, intimidation, menacing, or bullying by students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated (Policy \#3226). We are committed to fostering appropriate behavior and to proactive responses. We will investigate all reports of bullying or harassment. If you suspect your child is involved in any of the aforementioned situations, contact the principal.

STUDENT HEALTH, SAFETY + EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: The Board utilizes video cameras on District property to ensure the health, welfare and safety of all students, staff and visitors and to safeguard District property (Policy \#3235).

We welcome volunteers and visitors who have made arrangements for their visit to our school. Please sign in at the office and check out a visitor badge. To limit disruptions to learning, we discourage unscheduled visits to the classroom.

If a student is injured at school, the District will administer first aid, seek additional medical assistance if necessary, and when necessary contact the parent/guardian. If parental contact cannot be made and the student requires further treatment, the District will seek the necessary treatment from a physician, dentist, or initiate the transfer the student for medical treatment. All parents/guardians are required to give consent for to emergency treatment and first-aid screening examinations and minor treatment.

Students have varying needs in regard to health. Please clearly communicate your student's health needs to the office staff and their teacher. All student medication (prescribed and over-the-counter) must be in original packaging and accompanied by a Physician's Order for Dispensing Medication form and/or a Montana Authorization to Carry and Self-Administer Medication form prior to administration by school personnel. Medication will be secured in the office with the exception of those that should travel with the student (Albuterol inhaler, Epi-Pen, etc.). Only authorized personnel may administer medication. The superintendent has the authority to limit or revoke the use of some medication (Policy \#3416).

Maintaining the health of our students is of utmost concern. Students who have a communicable disease will not be allowed to remain at school and may only return once the transmission period has passed. The District may report the communicable disease to the county Health Department. If a student has an immunization release, the student will be dismissed from school at the outbreak of a communicable disease and will be readmitted once the danger has passed (Policy \#3417).

In a District emergency, we employ a Crisis Procedure that is designed to minimize danger. Our main objective is to attend to the health and welfare of students. While it is impossible to foresee all potential emergencies, the District has researched and practiced the most effective way to use our resources should such an instance arise. In most emergencies, students will remain at school. In the rare event of an emergency prohibiting access to the school or if evacuation is required, students and staff will be moved to Buck's T-4 (46625 Gallatin Rd. 1 mile north of the school). If removal from campus is necessary, reports of when and where to pick up students will be forthcoming.

Please follow these guidelines should there be rumors of a school emergency:

1. Monitor radio, television, the district website, and email. The media will be accurately informed of any emergency. Channels: NPR (102.1FM) and EAGLE (104.7FM).
2. Please refrain from calling the school. Limited phone lines need to be available to respond to the emergency.
3. Please refrain from coming to the school unless requested to do so. Emergency responders must have easy access to the building.


# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME 

IB MISSION STATEMENT
The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, And caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful World through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments, and International organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become Active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.
(C) Programme Standards and Practices 2020

The PYP programme is a concept based, inquiry driven curricular framework. The attributes of what is means for our students to be internationally minded are outlined in the value-laden learner profile.

# IB LEARNER PROFILE <br> The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. © Programme Standards and Practices 2020 

## IB LEARNERS STRIVE TO BE:

| Inquirers | Students develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to <br> conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning <br> and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives. |
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| Knowledgeable | Students explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global <br> significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop <br> understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines. <br> Students exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively <br> to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, <br> ethical decisions. |
| Thinkers | Students understand and express ideas and information confidently and <br> creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of <br> communication. They work effectively and willingly in collaboration with <br> others. |
| Communicators |  |
| PrincipledStudents act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, <br> justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and <br> communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the <br> consequences that accompany them. |  |
| Caring $\quad$Students understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal <br> histories, and are open to the perspectives, values, and traditions of other <br> individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and <br> evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the <br> experience. |  |
| CourageousStudents show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and <br> feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act <br> to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. |  |
| Students approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and <br> forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, <br> ideas and strategies. They are brave and articulate in defending their <br> beliefs. |  |
| Students understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional |  |
| balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others. |  |

At Ophir Elementary we work as a school community to support one another as we grow in each of these attributes. On a daily basis we recognize and celebrate our students and staff living the learner profile by filling out "Blue Slips". Anyone on campus can fill out a "Blue Slip" to recognize these highly desired traits in action. We begin every morning by sharing a few examples on morning announcements. We also share the "Blue Slips" at our monthly WOW Assemblies hosted by our 5th grade students.

## OPHIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POLICIES, Last Reviewed 5/2023

I. Academic Integrity
II. Assessment
III. Language
IV. Inclusion + MTSS

POLICY COMMUNICATION: The administration is responsible for communicating all policies to students, parents and teachers at school events and via media sources, including but not limited to, staff meetings, parent evenings, student tutorials, and school websites.

POLICY REVISION: The policies of Ophir Elementary are revised annually by all pertinent contributors: the administration, language teacher, ELL Coordinator, staff, and/or the BSSD School Board.

## I. OPHIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY, Last Reviewed 5/2023

The Ophir Elementary School learning community places particular focus on a few specific pieces of the PYP with regard to academic integrity including the learner profile, approaches to learning, and inquiry-based instruction and learning.

THE LEARNER PROFILE TRAIT OF BEING PRINCIPLED: Our Ophir Elementary School learning community strives to live the learner profile. This includes students, teachers, staff, administrators and parents. Each of these members has an important role in the development of the learner profile traits within our students. Emphasis is placed on learners reflecting on their experiences during the school day and evaluating self-growth in alignment with the learner profiles. Academic integrity means that our learners strive to be principled in their acquisition of knowledge and how they convey their learning. Students are supported in their learning of how to appropriately cite sources and give credit to the creators of unique content, just as they do for their own unique creations. Students in grades 4 and 5 are required to cite their sources by (at a minimum) including the author and title of the source. In all grades leading up to this, students are encouraged to be thoughtful about where their information is coming from and to cite as necessary.

## APPROACHES TO LEARNING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH SKILLS, THINKING SKILLS,

 AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Gathering information through the use of research skills is only the beginning of the learning process at Ophir Elementary School. Once information is gathered, students are challenged to think critically about the information and convey their newly acquired understanding using effective modes of communication. In the creation of papers, presentations or discussions, students work to acknowledge the original creators when they use ideas, graphs, diagrams, charts, pictures, videos, books, and websites in support of their learning. Students learn to use quotation marks to highlight the ideas of others or mark useful information created by another.INQUIRY-BASED INSTRUCTION + LEARNING: Inquiry-based learning challenges students to critically evaluate their understandings through the use of exploration, wondering, and questioning. Rather than regurgitate information that can be found through a simple google search, students employ the good practice of making connections between their previous and current learning, articulating it in their own words, and documenting sources. Ultimately, this allows students to clarify existing ideas and reappraise perceptions of events through a new lens. By researching and seeking information, students can expand their knowledge and attempt to make and test theories or take and defend a position. Teachers are thoughtful in their construction of assignments which lend themselves to students developing the aforementioned skills. For example, rather than assigning a research paper on the War of 1812, which may encourage the regurgitation of a timeline of events, teachers may require students to take on the perspective of a War Hawk or Merchant and discuss their perspective of the War. In addition, teachers are thoughtful about designing assessment criteria in a way that places equal emphasis on the process of learning and the product created. They outline clear expectations for when an original response is required from students and ensure students fully understand this expectation. The failure to site sources in grades 4 and 5, or the copying of another's work and claiming as their own, at any level, is considered misconduct.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY: Ophir Elementary School learners that violate the academic integrity policy of the school will have logical consequences that are developmentally appropriate. The first infraction of the policy will be used as an opportunity to learn in the context of making mistakes, requiring the learner to be reflective about their choice and outline how to ensure appropriate acknowledgements are given to the creators of information in the future or to ensure they do their own work. The second infraction of the policy requires the learner to redo the assignment and meet the expectation along with communication to parents. Third and subsequent infractions of the policy require a team meeting with administration and parents and will likely result in no credit being given on the assignment.

## II. OPHIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT POLICY, Last Reviewed 5/2023

PHILOSOPHY: At Ophir Elementary, it is critical that our student assessments be meaningful and growth based to best support each individual learner in their pursuit of knowledge in a multifaceted learning environment. Purpose in assessment is realized as students see the importance of demonstrating their growth and achievement as it reflects their knowledge of currently acquired skills as well as that of previous lessons or grade levels. This knowledge, captured through assessment, is seen as a tool for preparing students to be successful lifelong learners, both in and out of the classroom.

We believe assessment should cultivate, engage, and empower our learners.
We believe that assessments are an ongoing tool for learning and instruction and when coupled with reflection, CULTIVATE growth and understanding.

