# POPLARSCHOOLS 

| HILARY GoURNEAU <br> Chairman | LaRAE CROWLEY <br> Vice-Chairman | TATUM EVENSON <br> Trustee | RobYN BAKER <br> Trustee | MARVIN YoUPEE JR. <br> Trustee |
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## AGENDA <br> Regular Board Meeting Monday, 18 March 2024 5 PM

1. Call Meeting To Order
2. Recognition of Guests
3. Public Comment- 5 Minute Courtesy Limit per Topic

The Poplar Schools' Board of Trustees welcomes public comment on issues and concerns. This is the point in the meeting for comments on matters not already on the agenda. Comments on agenda items will be accepted when that item comes up during the meeting. Interested persons may also submit views in written form to the Clerk or Superintendent prior to the meeting and those comments will be brought to the attention of the Board during the meeting.
4. Recognition of Poplar Education Association
5. Consent Agenda: Previous Board Meeting Minutes, Warrants and Claims, Budget vs. Actual, Investment Reports, and High School Activity Fund.
6. Informational Items
6.1. Directors' Reports
6.2. Principals' Reports
6.3. Superintendent's Report
7. Discussion Agenda
7.1. SY25 Calendar
7.2. Facilities Priority List
8. Action Agenda
8.1. Personnel Report
8.2. Out of District Enrollment
8.3. Consideration of Administrator Contracts
8.4. Estimated Permissive Levy Increases SY25
8.4.1. Elementary District 9 Resolution
8.4.2. High School District 9B Resolution
8.5. Policy- Second Reading
8.5.1. BP 3141 Out of District Enrollment
8.5.2. 7008 Tuition
8.6. Superintendent's Contract SY25
9. Items of Interest
9.1. Committees:
9.1.1. Facilities: ?
9.2. Work Session Dates:
9.3. Special Meeting Dates:
9.4. Negotiations: PEA on March $19^{\text {th }}, 21^{\text {st }}, 26^{\text {th }}, 2024$; 4PM
9.5. Next Regular Meeting: 08 April 2024
10. Adjournment

The Poplar Schools 9\&9B Board of Education understands our intended role of guiding the entire district through meaningful, thoughtful, and purposeful actions. To that end, we uphold our elected responsibilities in fulfilling our requirements of governing through policy, providing a philosophy of operation for the district, and establishing goals for the improvement of the district. This document sets forth the Operating Principles for the Poplar Schools.

## Purpose- Why we exist.

? Our purpose is to develop productive citizens.

## Direction- Where we are going.

We want each and every student to achieve academic and life success by personalizing the learning process.

○ Each and Every Student: Reach every student by working with each individual, one-by-one.

- Academic Success: Improve achievement for all students, close achievement gaps, and provide accelerated learning options.
- Life Success: Prepare every student to contribute to their community as a competent, confident, and caring citizen.
- Personalizing Learning: Provide flexible and adaptive pathways to meet students' needs.


## Values- How we will behave.

$\Rightarrow$ Student-Centered: Center everything we do on the student and student learning.

- Culturally Responsive Learning: Include the heritage of all students.
2 Respect: Embody respect for the diversity and dignity of all.
* Integrity: Be transparent, trustworthy and professional.
- High Expectations: Maintain high expectations and educational opportunities to inspire higher achievement.
* Safe Environment: Provide a safe learning environment.
* Collaboration: Engage with students, families, staff, and community to support student success.
* Innovation: Be creative and adaptive to student needs.


## Agenda Number 5 Consent Agenda

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

Per Board Policy 1420, a Consent Agenda is used to expedite business at its meetings. The Board approves the use of a consent agenda, which includes those items considered to be routine in nature. Questions or concerns about items in the Consent Agenda should be directed to the Superintendent or the Clerk prior the meeting. Singular items that appear on the consent agenda may be redirected to the action section of the agenda by a member of the Board. Remaining items will be voted on by a single motion. The approved motion will be recorded in the minutes, including a listing of all items appearing on the consent agenda.

This meeting's Consent Agenda items include: Minutes of previous meetings, Warrants and Claims, Budget vs. Actual, Investment Reports, and High School Activity Fund.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the Consent Agenda.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
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| Gourneau |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evenson |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baker |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youpee |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Regular Board Meeting <br> Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Call to Order: The Regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees called to order by the Chair at 5:03 p.m. Board led the Pledge of Allegiance. The School District No. 9 \& 9B Trustees present to constitute a quorum were:

Hilary Gourneau, Chair Marvin Youpee, Trustee
Tatum Evenson, Trustee Robyn Baker, Trustee
Absent: La Rae Crowley, Vice Chair
La Rae attempt to attend meeting by Cell phone but reception was not clear.

## District Staff:

Dan Schmidt, Superintendent
Judy Linthicum, Clerk
Holly Colgan
Jane Crowe
Brandi Burshia
Emerson Young
Melissa Matthews

Keith Erickson, Assistant Superintendent
John Wetsit
Clint Linthicum
Jessie Colon
Shannon Murphy
Karolyn Kohl
Patricia Lan-ham Nichols

## Recognition of Guests: None

## Public Comment: None

## 4.) Recognition of Poplar Education Association :

PEA President Jane Crowe presented letter of Intent to Negotiate.

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## 5.) Consent Agenda:

- Minutes of Regular Board meeting Monday, December 11, 2023
- Minutes of Special Board meeting Wednesday, December 20, 2023
- Warrants and Claims
- Budget Vs Actual December 2023
- Investments Reports December
- High School Activity Report


## ACTION:

Robyn Baker made motion to approve of Minutes of Regular Board meeting Monday December 11, 2023, Minutes of Special Board Meeting December 20, 2023, Warrants and Claims, Budget Vs Actual December 2023, Investments Reports December 2023, and High School Activity Report.
Seconded by Marvin Youpee

## Vote: 4-0 For

## 6) Informational Items

## 6.1) Directors Reports

Mike Gorder (Buildings and Ground Director), Clint Linthicum (Transportation
Director), Mary Plante (Food Service Director),Jake Riediger (Technology) and Patricia Black (Special Education Director), reports were in the board packet.

## 6.2) Principals Reports

John Wetsit Elementary Principal and Frank Gourneau High School Principal reports were in board packet.

## 6.3) Superintendent Report

 Highlights:> Winter testing for MAST has been completed.
$>$ NAEP testing of Fourth grade went well.
$>$ Had our quarterly stewardship meeting with MSGIA. They noted we are doing well in continuing to reduce claims.

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## 7) Discussion Agenda

## 7.1) SY25 District Calendar

Two versions of a calendar for SY25 were presented for trustee input. The process of how the calendars were collaborated and next steps was discussed. Discussion on a 4-day school week was held and everything that would need to take place to accommodate this. The consensus was the district needs to do what is best for the students.

## 7.2) Enrollment

Superintendent Schmidt showed the history of attendance for Poplar Schools. The schools currently only have 833 students.

## 7.3) Superintendent Search

Work Session was planned for February 28, 2024, with Ms. Kaleva, to go over applications received. The board would like to see it advertised locally.

## 8.)ACTION AGENDA

8.1) Personnel Report

| Sheila Simbilad | Certified Staff |  |
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|  | Sped Teacher SY 25 |  |
|  | Classified Staff |  |
| Brock Copenhaver | Education Trans \& Career Specialist | \$28.34 |
| Loren Eagle-Allen | Education Substitute | \$12.50 |
| Miquel Morales | Custodian I | \$15.15 |
| Marjorie Youpee | Co- and Extra Curricular Staff |  |
|  | Midde School Wrestling Chaperone/Coach | \$1,012 |
|  | Resignations |  |
| Traci Sadler | Concessions |  |
| Alice Smoker | Elementary Counselor |  |
| Marie Snodgrass Jennings | Elementary SPED |  |
| ACTION: |  |  |
| Motion made by Tatum Eve | son to approve the Personnel Report |  |
| Seconded by Robyn Baker |  |  |
| Vote: 3-1 For Marvi | Youpee abstained |  |

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## 8.2) Out of District Enrollment

In accordance with BP3141 all Non-resident Enrollment Requests must be acted upon by the Board. Action is taken upon the recommendation of the building principal whether they approve of the transfer or do not support the transfer. The 2023 Montana Legislature has also changed the statute for this process through HB 203, but it does not go into effect until 01 July 2024. With that, a new policy will be before the board later this year to bring the district's policy into compliance. Our process should remain the same even with the changes to the statute.
Elementary Case Number: 20240213A

## ACTION:

Motion made Marvin Youpee to approve the Out of District Enrollment Requests for Student Case Number 20240213A
Seconded by Robyn Baker

## Vote: 4-0 For

## 8.3) Policy - First Reading

### 8.3.1) BP 3141 Out of District Enrollment

The 2023 Legislative Session passed drastic changes to out of district enrollment. This is reflected in BP3141.

