



Superintendent's Update

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Items of Information:

- Stephanie Holton-Bullshoe Elementary Assistant Principal to Special Services Director for 26-27 SY (superintendent request/employee agreement)
- Kara DeRoche- 3rd Grade Teacher at BES to Napi Elementary 4th Grade for 26-27 SY (employee request)
- Robert Snyder-Bullshoe Elementary Grade 1 PE for 26-27 SY (employee request)
- April Jimenez-BMS ELA Teacher to BES Music Teacher for 26-27 SY (superintendent request/employee agreement)

April/May Highlights Completed/Attended Since Last Update:

- Completion and Submission of Part II EASIE Title VI Indian Education Grant (approx. \$650,000)
- MT OPI McKinney Vento Competitive Grant Submission-May 1, 2026 (approx. \$25,000)
- YHDP Grant Award Notification received April 30, 2026 \$202,140)
- Staff Appreciation Celebration-May 8th

Key Focuses/Priorities for Upcoming Month(s):

- Development & approval of the updated facilities BPS 20 Year Master Plan (by August 1, 2026)
- Planning and preparation of potential ELEM and HS Bond Election in Fall of 2027
- Review, update, & adopt required policies of the Board of Trustees (proposed review process)
- FY27 Budget Planning & Preparation (ELEM and HS Districts)
- FY23 Audit Completion (anticipated completion by June 2026)

Upcoming Superintendent/District Events:

- District Leadership Week (June 8-11)
- MT Reads Summer Leadership Institute-Bozeman (June 15th)
- PK-12 Math Planning Week (June 16-18, +1-day in August-TBD)