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## Dillon Elementary School District #10 Proposes \$150,000 Increase to Technology Levy

Dillon Elementary School District #10 is seeking voter approval for a \$200,000 technology levy, which includes a \$150,000 increase to the current \$50,000 annual technology fund. This funding will support student and staff safety, purchase learning software, update communication tools, digital platforms, and maintain instructional devices.

The levy would increase property taxes by approximately \$8.01 per year for a home valued at \$100,000, \$24.02 for a \$300,000 home, and \$48.03 for a \$600,000 home. If approved, it will last for 10 years, providing stable funding for technology needs.

In the 23 years since the district has gone to taxpayers for technology funds and since the coronavirus pandemic, the district has faced increased technology costs, including the need for more devices, enhanced security, and additional software licenses. Despite these demands, the district has not requested additional technology funding since 2002. The levy will help the district keep pace with essential technological advancements.

Superintendent Randy Shipman emphasized fiscal responsibility, stating the levy is necessary to provide students with the tools they need to succeed. He noted the district's technology needs are about \$325,000 per year, but they are requesting only a portion of the necessary funds and will cover the remainder through the general fund.

Currently, Dillon Elementary School District spends 14.7% less per pupil compared to the Montana state average. In the 2022-2023 school year, SD #10 spent \$11,388 per student, whereas the state average was \$13,346. For the 2023-2024 school year, approximately 23% of the district's revenue came from local property taxes, lower than the state average of 28.32%.

Principal Greg Fitzgerald highlighted the impact of technology on student engagement, noting that interactive tools have made lessons more dynamic and engaging. Technology Director Chad Herman underscored the need for cybersecurity to protect student and staff data from cyber threats.

To address questions and concerns, the district has formed a Technology Levy Task Force, including educators, trustees, and community members. They have met with various community groups to provide information and answer questions about the levy request.

Community member Cory Creighton stressed the importance of investing in children's future, while former Montana state legislator Tom Welch voiced strong support for the levy.

The School District #10 Board of Trustees approved the technology levy request at their September 2024 meeting. Voters will decide on the issue on May 6th. For more information, visit [www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy](http://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy).

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Upcoming Events:

- Bagging for Donations- 04/25/2025 @ 3:00-7:00 pm Town & Country Foods
- Earth Day Cleanup- 04/26/2025
- Northwest Passage Trail Work - 04/30/2025 4:00 pm
- High Trails Meeting- 05/01/2025 @ 5:30 PM Brewery
- Trail Work Day @ New Trailhead- 05/04/2025 10:00 am
- National Bike/Roll to School Day- 05/07/2025
- In Town Trails Meeting-05/14/2025 @ 6:00 Sheriff's Annex
- Tabling at Patagonia 05/17/2025
- Every Tuesday @ 11:00 am- Tuesday Poosday Pickup @ The High Trails
- 06/07/2025 Pronghorn Pursuit Trail Run  
www.beaverheadtrails.org

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Monday April 14, 2025 • 7:30 P.M.

Agenda

Pledge Of Allegiance

A. Approve Westside Addition Invoice Of \$483,100.94

- Council Discussion
- Public Comment
- Council Discussion

B. Public Comment On Items Of Significant Public Interest Not On The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction Of The City

C. Adjournment



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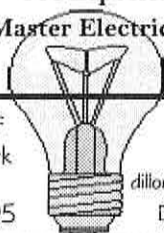


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### LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR

#### MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
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#### MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

9:00	#25-4307, State vs Rodgers	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Mark Johnson
9:15	#25-4309, State vs J. White	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	TBD
9:30	#25-4300, State vs Kenworthy	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	TBD
9:45	#24-4268, State vs Richman	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Addam Pincock
10:00	#24-4277, State vs Roll	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Addam Pincock
10:15	#23-4124, State vs S. White	Initial appearance on revocation	Coty Calvin	Jill Gannon-Nagle
10:30	#25-4295, State vs Lagness	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
10:45	#25-4302, State vs Widerburg	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
11:00	#25-4298, State vs R. Ingram	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
11:15	#24-4241, State vs Partible	Status hearing	Sky Jones	Robert Long
1:00	#25-14792, In re structured settlement	Approval of Structured Settlement	Lukasz Wozniak	
3:30	#24-5277, In re Rose	Petition for permanent guardianship & conservatorship	Stephanie Grover	Addam Pincock