## ACTION:

Motion made by Robyn Baker to approve the policies as presented on First Reading. Seconded by Tatum Evenson

## Vote: 4-0 For

### 8.3.2) 7008 Tuition

BP7008 would be a new policy for the district. This policy establishes the tuition rate to be charged to a student's residing district should the student be enrolled in the Poplar Schools. Traditionally, the district has never charged for tuition despite being charged from certain surrounding districts and other districts within the state due to placement of one of our resident students.

## ACTION:

Motion made by Robyn Baker to approve the policies as presented on First Reading. Seconded by Tatum Evenson

## Vote: 4-0 For

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## 8.4) Tribal Lease

The lease with the Fort Peck Tribes for the west hall of the PHS building, football field and track is up for renewal. Total acreage is 9.84 acres which will next expire
December 31, 2033.

## ACTION:

Motion made by Robyn Baker to approve the lease of Tribal Lands as stated in Lease \#1673.
Seconded by

## Vote: 4-0 For

## 8.5) Call for Election Resolution

The trustees call for a school election by passing a board resolution stating the date and purpose of each election and whether an election is requested to be by mail ballot or poll. The resolution must be passed at least 70 days prior to election day. The resolution calling for the election must be transmitted to the county election administrator no later than 3 days after the resolution is passed. If the election is conducted by mail ballot, the school clerk must also transmit to the county election administrator a copy of the written plan as soon as the plan, and any amendments, are approved by the Secretary of State. 20-20-201 and 13-19-202, MCA We will be doing a poll election.

## ACTION:

Motion made by Robyn Baker to approve the Call of Election Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees for School District No. 9 \& 9B, Roosevelt County, State of Montana, will hold the Annual Regular School Election on Tuesday, the 7th day of May 2024, which date is not less than seventy (70) days after the passage of this resolution.
The election will be conducted by: Poll Election (the polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.)
The purpose of the election is to elect two (2) trustees for a three-year term. If it is later determined that any portion of the election is not required, the Board of Trustees authorizes Judy Linthicum, election administrator, to cancel that portion of the election in accordance with 13-1- 304 and 20-3-313, MCA.
The following voting location will be used for the election and the three electors of this district who are qualified to vote at such election are hereby appointed to function as judges at the election at each voting place as follows:
Voting Location and Address: Poplar Schools District Office at 400 4th Ave West, Poplar, Montana
Election Judges Lori Kirn, Rochelle Berg, and Debra McGowan, Poplar, Montana BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk of this school district is hereby directed to notify the above-named election judges of their appointment and to notify the county election administrator of the date of holding said election and request the clerk to close

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regular registration and to prepare and furnish election materials as required by law. If any of these judges should not be able to serve, the election administrator will choose a replacement from certified judges. No further proceedings were conducted relating to the election.
Seconded by Marvin Youpee

## Vote: 4-0 For

## 9.) Items of Interest

9.1) Work Session Date: February 28 at 4:00 p.m.
9.2) Special Meeting Date: None
9.3) Next Regular Meeting March 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

## Adjourn

Hilary Gourneau adjourned at 6:54 p.m. February 13, 2024.

## ATTEST:

$\overline{\text { Judy Linthicum, Board Clerk }}$

Hilary Gourneau, Chair

## Work Session <br> Wednesday February 28, 2024

Call to Order: The Work Session for the Board of Trustees called to order by the Chair at 4:04 p.m. The School District No. $9 \& 9 B$ Trustees present to constitute a quorum were:

Hilary Gourneau, Chair
Tatum Evenson, Trustee
Marvin Youpee, Trustee
District Staff:
Dan Schmidt, Superintendent Judy Linthicum, Clerk
Keith Erickson, Assistant Superintendent
Greg Gourneau
Jessie Colon
Jane Crow

John Wetsit
LaRae Crowley, Vice Chair
Robyn Baker, Trustee

Brandi Burshia
Shannon Murphy

Guest: Bea Kaleva
Public Comment: None

## 4.) Non-Action Items

4.1) Superintendent Application Screening

Chair Hilary Gourneau called a closed session.
The Board went into closed session from 4:05 p.m. to 4:27 p.m.
Present: Board members

### 4.1.1) Interview Date

The board set the date of March 4, 2024starting at 5:00 p.m.
The meeting is to be open to the public.

## 4.2) Informational Updates

Discussion was held on the school calendar for SY 24-25.

## 5.1) Items of Interest

5.1) Regular meeting in March to be held March 18, 2024.

## 5.2) Work Sessions nothing scheduled at this time

## 5.3) Negotiation Dates

5.3.1) PEA meetings to be held on March 19 and 21 at 4:00 p.m. LaRae Crowley and Tatum Evenson will negotiate with the PEA.

### 5.3.2) Classified is still undetermined.

Dan Schmidt informed the board that there will be a change to the school calendar for next week due to the Class B State Basketball Tournament to be held in Billings. There will be no school on Thursday and the PD scheduled for Friday has been postponed. This will give everyone in the community a chance to go and support our student athletes on the biggest stage of our State.

To make this happen we will be extending the early out scheduled for May $2^{\text {nd }}$ to a regular release time ( 3 and $3: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ ) and May $3^{\text {rd }}$ (the scheduled Snow Day) will now be the PIR day.

## Adjourn

Hilary Gourneau adjourned at 4:52 p.m. February 28, 2024.
ATTEST:

Judy Linthicum, Board Clerk
Hilary Gourneau, Chair

# Special Board Meeting 

## Monday March 5, 2024

Call to Order: The Board meeting for the Board of Trustees called to order by the Chair at 5:03 p.m. The School District No. $9 \& 9 B$ Trustees present to constitute a quorum were:

Hilary Gourneau, Chair
Robyn Baker, Trustee
Tatum Evenson, Trustee
District Staff:
Judy Linthicum, Clerk
Greg Gourneau
Jesse Colon

LaRae Crowley, Vice Chair
Marvin Youpee, Trustee

John Wetsit
Lewis Reese
Jane Crowe

Public Comment: Moved to end of the interviews.
Three candidates were interviewed by the Board
John McGee was interviewed from $5.00-6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$
Keith Erickson was interviewed from $6.00-7.00$ pm.
Patrick Drapeau was interviewed from 7.00-7:30 pm.

## Public Comment:

Jane Crowe presented a petition in favor of hiring Keith Erickson for the position of Superintendent.
Lewis Reese spoke up in favor of hiring Keith Erickson for the position of
Superintendent.
The Board went into executive session at 7:37pm, until 7:57pm.

## ACTION:

Marvin Youpee made motion to approve Keith Erickson for the Superintendent position with a one-year contract, with Bea Kaleva negotiating the salary.