We are committed to developing assessments that are intellectually ENGAGING, diverse in nature, inquiry-driven, and based on clear objectives.

We know that the synergy created by a constructivist approach to teaching, learning and assessment EMPOWERS students to become independent, resilient learners.

ASSESSMENT PRACTICES: In recognizing the unique learning style of each student, a variety of formative and summative assessments are used at Ophir.

Assessment Assessment for learning is also known as formative assessment. It is conducted throughout the learning for Learning process. Students are observed often and regularly. Assessment for learning can include written and oral artifacts, questionnaires, conferences between the teacher and student, are informal, and look at the process. Assessment for learning can be used to improve learning, teaching, and assessment.

Assessment of Learning

Assessment of learning is also known as summative assessment. Assessment of learning happens at the end of a unit of instruction and is an indication of skills and knowledge acquisition or mastery. These can be norm- or criteria-referenced.

Assessment as Learning

Assessment as learning is part of the formative process and helps to support learners to become selfregulated as a life-long learner. It is an interactive process where students play an active role in planning and monitoring their learning goals and reflect on them to propel learning. Students are also supported throughout the assessment process to use it to consolidate their learning. © Programme Standards and Practices 2020

As a public school in the State of Montana, students take the Smarter Balance standardized tests in grades 3, 4 and 5. Additionally, all Ophir Elementary School students take the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) tests three times a year to measure their growth in reading, writing, and mathematics grades $1,2,3,4,5$. In $4 K$, kindergarten and grade 1 , we utilize Early Bird and in grades K-5 we use Acadience, both of which assess reading. We also use the Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA) 4K-5. The purpose of these standardized tests is twofold: one, the results indicate how our students are performing against state and national standards, and two, the results of the assessments inform classroom instruction and the whole-school strategic direction.
TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES: As the pedagogical leaders, teachers are expected to:

- Provide regular, specific feedback to students on formative and summative assessments.
- Provide regular opportunities for students to be assessed.
- Articulate or co-construct with students the assessment criteria, rubric, and learning goals.
- Collect anecdotal notes on student understanding.
- Provide a variety of authentic assessments.
- Analyze assessment trends to inform teaching practice.
- Model self-assessment and reflection.
- Moderate student work within grade-bands.
- Communicate with students/parents/guardians/administration/teaching teams on student performance.
- Manage students' portfolios.
- Praise student effort, growth and achievement.
- Support students in siting their sources and doing their own work, as outlined in the Academic Integrity Policy.
- Support students in their native tongue or scaffolding assessments for those students to get an accurate measure of learning.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Inquiry-based, student-centered learning requires students to be accountable by actively engage in their own learning. An Ophir Elementary student is expected to:

- Actively participate in each classroom activity.
- Seek feedback and assistance from the teacher if the student does not understand a given topic or assessment.
- Ask questions often.
- Review teacher feedback on assessments.
- Reflect on areas for growth and areas of achievement.
- Submit all assignments on time.
- Act with honesty and integrity on all assessments as outlined in the Academic Integrity Policy.

PYP COORDINATOR AND/OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES: The PYP Coordinator and/or School Administration are expected to:

- Provide meaningful professional development that enhances the teaching and learning at Ophir Elementary School.
- Schedule collaborative planning and assessment moderation time for teachers.
- Give teachers time to plan their units, reflect, and grade assessments.
- Evaluate student performance trends and identify school growth goals based on those trends.
- Ensure that the teaching and learning practices align with the strategic plan, school mission, and the PYP.
- Inform students, parents, and teachers about the Assessment Policy at school events and via media sources, including but not limited to, staff meetings, parent evenings, and school website.
- Recognize student effort, growth and achievement.
- Review the Assessment Policy with the BSSD School Board annually at the conclusion of the school year, taking into account the feedback from teachers, students, and parents.
- Support the classroom teacher and students when infractions to the Academic Integrity Policy have been violated during the conducting of assessments to ensure that actions are taken when transgressions occur.

PARENT/GUARDIAN ROLE: We know that a strong relationship between the school and a student's home life improves student achievement. As a result, parents and guardians are encouraged to:

- Participate in the school culture, functions, and curriculum such as parent nights, parent/teacher/student conferences, academic celebrations, and performances.
- Stay informed about your student's progress via report cards, teacher communication, newsletters, parent/teacher/student conferences, and student work sent home.
- Communicate questions, concerns, and accolades as they arise.
- Recognize and praise student effort, growth and achievement.