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

Judge Berger is in Boulder

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

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## Planning Board Meeting

Tuesday April 15th, 2025 • 12:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Review and Approval of Minutes from the April 3rd, 2025 Regular Meeting
- C. Review Downtown Master Plan Update and Previous Downtown Master Plan/Accept Proposal from Sanbell
- D. Update on Growth Policy
- E. Update on County Planning Board Activities
- F. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

## Rotary Meeting April 16

Rotary Club of Dillon will host their next meeting, Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 12 Noon at St. James Episcopal Church-Guild Hall.

Rebecca Jones will be our hostess, and her featured speakers are Katrina & Derek Lewis of Terminus Distilling! Katrina and Derek will be sharing more information about their progress on building their distillery and rehabbing the old Williams Feed grain elevator. They will be highlighting their connections to the community! Won't you join us?!

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As always, all Rotarians are encouraged to attend, and Visitors are warmly welcome!

## Beaverhead County Museum Board Meeting

The Beaverhead County Museum Board of Trustees monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday April 16, 2025, at 5 PM, at the Beaverhead County Museum, 15 S. Montana St.

These meetings are open to the public.

## Beaverhead Fire District #2 Meeting

TUESDAY, April 15th, 2025  
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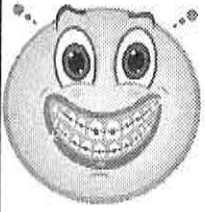
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### Interior will no longer pursue lengthy analysis for oil and gas leasing decisions

The Department of the Interior will no longer require the Bureau of Land Management to prepare an environmental impact statement for approximately 3,244 oil and gas leases in seven Western states.

This rescission of a Notice of Intent prepared by the Bureau of Land Management in January 2025 supports the policy direction of Executive Order 14154 and Secretary's Order 3418, both with the title "Unleashing American Energy," by reducing regulatory barriers for oil and gas companies and expediting domestic energy development.

With this action, the Bureau of Land Management will no longer move forward with preparing an environmental impact statement for oil and gas leasing decisions encompassing 3.5 million acres across Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, and the Bureau is evaluating options for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act for these oil and gas leasing decisions.

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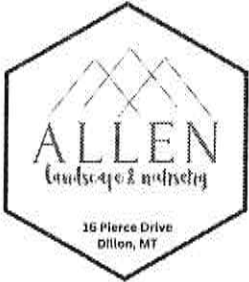
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### Beaverhead County Airport Board Meeting

April 15, 2025 5:30 p.m.  
FBO Building - Airport

### Beaverhead County HS Activity List

4/14	Mon	School Board Meeting	Staff Lounge	7:00 pm
4/15	Tue	Tennis vs Hamilton / Park	Home	10:00/4:00 pm
4/15	Tue	Baseball @ Belgrade	Away	V-3:00 pm
4/15	Tue	Softball @ Hamilton	Away	V-4:00/V-6:00 pm
4/15	Tue	Track @ Corvallis	Away	4:30 pm
4/15	Tue	Track @ Butte High	Away	3:00 pm
4/16	Wed	Field Trip - Reach Camp	Barretts	8:30-2:30 pm
4/16	Wed	Staff Meeting	BW Foyer	12:00 pm
4/16	Wed	Choir Practice		12:47-1:38 pm

### Three Coal-Impacted Communities Awarded Coal Board Grants

The Montana Department of Commerce announced today that more than \$400,000 in grant funding has been awarded to three Montana communities to support vital public safety and development projects in coal-impacted areas. The funding was allocated to these communities by the Montana Coal Board.