## Vote: 5-0 For

## Adjourn <br> Hilary Gourneau adjourned at 7:58 p.m. March 4, 2024. <br> ATTEST:

Judy Linthicum, Board Clerk
Hilary Gourneau, Chair

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January credit card

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| STRETCH'S PIZZA boys bball meal |  |  |
| 2 | $C C-13296$ | $02 / 05 / 24$ Statement fee |
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Fund/Account
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110 Elementary Transportation Fund 101

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115 Elementary Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101

126 Elementary Impact Aid Fund 101
210 High School Transportation Fund $101 \quad 207.41$
226 High School Impact Aid Fund 101
$11,896.67$
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Approved by Board of Finance Committee:
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I hereby certify that the above is correct

Business Manager/Clerk

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| 5 | $01 / 31 / 24$ MS Athletics |
| 6 | $01 / 31 / 24$ Pickups/ranger |
| 7 | $01 / 31 / 24$ Maintenance |
| 8 | $01 / 31 / 24$ Bus Barn Parts |
| 9 | $01 / 31 / 24$ Bus Barn Gas |
| 10 | $01 / 31 / 24$ Housing Parts |
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6927324853 AMERICAN FIDELITY ADMINISTRATIVE 268.00

Time and eligibility service fee for February 2024

$69274 \quad 25662$ DPHHS-EHFS 140.00

License renewal for kitchen
69277 25661 HOLLY COLGAN 103.25

Travel to MASBO regional meeting in Miles City

| 1 | $02 / 16 / 24$ Travel MASBO Miles City | 103.25 | $226100-2500$ |
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6927825550 IXL SCHOOL SUBSCRIPT 2,400.00

Upgrade $1 X$ site license. Add 100 students in grades 2,4 for Math, ELA, Sceince, and Social studies

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110 Elementary Transportation Fund
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115 Elementary Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101
126 Elementary I mpact Aid Fund
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129 Elementary Flex Fund 101
210 High School Transportation Fund 101

5,285.76

215 High School Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101
$10,980.00$
226 High School Impact Aid Fund 101

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Business Manager/Clerk


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115 Elementary Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101

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126 Elementary Impact Aid Fund 101
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226 High School Impact Aid Fund 101
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Business Manager/Clerk


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$69327 \quad 25862$ ADVANCED SOLUTIONS LLC 1,300.00



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| 69294 | 22808 GYSLER FURNITURE \& APPLIANCE | 138 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whirlpool water filters for apartments $2 \mathrm{~B} \cdot \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 26960 02/14/24 Whirlpool water filters |  | 138.00 |  | 115 |  | 100.2620 | 440 | 31 |
| 69323 | 25440 ILLUSIONS PLUS LLC | 2,145 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post prom and hotel room/travel expense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03/11/24 Post prom and travel expense |  | 2,145.00 |  | 115 | 50 | 470.1016 | 610 | 700 |
| 69335 | 14201 I NTERQUEST DETECTI ON CANINES | 400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PHS Canine inspection |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1349 02/12/24 PHS canine inspection |  | 400.00 |  | 226 | 16 | 100.1000 | 340 |  |
| 69295 | 25372 I NUA GROUP. BELLA BIKOWSKY PH. D | 7,600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MTSS coaching and travel for February 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3285 03/01/24 MTSS Coaching |  | 1,900.00* | 38985 | 115 | 14 | 420.2210 | 300 | 304 |
| 2 | 3285 03/01/24 Travel 2/7/24 |  | 1,900.00 | 38985 | 115 | 15 | 420.2210 | 300 | 304 |
| 3 | 3285 03/01/24 MTSS Coaching |  | 1,900.00* | 38985 | 115 | 50 | 420.2210 | 300 | 304 |
| 4 | 3285 03/01/24 Travel 2/8/24 |  | 1,900.00 | 38985 | 215 | 16 | 420.2210 | 300 | 304 |
| 69296 | 14345 J \& M DISTRIBUTING | 6,359 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February invoices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | $7000802 / 02 / 24 \mathrm{Milk}$ for cafeteria |  | 654.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 2 | 70104 02/06/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 784.10 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 3 | 70139 02/09/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 1,108.10 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 4 | 70147 02/13/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 762.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 5 | $7018602 / 16 / 24 \mathrm{Milk}$ for cafeteria |  | 762.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 6 | 70227 02/20/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 978.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 7 | 70261 02/23/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 438.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 8 | 70318 02/22/24 Milk for cafeteria |  | 870.50 |  | 212 | 90 | 910.3100 | 570 |  |
| 69313 | 25360 JOHN WETSIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cell phone service for the month of March 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 03/12/24 Cell phone service cost |  | 75.00 |  | 126 | 90 | 100.2600 | 531 |  |
| 69297 | 14480 JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY CO, INC. | 563 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Field day ribbons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2053667 02/28/24 Field day ribbons 1-4th | place | 537.00 | 39001 | 126 | 15 | 100.1000 | 610 |  |
| 2 | 2053667 02/28/24 Shipping charges |  | 26.85 |  | 126 | 15 | 100.1000 | 610 |  |


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6930610253 PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER 1,036.70
Monthly mail machine refill

1 02/16/24 Mail machine refill
6930425923 RURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT INC. 2,650.00

Online CNA courses

| 1 | 5264 | $10 / 06 / 23$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 5433 | $01 / 18 / 24$ |
| Onl ine CNA course |  |  |

$69308 \quad 20424$ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF MONTANA 350.00
Recruitment enrollment registration

| 1 | 3276 | $02 / 01 / 24$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Recruitment enrollment registr |  |
| 69309 | 25802 SOLIANT | $4,500.00$ |

Online school therapy

120871103 02/01/24 Online school therapy
$4,500.00$
$126 \quad 50 \quad 280.2140$
610

| $1,500.00$ | 226 | 16 | 100.1000 | 610 |
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| $1,150.00$ | 226 | 16 | 100.1000 | 610 |


| 69310 | 25802 SOLIANT | $4,500.00$ |
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| Online school therapy week of $1 / 29 / 24-2 / 2 / 24$ |  |  |

Online school therapy week of 1/29/24-2/2/24
120875340 02/04/24 Online school therapy
$4,500.00$
$126 \quad 14 \quad 280.2140$
320
$69319 \quad 12492$ SYSCO MONTANA INC. 49,038.70

Food for cafeteria February 2024
443793042 02/02/24 Meats, frozen, produce
443793042 02/02/24 Paper \& Disposables
443793044 02/02/24 Fresh fruits and vegetables
443793043 02/02/24 Fresh fruits and vegetables
$44379304502 / 02124$ Foam cups and plates
443798309 02/06/24 Produce, cereal, dairy
443803674 02/09/24 Meats, fruits, vegetables
$44380910902 / 13 / 24$ Poultry, beef, dairy
$44380911002 / 13 / 24$ Fresh fruits and vegetables
$44380911002 / 13 / 24$ Fresh fruits and vegetables
$44381491102 / 16 / 24$ Dairy, frozen, canned
$44381491102 / 16 / 24$ Paper and disposables
$44381491002 / 16 / 24$ Fruits and vegetables
443814910 02/16/24 Fruits and vegetables
443821148 02/20/24 Meats, produce
$44382114902 / 20 / 24$ Fresh fruits and vegetables
$44382114902 / 20124$ Fresh fruits and vegetables
443826711 02/23/24 Meats, canned \& dry
$44382671102 / 23 / 24$ Paper and disposables
$4,672.23$
935.15
$188.00^{*}$
$94.00^{*}$
227.12
$6,759.07$
$5,728.34$
$5,972.61$
$341.96^{*}$
$690.82^{*}$
$6,063.26$
386.85
$927.84^{*}$
$463.92 *$
$3,288.69$
$277.40 *$
$145.80^{*}$
$4,468.64$
$1,328.83$

| 212 | 90 | $910 \cdot 3100$ | 570 |
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Fund Summary for Claims For the Accounting Period: 3/24

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Fund/Account
Amount

115 Elementary Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101
$215,822.03$
126 Elementary Impact Aid Fund 101

52,740.11
212 High School Food Service Fund
101
$71,870.46$
215 High School Miscellaneous Programs Fund 101
$3,170.87$
226 High School I mpact Aid Fund 101
$361,661.67$

POPLAR SCHOOLS
Claim Approval Signature Page For the Accounting Period: $3 / 24$

I have carefully examined the above CLAIM APPROVAL LIST and refer the same to the Board of Trustees.