REPORTING ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: At Ophir Elementary School, we report on student achievement through the use of student portfolios; student-led conferences involving the student, parent(s) and teacher; and written report cards.

PORTFOLIOS: Each student at Ophir Elementary School has a portfolio of work that is compiled annually. The portfolio is used to show the development of knowledge, conceptual understanding, transdisciplinary skills, and the attributes of the learner profile over a period of time. It is also used to document student action. Portfolio entries document both the process of learning and the product, including images and evidence of students in the process of constructing meaning.

CONFERENCES: Conferences involve the student, parent/s and teacher at least once a year. Students discuss their learning and understanding with their parent/s and teacher, who are responsible for supporting the student through this process. Students are responsible for reflecting upon work samples they have chosen to share that have been previously selected with guidance and support from the teacher and could be from the student's portfolio. The student, parent/s and the teacher collaborate to establish and identify the student's strengths and areas for improvement. This may lead to the setting of new goals, with all determining how they can support the achievement of the goals. All of the participants must understand the format and their roles prior to the conference.
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WRITTEN REPORT CARD: The written report card at Ophir Elementary School is published twice a year for parents and students. As a central feature for reporting student outcomes, the report card includes all the key aspects of the IB Primary Years Program.

- The learner profile is addressed.
- The transdisciplinary units and the subject-specific teaching are included.
- All teachers involved in the student's progress have an opportunity to comment.
- All the essential elements of the student's academic programme are included.


## III. OPHIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LANGUAGE POLICY, Last Reviewed 5/2023

SCHOOL LANGUAGE PHILOSOPHY: If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.
-Nelson Mandela
At Big Sky School District, we believe that multilingualism contributes to intercultural understanding, cooperation, and friendship. Multilingualism prepares students for a globalized world while contributing to the development of our student IB Learner attributes such as being open-minded, communicative, and reflective. As a result, Big Sky School District is committed to exposing native English speakers to Spanish from kindergarten to grade 5 through classroom instruction as well as experiential learning. In recognizing that our linguistic backgrounds may vary, we are equally committed to supporting students whose mother tongue is not English with our ELL program.

We believe that ALL teachers are language teachers, and therefore, language development is a key aspect of our pedagogical approach. To support this belief, we dedicate professional development time towards enhancing our best practices in language instruction. This professional development approach is informed by the most relevant, up-to-date, and academically sound research on language development.

SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROFILE: As a public school district in the state of Montana, English is the language of instruction. Students begin to study Spanish in kindergarten and continue through grade 5.

SUPPORT FOR MOTHER TONGUE: We know that when a student is well-spoken and literate in his or her mother tongue, the student is more likely to master another language, be successful in school across all subjects, and have a deeper understanding and appreciation for his or her own culture. As part of the enrollment process at Ophir, families complete a home language survey. This allows the school to recognize and support students and families of all backgrounds and native tongues. Parents are encouraged to continue to develop their mother tongue at home by speaking their native tongue, writing in their native tongue, watching t.v. in their native tongue, and reading to their children in their native tongue. Ophir Elementary School's library carries a variety of books written in Spanish to support mother tongue development. As the need arises, additional language books will be purchased.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL): To support ELL students, we employ a variety of strategies. At registration, we connect Spanish speaking parents with one of our staff members who also speaks Spanish. Our staff offers to provide support though the enrollment process and beyond as needs arise or when communication with school occurs. We utilize multiple assessments in order to measure ELL student mastery levels in core subjects. We use assessments provided by WIDA to provide feedback on English language acquisition and Logramos to measure student mastery levels in core subjects in Spanish. As the need arises for additional language measures, we will include them. We provide Sheltered English Instruction (SIOP) and Language Development as outlined in Montana's English Language Learners: Guidance for School Districts. Additionally, we can provide online language instruction for ELL students in grades 2-5 using Rosetta Stone and/or Duolingo. We also provide a modified curriculum for elementary-aged ELL students.

## OPHIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INCLUSION POLICY + MTSS, Last Reviewed 5/2023

PHILOSOPHY OF INCLUSION: Our inclusive policy is shaped by the belief "that all children deserve a rights-based education system, which 'means that children should be seen as holders of the right to education, which implies not only the right to have access to education, but also that human rights must also be applied in education and promoted through education'" (Sandkull, 2005, p. 2 as seen in Mitchem, p. 9, 2016). We strive to make our school more inclusive and democratic so that all students at Big Sky School District have access to our curriculum and instruction. To make this a reality, we commit to professional development to support teachers with inclusion practices. We also differentiate our instruction and provide accommodations and/or modifications for our students with learning support requirements to aid in their success in the school's curriculum.