These communities and projects will receive Coal Board funding:

- Big Horn County will receive \$155,620.87 for boiler and fire systems replacements at the Big Horn County Library.
- The City of Forsyth will receive \$200,000 for construction of a new water tank and installation of a booster pump.
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**Beaverhead Conservation District**  
 NRCS Office 420 Barrett St  
 April 17th, 2025, 6:00 pm

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- Call meeting to order
- Approval of March 20, 2025 minutes
- Financial report
- Partner Reports: NRCS, SMSP, Extension, Range Committee
- Education and Outreach Report
- Old 310 business
- New 310 Business
  - o BCD 2401 Diamond O Ranch, Beaverhead River, Stream Restoration
  - o BCD 2532 Travis Welborn, Rattlesnake Creek, Culvert and Bridge
  - o BCD 2533 Hansen Livestock Co., Medicine Lodge Creek, Replace headgate
  - o BCD 2534 Draggin Y Cattle Company, Branch of Horse Prairie Creek, Replace headgate
- Administrator's Report
  - o Admin Grant Review
- Beaverhead Watershed Committee Grant Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
  - o DNRC report- Catey Bauer
- Upcoming Events
  - o Next meeting date – May 15th 6 pm
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

**\*\*Please note the deadline for 310 permits is the 2nd Thursday of the month. Permits will be reviewed at the meeting on the third Thursday. Any work in streams or on streambanks requires a 310 permit per Montana Law. This includes emergency work for flood control, CLEANING OUT HEADGATES THAT ARE FED BY STREAMS, etc. If you have questions, please call 683-3802.**

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This week, we will have some days off for Spring Break. There will be a half day on Thursday, April 17 and then no school on Friday, April 18. There will also be no school on Monday, April 21.

The lunch menu for the week is as follows:

- Monday: Chicken Strips with Mac and Cheese or Chicken Salad Bar
- Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas with Refried Beans and Rice or Taco Salad Bar
- Wednesday: Local Beef Burgers or Chef Salad Bar
- Thursday: HALF DAY - NO LUNCH
- Friday: NO SCHOOL - NO LUNCH

There will be an ELA MAST testlet on Tuesday, April 15th. Students, get lots of rest and do your best!

On Wednesday, April 16th there will be a Math Testlet Day for 6th and 8th grade. Show off what you have learned, students!

Thursday, April 17th is a noon release day. Parents, pick-up is at 12pm. Enjoy the break, students! We will see everyone back on Tuesday, April 22.

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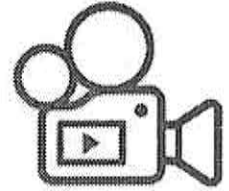
### Spring Bible Meetings

You are invited to bring friends and family to Spring Bible Meetings with Evangelist Gerald Fielder for Sermon on Resurrection and music at Stone Creek Bible Church, Hwy 41 & 55 Taylor Drive, Dillon, MT.

The meeting will be Sunday, April 20th at 10:00 am SS, 11 am and 6 pm. Sunday Noon Buffet after the morning service.

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# Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

BCHS Students need help keeping up with the ever- evolving Technological world. We are proposing a Technology Levy this year to keep our students up to date, safe, and ready for the workplace. We have not run a Technology Levy since 2007.

## 2007 vs 2024

THERE WAS ONLY **ONE** CYBER ATTACK OF RECORD AND THAT WAS IN ESTONIA



THERE WERE OVER **480,000** CYBER ATTACKS IN THE U.S. ALONE

REQUIRED BENCHMARK AND STATE TESTING WAS COMPLETED ON **PAPER**



BENCHMARK AND STATE TESTING IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED **ONLINE**

ALL CURRICULUM IS OFFERED IN **PAPER AND BOOK** FORMAT



CURRICULUM IS MOVING TO **PARTIALLY OR FULLY ONLINE**

**TRADITIONAL LITERACY** SKILLS WERE ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE SUCCESS



**DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS** ARE ESSENTIAL FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

## What is Included in the Technology Budget?

The Technology budget supports more than just Computer Hardware and Software.