Approved by Board of Finance Committee:
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I hereby certify that the above is correct

Business Manager/Clerk

POPLAR SCHOOLS
Statement of Expenditure - Budget vs. Actual Report For the Accounting Period: $3 / 24$

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February 26, 2024

Betty Romo, County Treasurer
400 2nd Avenue South
Wolf Point, Mt 59201

| Please invest with STIP |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELEMENTARY | FUND | PREVIOUS <br> MONTH | DIFFERENCE | CURRENT <br> MONTH |
| 101 | GENERAL | \$20,000 | -\$20,000 | \$0 |
| 110 | TRANSPORTATION | \$190,000 | -\$15,000 | \$175,000 |
| 111 | BUS DEPRECIATION | \$1,000,000 | \$45,000 | \$1,045,000 |
| 113 | TUITION | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 114 | RETIREMENT | \$530,000 | -\$90,000 | \$440,000 |
| 115 | MISC FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 121 | SICK LEAVE | \$56,000 | \$0 | \$56,000 |
| 126 | IMPACT AID | \$8,000,000 | -\$155,000 | \$7,845,000 |
| 128 | TECHNOLOGY | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$35,000 |
| 129 | FLEX FUND | \$400,000 | \$0 | \$400,000 |
| 160 | BUILDING | \$150,000 | \$0 | \$150,000 |
| 161 | BUILDING RESERVE | \$325,000 | \$0 | \$325,000 |
| ELEMENTARY TOTALS |  | \$10,706,000 | -\$235,000 | \$10,471,000 |
| HIGH SCHOOL |  |  |  |  |
| 201 | GENERAL | \$385,000 | -\$20,000 | \$365,000 |
| 210 | TRANSPORTATION | \$140,250 | -\$10,250 | \$130,000 |
| 211 | BUS DEPRECIATION | \$525,000 | \$0 | \$525,000 |
| 212 | HOT LUNCH | \$45,000 | -\$16,000 | \$29,000 |
| 213 | TUITION | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 214 | RETIREMENT | \$236,000 | -\$36,000 | \$200,000 |
| 215 | MISC FUNDS | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 218 | TRAFFIC EDUCATION | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$5,000 |
| 221 | SICK LEAVE | \$22,000 | \$0 | \$22,000 |
| 226 | IMPACT AID | \$3,580,000 | -\$90,000 | \$3,490,000 |
| 228 | TECHNOLOGY | \$22,000 | \$0 | \$22,000 |
| 229 | FLEX FUND | \$325,000 | \$0 | \$325,000 |
| 260 | BUILDING | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 261 | BUILDING RESERE | \$185,000 | \$0 | \$185,000 |
| HIGH SCHOOL TOTALS |  | \$5,470,250 | -\$172,250 | \$5,298,000 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS |  | \$16,176,250 | -\$407,250 | \$15,769,000 |

Sincerely,

## Gudy Lenthreans

Business Manager

Statement of Activity by Account Name for 03/01/24 to 03/31/24

| Account | Opening <br> Balance | $\begin{gathered} \text { Disbursed } \\ (-) \end{gathered}$ | Receipts <br> in Transit <br> (+) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deposits } \\ (+) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Transfers } \\ (+) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Invest } \\ (+) \end{gathered}$ | Misc. <br> Earnings $(+)$ | Misc. <br> Charges <br> (-) | Closing <br> Balance |
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| 8 7-8 MS STUDENT COUNCIL | 336.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 336.60 |
| 7 ANNUAL | 2712.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2712.55 |
| 6 Athletics | 25308.54 | 411.38 | 0.00 | 1000.00 | -2105.75 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23791.41 |
| 22 BPA | 187.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 187.93 |
| 53 CLASS OF 2021 | 1324.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1324.57 |
| 54 CLASS OF 2022 | 4135.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4135.71 |
| 55 CLASS OF 2023 | 1465.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1465.99 |
| 56 CLASS OF 2024 | 2877.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2877.89 |
| 57 CLASS OF 2025 | 12500.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2105.75 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14606.36 |
| 17 DISTRICT MUSIC | 823.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 823.74 |
| 4 DRAMA | 1741.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1741.13 |
| 11 FCCLA | 4280.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4280.27 |
| 61 FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICAN | 4.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.42 |
| 1 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL | 10320.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 95.97 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 10416.40 |
| 48 HISTORY CLUB | 13300.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 13300.13 |
| 16 INDEPENDENCE BANK CARD DONATION | 19975.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19975.05 |
| 15 Indian Club | 297.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 297.68 |
| 5 INDUSTRIAL ARTS | 1758.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1758.99 |
| 23 InTEREST | 44.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.13 |
| 39 MCA MT CAREER ASSOC (JMG) | 1189.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1189.26 |
| 38 MS ART | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 60 MS INDIAN CLUB | 4859.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4859.18 |
| 10 MUSIC | 6181.08 | 225.00 | 0.00 | 2428.50 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8384.58 |
| 12 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY | 1496.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1496.74 |
| 13 PEP CLUB | 2327.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2327.79 |
| 21 VENDING ACCOUNT | 2739.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2739.55 |
| 898 MISC EARNINGS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 899 MISC CHARGES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Total for Student Accounts
122189.96
636.38
3524.47

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# Agenda Number 6 Informational Items- Reports 

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

6.1-6.3: Directors', Principals', and the Superintendent's reports to the Board are informational items designed to share progress towards goals being accomplished within each respective area of operation. Monthly reporting is intended to highlight the accomplishments of individual students, classrooms, parents, staff, or other groups of employees and to report any administrative changes made within their jurisdictions.

Maintenance Report
March 2024

Weather is warming up lots of outside clean-up to catch up on Water line project in HS just about complete
We have the insulation for the lines I have to pick up the metal channel covering for the exposed lines in the hallways
Over the winter Dale's was able to install some of the AC coils in classrooms
We had to replace a freezer compressor and coil unit in one of the freezers in the kitchen I will be out Monday and Tuesday this week if you have any questions please call 768-7019

Thank you
Mike

Winter Sports season has ended, and it was a good year for your sports programs.

## Wrestling

We had two athletes placed second at state. Navarjo and Angelina Escarcega.

## Basketball

The girls' team had a good season placing $3^{\text {rd }}$ at divisionals, and falling short moving on to state. The Northern B only takes 2 to state and next year they will be taking 3.

The boys' team also had a good season making it to state. They won their first game and lost in the semifinals to the state champs and lost out in the morning game. The star quilt ceremony was on Thursday night after your game, and I gave a star quilt to the MHSA for allowing us to have your star quilt ceremony all these years.

Spring Sports started on Monday March 11,2024. Track and Tennis are off and running, and Golf will start practice Monday March 18, 2024. As for JR. High they won't start until March 25.

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Phone: 406-768-6731

Associate 5-8 School Principal
Phone: 406-768-6763

Superintendent
Phone: 406-768-6602
Fax: 406-768-6800

9-12 Principal 406-768-6831
Associate 9-12 Principal
406-768-6832

K-4 Principal
Phone: 406-768-6631

Associate K-4 Principal
Phone: 406-768-6665

The mission of Poplar Schools, in cooperation with parents and community, is to develop exemplary citizens through enthusiastic and knowledgeable guidance and instruction in a culturally enriched environment.

## March 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2024$

Poplar Elementary Board Report

## Enrollment/Attendance

Enrollment - 332
KF 80.01\%
01 83.85\%
02 88.39\%
03 86.59\%
04 89.48\%
Total 86.31\%

MAST Testing - We are currently in our $4^{\text {th }}$ window of MAST testing for $3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ Grade. This a is a Pilot Test which will officially take the place of the Smarter Balanced Assessment utilized by the state.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter - Our $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter comes to an end March $15^{\text {th }}$ with Student Grades due March $18^{\text {th }}$.
Teacher Evaluations - All certified evaluations have been completed and placed in personnel files.

## John Wetsit

Elementary Principal

# Poplar Middle School March Board Report 

## 242 students enrolled in the Middle School

## Superintendent's District Goals:

Health and Wellness Goal: Understanding Trauma informed practice for students and staff to implement a system which readies learners.

- Looking to purchase a program called MoveSpring to create a healthy environment to get my staff excited about monitoring their own health, and making sure we are taking care of ourselves.
- Mr. Turcotte and I were both nominated and presented with the Teresa Veltkamp Advocacy Award for Excellence in Indian Education for All. This award was presented this past weekend at the OPI Indian Education for All state conference. Much of this has to do with our involvement with the Buffalo Unity Project and starting to involve surrounding schools in our area.

Teaching and Learning goal: Analyzing individual student learning to make data informed decisions for differentiated instruction.

- We have completed three rounds of the new state MAST testing, with two more to go. The $4^{\text {th }}$ window of testing will involve Performance Tasks for the students to complete.
- Our Winter MAP benchmark assessments have been completed as well. A major highlight for the middle school is that we had $83 \%$ of our students show grown from the Fall to the Winter in either Math or Reading. We celebrated this by a building wide root beer float party!

