



Superintendent's Update

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Items of Information:

- Joanne Stillsmoking-BHS Headcook to Bullshoe Assistant Cook (superintendent transfer)

April Highlights Completed/Attended Since Last Update:

- Blackfeet Tribal Business Council Meeting for Tribal MOU Updates (CPS, Attendance, Healing to Wellness, and Mental Health)-April 7th
- MT OPI SPED Field Review-April 7th
- BID Friday Early Out-Friday, April 24th (noon release)
- PK-5 math curriculum selection-April 23, 2026

Key Focuses/Priorities for Upcoming Month(s):

- Summer School & Summer Program planning (February-March), enrollment open May 1st
- 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
- PK-12 content standard review and alignment by June 16-18 2026
- FY27 Budget Planning & Preparation (ELEM and HS Districts)
- School Board Elections-Tuesday, May 5th
- BPS Staff Appreciation Planning (Friday, May 8th)
- FY23 Audit Completion (anticipated completion by June 2026)

Upcoming Superintendent/District Events:

- MT READs Saturday PD Series for teachers & paraprofessionals (March, April, May)
- 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)