- Fire Security
- Door Locks & Bells
- Surveillance Cameras
- Student Information System (PowerSchool)
- Cyber Security
- Disaster Communication

## Keeping Our Students Safe

**CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST SCHOOLS ARE ON THE RISE**

RANSOMWARE ATTACKS INCREASED  
**827%**  
LAST YEAR

MALWARE ATTACKS INCREASED  
**323%**  
LAST YEAR

**CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST MONTANA SCHOOLS ARE ON THE RISE**

# OF PHISHING LINKS TO MONTANA SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES THAT MADE IT THROUGH EMAIL FILTERS AND SECURITY TOOLS INCREASED BY

**1,100%**

Phishing: Cyber attack, primarily on email, appearing to be from a credible source aiming to trick the recipient into providing sensitive information; passwords, bank information, etc.

**A Full 35% of our current annual levy is spent on keeping students and database safe.**

The education sector in the United States is consistently among the most targeted for cyberattacks and data theft. K-12 schools are a leading target for ransomware attacks.

# Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

## Budget VS Current Technology Levy

Current Technology Levy     **\$50,000**  
Annual Technology Expense   **\$151,000**  
(Expenses increase 3%-5% every year)

We are currently investing over **\$100,000** to maintain the tools and resources that support student learning, teacher instruction, and essential programs. This gap is unsustainable. We are at risk of losing critical technology services. The levy is not just about funding equipment it's about preserving the innovative programs that make a difference in our students' education every day.

### Estimated Tax Increase

Current Tech Levy     \$50,000 Annually  
Proposed Tech Levy   \$175,000 Annually  
**New Total Tech Levy**   **\$225,000 Annually**

#### Your Estimated Cost:

##### If your home is worth \$100,000

- \$2.00 is your current annual tax
- \$7.02 Estimated annual increase
- **\$9.02 Estimated new annual total**
- *75 Cents Monthly estimate*

##### If your home is worth \$200,000

- \$4.01 is your current annual tax
- \$14.04 Estimated annual increase
- **\$18.05 Estimated new annual total**
- *\$1.50 Monthly estimate*

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- \$6.02 is your current annual tax
- \$21.05 Estimated annual increase
- **\$27.07 Estimated new annual total**
- *\$2.26 Monthly estimate*

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- \$12.04 is your current annual tax
- \$42.11 Estimated annual increase
- **\$54.15 Estimated new annual total**
- *\$4.51 Monthly estimate*

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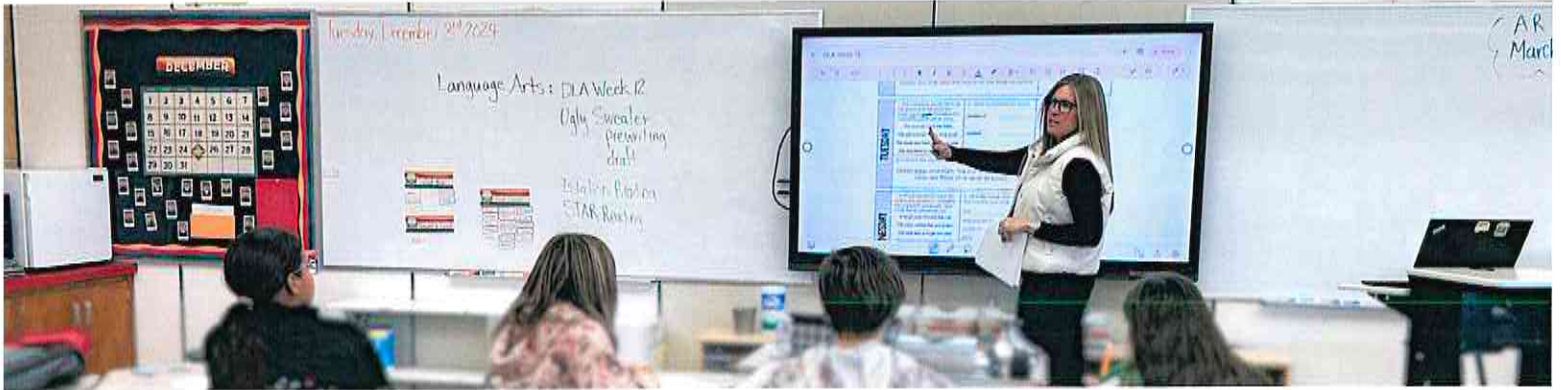
Just as in a household, technology in a business or school setting has the same limitations and needs as your mobile phone:

- **Annual Fees**
- **Cost Increases**
- **Constant Updates**
- **Maintenance and Repair**
- **After a few short years it is outdated and needs to be upgraded.**


Failure to adapt means leaving students at a disadvantage in an increasingly digital world. Today's students must have technology training and familiarity to ensure that their education remains relevant, secure, and future ready!