Operation Goal: Institute a framework for all operations which reflects our student's wellbeing and the focal point for all decisions.

- We had a guest presenter come into our physical education classes on March $6^{\text {th }}$ to demonstrate self-defense techniques to our students should they ever be in a position to use them. This was very well received by all students, and is something I would like to see brought into the building at least once a semester.


# Poplar Middle School March Board Report 

## Middle School News:

- I would like to congratulate Liberty Boadle, a $7^{\text {th }}$ grader at Poplar Middle School. She was the winner of our school spelling bee, went on to win the Roosevelt County spelling bee, then continued to represent Poplar Middle School at the State Spelling Bee in Bozeman. She competed against 53 of the top spellers in the state and finished the Bee in $17^{\text {th }}$ place!
- On the Calendar they have $8^{\text {th }}$ grade promotion listed for being May $22^{\text {nd }}$, when in fact it should be May $21^{\text {st }}$. For as long as I've been here the $8^{\text {th }}$ grade promotion has been on the Tuesday of the last week of school. The High School sports banquet uses the High School facilities on the Wednesday following promotion.
- I would like to give a big shout out to our Paraprofessionals in the Middle School. They help in so many ways in our building and we would not be able to function as smoothly as we do without them.


## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT

March Board Meeting

## Superintendent's District Goals:

Health and Wellness Goal: Understanding Trauma informed practice for students and staff to implement a system which readies learners. - Weekly Health/Wellness/Healing meetings with various entities.

Teaching and Learning goal: Analyzing individual student learning to make data informed decisions for differentiated instruction.

- ACT will be scheduled around spring sports.
- ASVAB was completed and there was an information session for the students to better understand the scoring. No other seniors showed interest in retaking the test.

Operation Goal: Institute a framework for all operations which reflects our student's wellbeing and the focal point for all decisions.

- BLT's and correlates have continued to work together. BLT and Correlate calendars are a continued progress, and we are trying to implement more activities with students and the community. Need to appoint two members for the DLT which will hopefully be under way shortly.
- Working on the accreditation process/graduate profile per OPI which will hopefully entail more local aspects of what we think a graduate is as well as coming up with our own design which reflects our school and community. Met with OPI consultant on $3 / 13$ to discuss the progress of this and other things going on.

Looking at doing an ALICE training (active shooter) sometime soon with Roosevelt County Deputies and myself and Mr. Norgaard for some staff.

Superintendent's Report
18 March 2024

1. School District Enrollment
a. We are currently at 818 students ready to change the world. This is down fifteen students from last month.
2. Superintendent's District Pillars:
a. Health and Wellness Pillar: Understanding trauma informed practice for students and staff to implement a system which readies learners.
b. Teaching and Learning Pillar: Analyzing individual student learning to make data-informed decisions for differentiated instruction.
c. Operations Pillar: Institute a framework for all operations which reflects our student's wellbeing as the focal point for all decisions.
3. Preliminary indicators from MUST are signaling a significant increase for the classified rates. This is a very troubling projection given that our classified rates are already very high.
a. Classified Rates in SY24
i. EE (single) \$677/month in SY24 (\$8124/year)
ii. EE + Child \$1117/month in SY24 (\$13,404/year)
iii. EE + Spouse is $\$ 1354 /$ month in SY24 ( $\$ 16,248 /$ year $)$
iv. Family is $\$ 1828 /$ month in SY24 ( $\$ 21,936 /$ year)
b. These potential rates do not include dental or vision coverage for the classified staff. Those rates are not expected to change for SY25.
i. EE $\$ 53 /$ month or $\$ 636 /$ year
ii. EE+C $\$ 102 /$ month or $\$ 1224 /$ year
iii. EE+S \$106/month or $\$ 1272 /$ year
iv. Family $\$ 153 /$ month or $\$ 1836 /$ year
c. All staff receiving health insurance benefits also qualify for the $\$ 6100$ HRA supplemental card.
4. Important Dates, Meetings, and Conferences:
a. Easter Break is March $29^{\text {th }}$ - April $3^{\text {rd }}$
i. Early Release on March $28^{\text {th }}-1230$ and 1PM
ii. No School March $29^{\text {th }}$
5. Paid holiday for classified staff
iii. No School April $1^{\text {st- }} 3^{\text {rd }}$
6. Unpaid leave for classified staff
b. School Law Seminar in Sidney
i. April $3^{\text {rd }}-6-8 \mathrm{PM}$
7. Leave from Central Office @ 4:30PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2024 Montana School Law Seminars Tips For A Smooth School Year 

For Trustees, Trustee Candidates, Administrators, \& Clerks

## BOZEMAN

Wed, March 20 6-8:00 p.m.
Willson School Library

## SIDNEY

Wed, April 3
6-8:00p p.m.
Location TBA

LEWISTOWN
Tues, April 23
6-8:00 p.m.
Central Montana

HAVRE
Thurs, April 4
6-8:00 p.m.
High School
Cafeteria

BILLINGS
Tues, April 30
6-8:00 p.m.
Lincoln Center
Board Room

## Tips For A Smooth School Year

Jeff Weldon, Nyles Greer, and the Felt Martin PC legal team collectively bring almost 100 years of school law experience assisting school districts in Montana. This seminar will help new and returning trustees and administrators be better prepared for the upcoming school year.

## 6 Hot Topics

## Montana's Open Meeting and Public Information Laws:

When can a board close a meeting?

Can a board put restrictions on public comment?

## Special Education Law:

What should board members know about special education laws?

What's an IEP?
What's a 504 Plan?

## Student Enrollment:

How did the 2023 Legislature change out-of-district enrollment?

## Parental Rights:

How do the new Montana laws affect school district operation?

## Collective Bargaining:

What should board members be aware of when negotiating a teacher's master agreement?

## Student Discipline:

What should board members know about student discipline?

## For the Good of the Order:

What questions do you have about school operations?
(Please do not refer to specific students or employees.)


Legal

Felt Martin PC is also available to provide one-on-one training sessions for your school board. Call or email for details and scheduling.

## Tips For A Smooth School Year

Public School Trustees, Trustee Candidates, Administrators, \& Clerks are welcome to attend these free seminars. The seminars begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 8:00 p.m. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided. We will email registered attendees the location of the seminar when the date approaches.

## REGISTRATION

| School: | Contact: |  |  |
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| Address: |  | Phone: |  |

We will attend this Seminar:

|  | BOZEMAN - Willson School Library | MILES CITY - CCDHS West Multipurpose Room |
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|  | SIDNEY - TBA | HAVRE - High School Cafeteria |
|  | LEWISTOWN - Central Montana Educational Center | BILLINGS - Lincoln Center Board Room |
| Attendees |  |  |
| Name \& Title or Position |  | Email Address |
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| To register, email this form to: |  |  |
| Marla Olson, Office Administrator molson@feltmartinlaw.com$406-248-7646$ |  |  |


| O857 Poplar Public <br> Schools District <br> Box 458, Poplar, MT 59255 | Attendance/Membership Summary Report <br> Start/End Date: $03 / 14 / 2024-03 / 14 / 2024$ <br> Gchool(s): 4 Calendar(s): 4 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Grade: 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, P1, PK, KF,01, 02, 03, 04 |  |

SUMMARY Total Schools: 4 Total Calendars: 4

|  |  | Student | mbers | Absent | Present |  |  | Unexcu | Absences | Percent In |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Grade | Count | Days | Days | Days | ADM | ADA | Days | Avg. Daily | Attendance |
|  | 05 | 63 | 63 | 9.08 | 53.92 | 63.00 | 53.92 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 85.59\% |
|  | 06 | 58 | 58 | 8.61 | 49.39 | 58.00 | 49.39 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 85.16\% |
|  | 07 | 54 | 54 | 10.67 | 43.33 | 54.00 | 43.33 | 9.74 | 9.74 | 80.24\% |
|  | 08 | 62 | 62 | 14.35 | 47.65 | 62.00 | 47.65 | 12.22 | 12.22 | 76.85\% |
|  | 09 | 75 | 75 | 15.22 | 59.78 | 75.00 | 59.78 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 79.71\% |
|  | 10 | 77 | 77 | 18.16 | 58.84 | 77.00 | 58.84 | 17.97 | 17.97 | 76.42\% |
|  | 11 | 52 | 52 | 19.75 | 32.25 | 52.00 | 32.25 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 62.02\% |
|  | 12 | 46 | 46 | 12.19 | 33.81 | 46.00 | 33.81 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 73.50\% |
|  | P1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | N/A |
|  | PK | 8 | 8 | 0.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00\% |
|  | KF | 46 | 46 | 8.08 | 37.92 | 46.00 | 37.92 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 82.43\% |
|  | 01 | 70 | 70 | 4.56 | 65.44 | 70.00 | 65.44 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 93.49\% |
|  | 02 | 77 | 77 | 14.00 | 63.00 | 77.00 | 63.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 81.82\% |
|  | 03 | 67 | 67 | 6.54 | 60.46 | 67.00 | 60.46 | 5.54 | 5.54 | 90.24\% |
|  | 04 | 63 | 63 | 12.18 | 50.82 | 63.00 | 50.82 | 8.64 | 8.64 | 80.67\% |
| Total | 15 | 818 | 818 | 153.39 | 664.61 | 818.00 | 664.61 | 132.45 | 132.45 | 81.25\% |