INCLUSION IN PRACTICE AT BIG SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT: As a public school in the state of Montana, we follow all federal and state regulations regarding our inclusion policy.

504 ACCOMMODATIONS: Per section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, students who are identified with a mental and/or physical health challenge that impairs daily living or learning activities are entitled to educational accommodation plans and/or health plans. These plans will provide students' access to the school's curriculum, instruction and assessment through an accommodation plan and/or a health plan. Teachers will be informed of their specific responsibilities for implementing accommodations at the beginning of each school year and as needed.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEP): Similar to the 504 accommodations plan, students eligible for services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA, 1975) will receive a free and appropriate public education and necessary related services. These services include identification, evaluation, placement and delivery of specialized instruction to qualified students. Teachers will be informed of their specific responsibilities for implementing accommodations and modifications of the curriculum as well as the related student supports at the beginning of the school year and as needed.

Students' accommodations and/or modifications will take place in the classroom, but may also include the following, depending on the individual student need:

- Alternate course/online course or specialized instruction with intensive individualized support towards IEP goals
- Learning resource classroom with a certified special education teacher for reading, math, written expression, social/emotional skills, and/or self-help and independence skills
- Paraprofessional educators for students identified as needing 1 to 1 support

INCLUSION IN THE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM - MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT (MTSS): At Ophir Elementary, MTSS is a school-wide framework that includes universal screening of all students, the use of diagnostic measures to identify specific areas of concern, multiple tiers of instruction and intervention, benchmark testing, progress monitoring, and systematic collaboration and problem solving. Our system of MTSS provides high-quality, evidence and standards-based instruction and intervention that matches each students' academic and behavioral needs.

Key principles of MTSS at Ophir Elementary:

- Direct, explicit, and systematic tier 1 instruction for all students
- Early intervention
- Multi-tiered model of support
- Matching instruction to the needs of the learner through the use of diagnostic assessment
- Frequent progress monitoring to determine effectiveness of interventions
- Using researched-based and proven instruction and intervention
- Ensuring core instruction and interventions are implemented consistently and correctly
- Documentation of intervention progress
- Parental involvement in all steps of the process

Potential benefits of MTSS:

- Improves teaching and learning for all
- Eliminates "wait to fail" model

Our MTSS model encourages collaboration among educators, families, and community-members with students as benefactors. MTSS is a research-based process that tracks student progress with consistent ongoing assessments. Decisions
about instruction are driven by data, so all students can be appropriately challenged at an individual level. MTSS is a way of teaching that measures how students respond to instruction, and then if necessary, adjusts instruction to ensure that each student is mastering the skills necessary for academic success.

## School teams that support MTSS framework:

1. $4 \mathrm{~K}-5$ grade-level collaborative teacher teams
2. Special Education/MTSS team meeting: Special Education Team staff, classroom teacher, interventionist, school psychologist, principal, ELL teacher when necessary
3. Social/Emotional/Behavioral team: School psychologist, counselor, principal, CAP coordinator, BBBS program coordinator
4. MTSS leadership team: Special Education staff, school psychologist, MTSS teacher, school guidance counselor, instructional coach, principal

## MTSS Pathways:

## Ophir Elementary 4K-5 SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIOR PATHWAY

|  | Tier 1 <br> CORE Instruction | Tier 2 Supplemental Instruction | Tier 3 <br> Intensive Instruction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Instructional Resources | Instruction based on Montana's Social Emotional Learning Competencies <br> - Self-Awareness <br> - Self-Management <br> - Social Awareness <br> - Relationship Skills <br> - Responsible Decision Making <br> Instructional Materials <br> - Second Steps (K-5) <br> - Learner Profile <br> - Zones of Regulation <br> - Growth Mindset | - Counseling groups <br> - Lunch bunch <br> - Student specific intervention as determined through diagnostic measure and/or team discussion + decision making, e.g.: <br> *Check- <br> In/Check-Out <br> *Direct teach of executive functional skills | - Tier 2 <br> More intense <br> More frequent More individualized Increase in time <br> Move to a Special Education referral if/when determined as necessitated by team |
| Instructional Model/Delivery | - Whole group | - Conferencing <br> - Small group Individual <br> - Pre-teach/Re-teach <br> - Push-in/Pull-out | - Conferencing <br> - Small group Individual <br> - Pre-teach/Re-teach <br> - Push-in/Pull-out |
| Universal Screener | DESSA - Devereux Student Strengths Assessment |  |  |
| Cut Scores | - School wide teams de | essary supports on a | nt basis |