# Dillon Elementary School District #10


## 2025 Technology Levy





### By the Numbers


 **\$150,000** Technology Fund increase to protect student and staff data, purchase student learning software, improve parent communication tools and maintain and replace instructional devices.

 **10 year term for levy**  
If approved, the technology levy would remain in place until 2035.

 **14.7% less per-pupil**  
Dillon Elementary School District spends 14.7% less per-pupil than Montana's per-pupil average. SD #10 spent \$11,388 per pupil, in contrast to Montana's state average of \$13,346, as reported in the 2022-2023 school year.

 **\$50,000 - \$1 million**  
Monetary losses to school districts following a cyber incident ranged from \$50,000 to \$1 million according to the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

 **23 years**  
Number of years since Dillon Elementary School District has requested technology funds, despite growing demand. Currently, the district has a \$50,000 annual technology levy.

 **141%**  
Increase in technology-related costs over the last 7 years ensuring students and the district can keep pace with technological advancements essential for modern education.

 **\$275,000 current shortfall**  
Current technology costs exceed the existing \$50,000 technology levy by \$275,000. A new technology levy would increase funding and allow general funds to be reallocated to support our students, teachers, staff, and community.

### You're Invited to Elementary Technology Levy Information Meetings

Join us for one of three community meetings to provide information and answer questions about the upcoming levy. Each session will be simultaneously available both via in-person and virtually at the following dates and times, taking place in the District Conference Room. We encourage you to join us at one of the sessions to learn more about the 2025 elementary technology levy that will appear on the ballot this May!

Tuesday, February 18th at 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 10th at 7:00pm

# Dillon Elementary School District #10

## 2025 Technology Levy



Dillon Elementary  
School District #10



### Why is Dillon Elementary asking for a technology levy increase?

Dillon Elementary School District #10 is asking for voter approval of a \$150,000 technology levy increase in the May 2025 election to help maintain and update critical educational technology. This additional funding will support the following:

- Protecting Student and Staff Data
- Purchasing Student Learning Software
- Improving Parent Communication Tools
- Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices

### How much would this cost me?

Tax Increase Estimate	
\$8.01 per year	Estimate for a home with a market value of \$100,000
\$24.02 per year	Estimate for a home with a market value of \$300,000
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Please visit the website below for additional tax estimates and information.

The Dillon Elementary School District technology levy will provide sustainable funding to maintain a safe learning environment, ensure reliable access to educational resources, purchase parent communication tools and digital learning platforms as well as maintain and replace instructional devices.

#### Protecting Student and Staff Data and Privacy:

Annual threat response and cybersecurity subscriptions are vital in protecting student and staff data and maintaining a safe learning environment. In 2023, 22% of all data breaches involved the education sector, highlighting the significant risk and need for effective data protection measures.

#### Purchasing Student Learning Software:

Annual software fees for student assessment and learning tools are essential to the success of our students. The variety of educational resources provides personalized learning experiences, allowing students to progress, addressing their individual needs in an effective and enjoyable way. Additionally, it offers valuable data and insights to help us track progress, identify areas for improvement and tailor instruction to better support student achievement. Technology directly impacts our students' success.

#### Improving Parent Communication Tools:

Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student outcomes. Additionally, communication technology supports both administrative functions and the diverse needs of students.

#### Maintaining and Replacing Instructional Devices:

Maintaining and replacing instructional devices is crucial for keeping technology up to date and supporting effective teaching. Annual IT support contracts help our small school manage technical issues, maintain a productive learning environment, and allow educators to focus on student success. We also need repairs for devices used in state-mandated assessments.

Learn more at <https://www.dillonschools.org/page/2025-technology-levy> or scan the QR Code.





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