School: Poplar 5-6 School Calendar: 23-24 Poplar 5-6 School


| School: Poplar High School |  | Calendar: 23-24 Poplar High School |  |  |  |  |  | Unexcused Absences |  | Percent In Attendance |
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|  | Grade | Studen | mbers | Absent | Present |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Count | Days | Days | Days | ADM | ADA | Days | Avg. Daily |  |
|  | 09 | 75 | 75 | 15.22 | 59.78 | 75.00 | 59.78 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 79.71\% |
|  | 10 | 77 | 77 | 18.16 | 58.84 | 77.00 | 58.84 | 17.97 | 17.97 | 76.42\% |
|  | 11 | 52 | 52 | 19.75 | 32.25 | 52.00 | 32.25 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 62.02\% |
|  | 12 | 46 | 46 | 12.19 | 33.81 | 46.00 | 33.81 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 73.50\% |
| Total | 4 | 250 | 250 | 65.32 | 184.68 | 250.00 | 184.68 | 64.52 | 64.52 | 73.87\% |

School: Poplar School Calendar: 23-24 Poplar School


## Agenda Number 7 Discussion Agenda

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B

## BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET

MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

7.1 SY25 Calendar: After presenting the two calendars from the PEA Calendar Committee, trustee input following the meeting indicated a desire to see a calendar that resembles that input. That calendar will be presented at a committee meeting scheduled for the following week (Mar. 25-28).
7.2 Facilities Priorities List: We will need to set a Facilities Committee date so that discussion can be had on remaining ESSER projects, Summer projects, and possibly housing. Any input to take to that committee would be appreciated.

## Agenda Number 8.1 Personnel Report

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

SUMMARY: The Personnel Report is a concise reporting method for all personnel actions in the district for the month. The Personnel Report has two section, one for Action and one is Informational. A motion can be made to accept the entire report or names can be removed for individual actions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the Personnel Report as presented.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
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| Evenson |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## ACTION

| CLASSIFIED STAFF |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | FTE | HOURLY <br> WAGE | POSITION | SUPERVISOR | EFFECTIVE <br> DATE |  |
| Alexa Culbertson* |  |  | Educational Sub | District | SY24 |  |
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| Co- and Extra-Curricular Staff |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | STIPEND | POSITION | SUPERVISOR | EFFECTIVE <br> DATE |
| John Wetsit |  | JH Track | Young | SY24 |
| Morgan Norgaard |  | JH Track | Young | SY24 |
| Coy Weeks |  | JH Track | Young | SY24 |
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|  | VOLUNTEER APPROVAL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME | POSITION | SUPERVISOR | EFFECTIVE <br> DATE |
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* Denotes a Contingent Hiring as outlined in BP 5122


## INFORMATION

| IN-DISTRICT TRANSFER |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| RESIGNATIONS |  |  |
| Name | Position | Supervisor |
| Suzette Pinili | SPED Teacher | Black |
| Jeri Azure | K Teacher | Wetsit |
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| JOB ABANDONMENT |  |  |
| Name | Position | Supervisor |
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## Agenda Number 8.2 Out of District Enrollment

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

In accordance with BP3141 all Non-resident Enrollment Requests must be acted upon by the Board. Action is taken upon the recommendation of the building principal whether they approve of the transfer or do not support the transfer.

The 2023 Montana Legislature has also changed the statute for this process through HB 203, but it does not go into effect until 01 July 2024. With that, a new policy will be before the board later this year to bring the district's policy into compliance. Our process should remain the same even with the changes to the statute.

High School Case Number:
20240318A

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the recommendation to approve Out of District Enrollment Requests for Student Case Number 20240318A.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Gourneau |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Agenda Number 8.3 Consideration of Administrative Contracts

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

The following administrators are recommended for SY25 administrator contracts. Due to negotiations, all principal contracts will not be issued until the salaries are settled. Each administrator will be issued a Letter of Intent until such settlement is reached.

Frank Gourneau
Morgan Norgaard
John Wetsit
Lewis Reese
Patti Jo Black
Coy Weeks
Greg Gourneau

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve contracts for all Administrative Staff as presented for SY25.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Gourneau |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Agenda Number 8.4.1 Estimated Permissive Levy Increases for SY24- EL District 9

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

During the 2017 Legislature, the State of Montana made changes to school funding components. Among these changes is a requirement for the District to estimate changes in Permissive Fund levies. At this time the District does not foresee any estimated changes in tax revenue for Permissive Funds.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the Resolution of Intent to Increase Permissive Fund Levies as authorized by SB307 in the Poplar Elementary District 9.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Gourneau |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Poplar Elementary School District <br> Senate Bill 307 Resolution of Intent to Increase Permissive Fund Levies <br> March 2024

The Board of Trustees of Poplar Elementary School District 9 hereby resolves to consider and adopt the following changes in revenues/mills fiscal year 2024-25.

Be it further resolved, that as an essential part of its budgeting process, the Poplar Elementary School District 9 Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose levies to support its budget. The Poplar Elementary School 9 School District Board of Trustees estimates the following increases/decreases in revenues and mills for the funds noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, using certified taxable valuations form the current school fiscal year as provided to the District:

| Fund Supported | Estimated <br> Change in Tax <br> Revenues | Estimated Change <br> in Mills | Estimated Impact <br> Home of $\$ 100,000$ | Estimated Impact <br> Home of $\$ 200,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ES Bus Depreciation | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| ES Building Reserve | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| ES General Fund* | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| ES Tuition | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| ES Transportation | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Total Elementary <br> School | $\mathbf{\$ 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 0 0}$ |

*General Fund budgets are established by the State of Montana according to formula. The State of Montana, through State budget reductions reduced and eliminated certain funding components during the 2017 Special Session. The tax impact may be less should the 2024-25 District taxable Value be higher than the 2024-25 taxable value. Impacts above are based on current year 2023-24 certified taxable valuations from the current school fiscal year.

## Deferred building maintenance.

Be it resolved that the Poplar Elementary School District 9 Board of Trustees approves the resolution of intent to increase permissive fund levies as presented above for the school fiscal year 2024-25.
Board Chairman Dat
Attest: District Clerk Date

The motion to approve the resolution was presented and made at the regular board meeting held on $\qquad$ by Trustee $\qquad$ and was seconded by Trustee $\qquad$ with the vote as follows:

## Agenda Number 8.4.2 Estimated Permissive Levy Increases for SY24- HS District 9B

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

During the 2017 Legislature, the State of Montana made changes to school funding components. Among these changes is a requirement for the District to estimate changes in Permissive Fund levies. At this time the District does not foresee any estimated changes in tax revenue for Permissive Funds.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the Resolution of Intent to Increase Permissive Fund Levies as authorized by SB307 in the Poplar High School District 9B.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
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| Gourneau |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Poplar High School District <br> Senate Bill 307 Resolution of Intent to Increase Permissive Fund Levies March 2024

The Board of Trustees of Poplar High School District 9B hereby resolves to consider and adopt the following changes in revenues/mills fiscal year 2024-25.

