

Alternative Education Board Report for July 2022

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- Have only been at work a few weeks. Very excited to start the new year!
- Great School Administrators of Montana conference. Focus was on creating welcoming school environments for students and teachers. There was a lot of talk about the teacher shortage and strategies for addressing this issue. The solutions will involve creating an environment that supports new and struggling teachers as well as strategies to recruit new teachers.
- I am very excited to work with the counselors in the district to create a comprehensive school counseling program that is aligned with the American School Counselors Association standards which include:
 1. Personal Social Support including Social/Emotional
 2. Career and College preparation and Awareness and
 3. Academic support which includes study skills, time management, scheduling etc....
- In addition, I will be working with each building to offer support and PD in the area of School climate and student support.
- Our goal is to increase parent and student engagement and support.