# Ophir Elementary 4K-5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) PATHWAY 

## COLLABORATIVE TEACHER TEAMS

## SCHOOL-WIDE

 TEAMS|  | Tier 1 CORE Instruction | Tier 2 <br> Supplemental Instruction | Tier 3 <br> Intensive Instruction |
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| Instructional <br> Resources | High Quality Differentiated Instruction <br> - Increase opportunities to respond (OTRs) <br> - Explicitly teach and reteach core curriculum with more examples and student practice <br> - Increase engagement: no raised hands, match instructional level to learners, attend to length of lesson + implement movement <br> - Use flexible grouping: match pace, type, level, dosage, and duration to learner needs <br> Core Instruction Materials <br> - Wilson FUNDations (K-3) <br> - Core Knowledge ELA (4-5) <br> - The Writing Revolution <br> - Decodable Text <br> - Leveled readers <br> - Teacher created materials <br> Core Frameworks <br> - The Science of Reading (SOR) <br> - Structured Literacy Framework | High-Quality Targeted Instruction based on student need as identified by diagnostic measure <br> - Increase opportunities to respond (OTRs) <br> - Explicitly and systematically teach to student need <br> - Group same grade students by earliest missing skill deficit <br> Intervention Structure/Materials: <br> - SOR designed + targeted skill intervention <br> - Wilson FUNdations Intervention <br> - Wilson FUNdations Fluency Kit (1+2) <br> - Wilson Fluency Basic <br> - Wilson Just Words <br> - Wilson Reading System <br> - Barton Reading + Spelling <br> - Stepping Stone to Literacy <br> - Sound Partners <br> - West Virginia Reading First Explicit Phonics Lessons (Tools4Reading) <br> - Read Naturally <br> - SRA Corrective Reading Series <br> - Seeing Stars <br> - Six Minute Solution <br> - Explode the Code <br> - Rewards Intermediate | High-Quality Targeted Instruction, increased intensity and frequency |
| Instructional <br> Model/ <br> Delivery | - Whole group <br> - Small group (within classroom) <br> - Individual (within classroom) | - Conferencing <br> - Small group (4-5) <br> - Pre-teach/Re-teach <br> - Push-in/Pull-out | - Small group (2-3) <br> - Individual |
| Benchmark Assessment(s) | Administered three times per year <br> - K-1: Early Bird Literacy <br> - Acadience Reading <br> - MAP |  |  |
| Progress Monitoring Tool(s) | - FUNdations Progress Monitoring <br> - Acadience Progress Monitoring <br> - Individual student conferencing |  | $\Rightarrow$ |
| Diagnostic Tool(s) | - N/A | - CORE Phonics Screener <br> - CTOPP |  |
| Cut Scores | - Provided by NWEA/MAP a | varies by grade level |  |

## Ophir Elementary 4K-5

MATH PATHWAY

| COLLABORATIVE TEACHER TEAMS |  |
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TEAMS\end{array}\right]\)

POLICY COMMUNICATION: The administration is responsible for communicating this policy to students, parents and teachers at school events and via media sources, including but not limited to, staff meetings, parent evenings, handbooks, and school websites.

POLICY REVISION: The Inclusion Policy is revised annually by the administration, inclusion teachers, and the BSSD School Board.
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[1] All psychological/psycho-educational/medical reports must:

> be legible, on paper with a letterhead, signed and dated
> state the title, name and professional credentials of the person (or persons) who has undertaken the evaluation and diagnosis of the candidate
> state specifically the nature of the learning support requirement, and the tests or techniques used to arrive at the identification
> be consistent with the coordinator's request for assessment arrangements
> be accompanied by a translation into English, French or Spanish, if it is not written in one of the IB working languages.

All psychological/psycho-educational reports must:

- be based on the candidate's performance on nationally standardized psychological tests (where available and published, recent editions of standardized tests should be employed)
- report results as standard scores, which have a mean of 100 and a standard deviation of 15 , and not percentiles or age/grade equivalents