Be it further resolved, that as an essential part of its budgeting process, the Poplar High School District 9B Board of Trustees is authorized by law to impose levies to support its budget. The Poplar High School 9B School District Board of Trustees estimates the following increases/decreases in revenues and mills for the funds noted below for the next school fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, using certified taxable valuations form the current school fiscal year as provided to the District:

| Fund Supported | Estimated <br> Change in Tax <br> Revenues | Estimated Change <br> in Mills | Estimated Impact <br> Home of $\$ 100,000$ | Estimated Impact <br> Home of $\$ 200,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HS Bus Depreciation | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| HS Building Reserve | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| HS General Fund* | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| HS Tuition | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| HS Transportation | $\$ 0$ | 0.00 | $\$ 0.00$ | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Total High School | $\mathbf{\$ 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 0 0}$ |

*General Fund budgets are established by the State of Montana according to formula. The State of Montana, through State budget reductions reduced and eliminated certain funding components during the 2017 Special Session. The tax impact may be less should the 2024-25 District taxable Value be higher than the 2024-25 taxable value. Impacts above are based on current year 2023-24 certified taxable valuations from the current school fiscal year.

## Deferred building maintenance.

Be it resolved that the Poplar High School District 9B Board of Trustees approves the resolution of intent to increase permissive fund levies as presented above for the school fiscal year 2024-25.

## Board Chairman Date

Attest: District Clerk Date

The motion to approve the resolution was presented and made at the regular board meeting held on $\qquad$ by Trustee $\qquad$ and was seconded by Trustee $\qquad$ with the vote as follows:

## Agenda Number 8.5 Policy- Second Reading

POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B
BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

The 2023 Legislative Session passed drastic changes to out of district enrollment. This is reflected in BP3141.

BP7008 would be a new policy for the district. This policy establishes the tuition rate to be charged to a student's residing district should the student be enrolled in the Poplar Schools. Traditionally, the district has never charged for tuition despite being charged from certain surrounding districts and other districts within the state due to placement of one of our resident students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the policies as presented on Second Reading.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
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| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evenson |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Poplar School District

STUDENTS

## Out-Of-District Student Enrollment

The Board will enroll out-of-district students in accordance with Montana law and this policy. A student's residence shall be determined pursuant to MCA § 1-1-215 except as otherwise provided by MCA § 20-9-207.

## Out-of-District Student Enrollment with Extenuating Circumstances

The District shall enroll out-of-district students when extenuating circumstances exist pursuant to MCA § 20-5-321.

## Out-of-District Student Enrollment with no Extenuating Circumstances

The District shall serve students who are residents of the District and out-of-district students who are subject to mandatory enrollment due to extenuating circumstances under MCA § 20-5-321 prior to enrolling other out-of-district students. The District may enroll out-of-district students at the request of the student's parent or guardian as provided in this policy when it is not mandatory because no extenuating circumstances exist. A parent or guardian seeking out-of-district enrollment when not mandatory shall apply on the out-of-district attendance agreement form approved by the Office of Public Instruction to the Board for approval on an annual basis. Out-of-district students shall reapply for admission for each school year. Admission in one school year does not imply or guarantee admission in subsequent years.

Applications for enrollment of out-of-district students must be submitted to the District for consideration by June $1^{\text {st }}$ prior to the start of the school year in which attendance is sought.

The Superintendent or designee shall review all applications for out-of-district enrollment when it is not mandatory and shall recommend approval or denial of each application to the Board as provided in this policy. As part of the review, the District shall request and review the student records of out-of-district students applying for enrollment prior to making the recommendation to the Board.

The Board shall approve an application for out-of-district attendance unless the trustees find that the impact of approval of the application will negatively impact the quality of education for resident students by grade level, by school, or in the District in the aggregate in one or more of the following ways:

1. The approval would result in exceeding the limits of:
a. Building construction standards pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 60, MCA;
b. Capacity and ingress and egress elements, either by individual room or by school building of any fire code authorized by Title 50, Chapter 3, MCA; or
c. Evacuation elements of the District's adopted school safety plan.
2. The approval would impede meeting goals, standards, or objectives of quality that the trustees have previously adopted in a plan for continuous educational improvement required under the rules adopted by the Board of Public Education.
3. The approval would risk jeopardizing the educational quality within the District because the out-of-district student applying was:
a. Truant as defined in MCA § 20-5-106 in the last school district attended;
b. Expelled by another school district at any time; or
c. Suspended in another school district in any of the three (3) school fiscal years preceding the school fiscal year for which attendance is requested. This subsection (c) does not apply to a student eligible for special education or related services.

Within 10 days of receipt of an out-of-district enrollment application, the District shall notify the parent or guardian and the trustees of the student's district of residence of the anticipated date for approval or denial of the application. The Board will consider the recommendation for denial of an out-of-district application in a closed session of the Board unless the parent or guardian waives their respective rights of privacy.

In the event that the District receives more applications for out-of-district students than it can accommodate, the District shall prioritize applications on the basis of the quality of education for students who are residents of the District and obligations of resident taxpayers. The District shall prioritize applications for the enrollment of out-of-district students in the following order provided the criteria established in this policy has been satisfied:

1. Students who attended school within the District the preceding year. In giving priority to students who have attended school within the District, the District will consider the number of years of attendance. Out-of-district students who are currently attending school within the District shall submit an application by June $1^{\text {st }}$ prior to the start of the school year in which attendance is sought in order to retain their priority status. If an application for an out-of-district student currently attending school within the District is not submitted by June $1^{\text {st }}$, the application will be considered on the same basis as all other applications and subject to the annual deadline stated in this policy.
2. Students who are the children or step-children of nonresident District employees.
3. Students who have siblings attending school within the District.
4. Students who have previously attended school within the District.
5. Students whose parents or guardians own property within the District.
6. Students whose legal residence is adjacent to the boundaries of the District.
7. Students entering kindergarten or grades 6,7 , or 8 and whose district of residence does not provide an equivalent program.
8. When all of the above priorities are equal or not satisfied, the District shall give priority to applications on the basis of time of receipt by the District.

Within 10 days of the decision to approve or deny the enrollment of an out-of-district student and to enter into an out-of-district attendance agreement, the District shall provide copies of the approved or denied attendance agreement to the student's parent or guardian and the student's
district of residence. In the event of a denial, the District shall provide the reason permitted by Montana and this policy and supporting documentation.

The District shall notify the district of residence for all out-of-district students enrolled under this policy regarding their tuition obligations under Montana law by July 15 following the year of attendance.

Unless otherwise agreed by the District and the district of residence in the out-of-district attendance agreement, the family of the out-of-district student whose application has been approved is responsible for transportation of the student and the student is not an eligible transportee under Montana law.

Legal Reference: $\quad$ § 1-1-215, MCA Residence - rules for determining
§ 20-5-314, MCA Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining state or province
§ 20-5-320, MCA Out-of-district attendance by parent or guardian request with no extenuating circumstances
§ 20-5-321, MCA Attendance with mandatory approval - tuition and transportation
§ 20-5-322, MCA Residency determination - notification - appeal for attendance agreement
§ 20-5-323, MCA Tuition and transportation rates
§ 20-5-324, MCA Tuition payment provisions -- state obligations -district obligations -- financing -- reporting
§ 20-9-707, MCA Agreement with Montana youth challenge program or accredited Montana job corps program
10.10.301B, ARM Out-of-District Attendance Agreements 10.55.712, ARM Class Size Elementary
10.55.713, ARM Teacher load and class size: high school, junior high, middle school, and grades 7 and 8 funded at high school rates

## Policy History:

Adopted on:
Reviewed on:
Revised on: July 11, 2016

## Poplar School District

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## Tuition

Whenever an out-of-district student is enrolled in the District, an attendance agreement must be approved by the Board. The District shall notify the district of residence of each out-of-district student attendance agreement approved by the Board of their tuition obligations by July 15 following the year of attendance.

Tuition rates shall be determined by Montana law.
For any resident student of the District enrolled in another school district as an out-of-district student, the District shall finance such tuition from the tuition fund, general fund, or any other legally allowable fund in the discretion of the trustees.

| Cross Reference: | 3141 Out-of-District Student Enrollment |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Legal Reference: | $\S 20-5-314$, MCA | Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining <br> state or province |
|  | $\S 20-5-320$, MCA | Out-of-district attendance by parent or guardian <br> request with no extenuating circumstances <br> Attendance with mandatory approval - tuition and <br> transportation <br> Residency determination - notification - appeal for <br> attendance agreement |
|  | $\S 20-5-321$, MCA | Tuition and transportation rates |
|  | $\S 20-5-322$, MCA | Tuition payment provisions -- state obligations -- <br> district obligations -- financing -- reporting |
|  | §20-5-323, MCA |  |
|  | 10.10 .301, ARM | Calculating Tuition Rates <br> Out-of-District Attendance Agreements |

## Policy History:

Adopted on:
Reviewed on:
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## Agenda Number 8.6 Superintendent's Contract SY25

## POPLAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9\&9B

BOARD AGENDA FACT SHEET
MEETING DATE: 18 March 2024

## SUMMARY:

The Board conducted a search for a new Superintendent of Schools to begin work on 01 July 2024. The results of the search led to the offering of a contract to Dr. Keith Erickson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVICE: I recommend the sample motion.
Additional Information attached -
Fund -
Estimated Cost -
SAMPLE MOTION: I move to approve the Superintendent's Contract of Dr. Keith Erickson for SY25 as presented.

|  | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Other |
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| Crowley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evenson |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baker |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Poplar School District Superintendent EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT<br>2024-2026

This Employment Contract, made and entered into this __th day of March, 2024, by and between the Governing Board of the Poplar School District of Poplar, Montana, hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT, and Keith Erickson, hereinafter referred to as SUPERINTENDENT.

WHEREAS, DISTRICT desires to provide SUPERINTENDENT with a written employment contract in order to enhance administrative stability and continuity within the schools which DISTRICT believes generally improves the quality of its overall educational program; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT and SUPERINTENDENT, believe that a written employment contract is necessary to describe specifically their relationship and to serve as the basis of effective communication between them as they fulfill their governance and administrative functions in the operation of the educational programs of the school.

NOW, THEREFORE, DISTRICT and SUPERINTENDENT, for the consideration herein specified, agree as follows:

1. TERM: DISTRICT, in consideration of the promises of SUPERINTENDENT herein contained, hereby employs and SUPERINTENDENT hereby accepts employment as Superintendent of Schools for a term commencing on July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026. DISTRICT may, by specific action and with the consent of the SUPERINTENDENT, extend the termination date of the existing contract to the full extent permitted by state law.

## 2. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Certification: SUPERINTENDENT shall provide the necessary certification and experience records and other records required for personnel files or for payroll purposes. Any misrepresentation may be grounds for dismissal.
B. Duties: SUPERINTENDENT shall have charge of the administration of the schools under the direction of the Board. He shall be the Chief executive officer of the Board; shall direct and assign teachers and other employees of the schools under his supervision; shall organize, reorganize, and arrange the administrative and supervisory staff, including instruction and business affairs, as best serves the DISTRICT subject to approval of the Board; shall from time to time suggest regulations, rules and procedures deemed necessary for the well ordering of the school district, and in general, perform all duties incident to the Office of the Superintendent and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time. The current job description is attached as Exhibit A.
C. Outside Activities: SUPERINTENDENT shall devote his time, attention and energy to the business of the school district. However, with agreement of the Board, he may serve as consultant to other districts or educational agencies, lecture, engage in writing activities and speaking engagements, and engage in other activities that are of a short-term duration. SUPERINTENDENT may, at his option, and with the approval
of the Board of Trustees, continue to draw a salary while engaged in outside activity as described above. In such cases, honoraria paid SUPERINTENDENT in connection with these activities shall be transferred to the DISTRICT. If SUPERINTENDENT chooses to use vacation leave to perform outside activities, he shall retain any honoraria paid. In no case will DISTRICT be responsible for any expenses to the performance of such outside activities.
3. PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF SUPERINTENDENT: DISTRICT encourages the continuing professional growth of SUPERINTENDENT through his participation in:
A. The operations, programs, and other activities conducted or sponsored by local, state, and national school administrators and school board associations;
B. Seminars and courses offered by public or private educational institutions; and,
C. Informational meetings with other persons whose particular skills or backgrounds would serve to improve the capacity of SUPERINTENDENT to perform his professional responsibilities for DISTRICT.
4. COMPENSATION: DISTRICT shall pay SUPERINTENDENT at an annual salary of One Hundred Thousand Dollars $(\$ 140,000.00)$ for the 2024-2025 school year. The salary referenced in this section shall
be paid on the basis of a two hundred and sixty (260) day Contract, with a corresponding daily rate of pay of $\$ 538.46$. The parties agree to negotiate any increase for the 2025-2026 contract year.
5. VACATION AND OTHER BENEFITS: SUPERINTENDENT shall accrue vacation as prescribed in Section 2-18-612, MCA, exclusive of legal holidays. SUPERINTENDENT shall be entitled to receive cash compensation for unused vacation pursuant to Board policy. Additionally, ten (10) days of personal leave shall be granted each year. Personal leave days shall not accumulate or carryover, nor shall they be subject to cash payout upon retirement, resignation, or Contract termination. SUPERINTENDENT shall be entitled to annual sick leave of one day per month as prescribed in Section 2-18-618, MCA, and holiday pay in conformance with $\S 20-1-305, \mathrm{MCA}$, and Board policy. The Superintendent shall inform the Board Chair in advance of use of vacation leave or any absences from the District beyond three (3) days. Vacation days taken by the Superintendent shall be taken at such time or times as will least interfere with the performance of the Superintendent's duties as set forth in this Contract.

DISTRICT shall pay the premium for medical insurance coverage for SUPERINTENDENT pursuant to the group health care plan provided by the District for its administrative and certified staff.

DISTRICT shall reimburse SUPERINTENDENT for use of his automobile in conducting business on behalf of the District in accordance with Section 2-18-503, MCA.
6. EVALUATION: DISTRICT shall evaluate and assess, in writing, the performance of SUPERINTENDENT at least once a year during the term of this agreement using the agreed upon evaluation instrument. This evaluation and assessment shall be reasonably related to the position description of SUPERINTENDENT and the goals and objectives of the DISTRICT for the year in question.
7. PROFESSIONAL DUES. DISTRICT shall pay the Association dues of the Superintendent for the American Association of School Administrators, the School Administrators of Montana, and the SAM region in which the School District is located, as well as other appropriate affiliations, and civic and social
memberships approved by the Board.
8. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY. DISTRICT shall provide for the indemnification, defense and immunization of SUPERINTENDENT as provided in Section 2-9-305, MCA.
9. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT: This employment contract may be terminated by:
a. Mutual agreement of the Board of Trustees and the SUPERINTENDENT: When the contract has been terminated by mutual agreement, the DISTRICT shall be obligated to pay that portion of the salary that has been earned up to and including the last day of service.
b. Notice of Retirement: SUPERINTENDENT may retire at the end of any school year provided notice is given at the regular January Board meeting of the school year.
c. Disability of the Superintendent: DISTRICT may terminate this contract by written notice of SUPERINTENDENT at any time after SUPERINTENDENT has exhausted any accumulated sick leave and he remains unable to return to his duties. If a question exists concerning the capacity of SUPERINTENDENT to return to his duties, DISTRICT may require SUPERINTENDENT to submit to a medical examination, to be performed by a doctor licensed to practice medicine. DISTRICT and SUPERINTENDENT shall mutually agree upon the physician who shall conduct the examination. The examination shall be limited to the issue of whether the SUPERINTENDENT has a continuing disability, which prohibits him from performing his duties.
d. Discharge for Cause: DISTRICT may dismiss SUPERINTENDENT during the term of this Contract for good cause as that term is defined in the Wrongful Discharge Act.
10. SAVINGS CLAUSE: If, during the term of this contract, it is found that a specific clause of the contract is illegal in federal or state law, the remainder of the contract not affected by such a ruling shall remain in force.
11. CONTROLLLING LAW. This Contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Montana. Venue shall be in the $15^{\text {th }}$ Judicial District, Roosevelt County, Montana.
12. COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This Contract embodies the complete agreement of the parties hereto, superseding all oral and written previous and contemporary agreements between the parties. No alteration or modification of this Contract shall be valid unless evidenced by a writing signed by the parties to this Contract.

DATED this ___ hay of March, 2024.

Chair, Board of Trustees
Poplar School District, Poplar, MT

ATTEST:

