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Michelle L. Stevens

Michelle L. Stevens, Age 52, of Meridian, ID, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2025. Beloved wife to Mike Stevens for 31 years. They lived in Dillon until 1999.

Michelle was a devoted mother to Keisha and Kaitlyn Stevens both from Idaho. She loved her two grandchildren, Isabella and Zachariah, while cherishing every moment she spent with family. She will be deeply missed by her loving parents, Sandy and Russell Buhler of Lima, MT; brother Greg Fowler of Nampa, ID; in-laws, Anne (Pat) Wagenfehr, Lisa (Scott) Rakich from Dillon and Rob Stevens from Belgrade. Numerous nieces and nephews. and other family and friends in Montana. "We know you will always be watching over us, as our guardian angel." Burial will be in the Kuna, ID Cemetery, Friday January 31st at 1:00 PM.

Accent Funeral Home, Meridian, ID overseeing the services.

Tragic Accident At Maverick Mountain: Skier Dies After Collision with Tree

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

A tragic incident occurred at Maverick Mountain Ski Area when a skier, identified as 23-year-old Henry Schmidt from Decatur, Indiana, lost his life after colliding with a tree. The incident unfolded shortly after noon when the Maverick Mountain Ski Patrol received an urgent report of a skier who had veered off a groomed trail and struck a tree.

Ski patrol responded promptly, finding Schmidt unresponsive and without a heartbeat. CPR was immediately administered on the scene. Despite their rapid action, which included transporting him down the mountain in a rescue toboggan, Schmidt succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at Barrett's Hospital.

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The teams from Maverick Mountain Ski Patrol and Grasshopper Fire and Ambulance were commended for their swift and professional response. They worked tirelessly to provide immediate care and ensure fast transport. However, despite their best efforts, the severe nature of Schmidt's injuries resulted in a tragic outcome.

As investigations into the accident continue, thoughts and prayers are extended to Henry Schmidt's family and friends during this difficult time. Appreciation also goes to the first responders who acted with valor and urgency in this challenging situation.

ZONING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 28th, 2025
at 7:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers

1. Call To Order
2. Review and Approval of the January 14th, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. Director of Operations Report
4. Applications for Zoning Compliance Certificates for Review:
   2025-002 Miller 607 Barnett Garage w/ Office
   2025-003 Reiser 421 Glendale Multi-Family Residence
5. Discuss/Recommend List of Title 17 Issues for Ad Hoc Committee
6. Discuss/Recommend Zoning Application Certificate Approvals
7. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on the Agenda and Within the Jurisdiction of the Zoning Commission.
8. Adjournment

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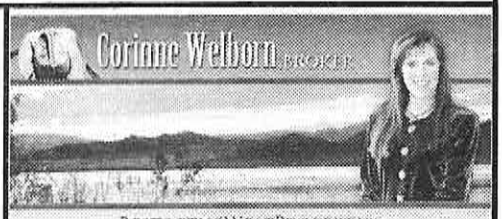

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MONTANA FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

Time	Cause	Proceeding	Attorney for Plaintiff	Attorney for Defendant
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 20				
Judge Berger is in Virginia City				
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025				
9:00	#23-4156, State vs Kamps	Sentencing	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
9:15	#24-4283, State vs McDonald	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
9:30	#24-4260, State vs Quesnel	Initial appearance	Sky Jones	Walter Hennessey
9:45	#24-4282, State vs Watters	Initial appearance	Zachry Toups	Walter Hennesey
10:00	#24-4281, State vs Dykes	Initial appearance	Sky Jones	Addam Pincock
10:15	#22-4069, State vs Lopez Flores	Evidentiary hearing	Coty Calvin	Jill Gannon-Nagle
10:30	#24-4232, State vs McMillan	Status conference	Sky Jones	Walter Hennessey
10:45	#24-4265, State vs Steffens	Transfer hearing	Coty Calvin	Walter Hennessey
11:00	#22-4107 & 24-4259, State vs Amanda McElhany	Change of plea	Coty Calvin	Mariah Welch
11:15	#24-4198 & 4244, State vs McCarthy	Change of plea	Coty Calvin	Augustine Menke
11:30	#24-4260, State vs McNeil	Change of plea & sentencing	Coty Calvin	Augustine Menke
11:30	#24-14742, In re Abrams	Petition to reinstate driver's license	Jill Gannon-Nagle	Sky Jones Coty Calvin
11:30	#24-14758, In re Thomas	Petition to reinstate driver's license	Jill Gannon-Nagle	Sky Jones Coty Calvin
11:45	#24-4220, State vs Wilks	Status hearing	Coty Calvin	Teal Mittelstadt
12:00	#23-4168, State vs Barick	Change of plea	Coty Calvin	Kevin Vainio
1:30	#24-14036, Power vs Webb	Show cause/status hearing	Marta Farmer	*pro se*
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025				
Judge Berger is in Boulder				
1:30 p.m. BEAVERHEAD COUNTY SPELLING BEE IN DISTRICT COURTROOM				
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025				
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025				

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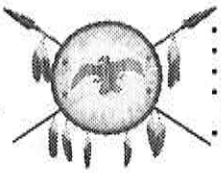
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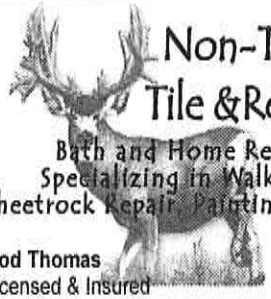
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Snowstorm Causes Single Vehicle Accident in Beaverhead County

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

A sudden snowstorm hit Beaverhead County on Friday afternoon, leading to treacherous driving conditions and a reported accident on MT-41. The storm, which quickly dropped several inches of snow, struck around 12:45 PM, creating hazards for motorists across the region.

Near mile marker 12, a single vehicle lost control while navigating the slick roadway and slid down an embankment, crashing into a fence. The Montana Highway Patrol, Beaverhead County Sheriff Deputy, and D.V.F.D. responded to the incident and reported that the driver sustained injuries; however, the extent of those injuries remains unknown at this time.

Authorities are reminding drivers to exercise caution during winter weather conditions and to be mindful of rapidly changing road situations.

Further updates regarding the condition of the injured driver will be released if more information becomes available.

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Two fishing access sites are facing partial or full closures due to ice jams, flooding and unsafe access conditions for visitors.

Valley Garden Fishing Access Site on the Madison River near Ennis is fully closed due to a large ice jam on the river, causing water and ice to inundate the entrance road, boat ramp and campground.

Drouillard Fishing Access Site on the Jefferson River near Three Forks is partially closed due to similar conditions. The boat ramp and vehicle turnaround area are closed, but the rest of the site remains open.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks will lift the closures when conditions allow.

Additional site closures may be in effect already or required later for other sites around the state, depending on weather and river flows. Current restrictions and closures of FWP-managed lands and waterbodies can be found on their web site.

Recreationists are encouraged to use caution when visiting rivers because of unseen haz-ards, as well as flow and ice conditions that can change suddenly.

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1/27	Mon	Wrestling – Girls Mixer	Home	5:00 pm
1/28	Tue	Special Board Meeting		
		Superintendent Interviews	Staff Lounge	1:00-4:00 pm
1/28	Tue	Wrestling @ Three Forks	Away	5:00 pm
1/28	Tue	Basketball C-Squads @ Butte Central		
		Doubleheader	Away	G-4:00/B-5:30 pm
1/30	Thu	MBI/MTSS Tier II Meeting	BCHS	7:15 am
1/30	Thu	State Send Off – Speech & Drama	Auditorium	11:45 am
1/30	Thu	Boys & Girls Basketball @ Butte Central		
		Doubleheader – JV/V Only	Away	
		B-JV 4:30/V 7:30	G-JV 3:00/V 6:00	
1/30-2/1	Thu-Fri	Speech & Drama @ State Laurel		Fri-11:00/Sat-8:00 am
1/31	Fri	Wrestling @ Butte Central	Away	5:00 pm

National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Committees

James Brown, the Montana State Auditor and Commissioner of Securities and Insurance, has been appointed to the following national committees by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) for 2025:

- Property and Casualty Insurance (c) Committee: Focuses on developing and recommending policy standards to enhance regulatory practices that protect consumers.
- Innovation, Cybersecurity, and Technology (h) Committee: Addresses the integration of cutting-edge technology and cybersecurity measures in the insurance sector.
- NAIC/American Indian and Alaska Native Liaison Committee: Works on fostering relationships and addressing the unique needs of Native communities in insurance practices.

The NAIC sets standards and provides regulatory support for the insurance industry across the United States.

"I am excited about these selections and the opportunity to collaborate with fellow commissioners on these critical topics," Commissioner Brown stated. "These committees substantially impact the oversight of the insurance industry and areas affecting Montanans."

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Homeowner Assistance Fund Program Discontinued

The Montana Department of Commerce announced that it will not reopen applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund Home Repairs Program. This temporary program was established to assist in home repairs of low-income households. Funding will be distributed to an unprecedented number of initial applicants and the program can no longer support new applications.

"The Montana HAF Home Repairs Program received almost twice the applications within the first year of the program than we had projected we would receive through the entire period of performance for these one-time federal funds," said ARPA Housing Program Executive Melissa Herrera. "Through the program, Commerce has been able to help repair roofs, bring electrical services up to code, provide clean and sanitary water and wastewater systems, and much more."

Commerce paused the HAF Home Repairs Program on Oct. 25, 2024. The pause has allowed program staff to review applications already submitted to determine the feasibility of lifting the pause. While Commerce continues to work through those applications, there will not be enough remaining funds available to reopen the HAF Home Repairs Program to future applicants.

Program applications that were received on or before the Oct. 24, 2024, deadline will continue to be reviewed and processed. Eligible and approved applicants will continue to receive home repairs until the remaining funds have been fully expended. Other HAF programs remain open through Sept. 30, or until each program's funds are expended.

Existing HAF Programs include:

- Mortgage Reinstatement: Financial assistance to bring a mortgage account current with no remaining delinquent amounts, including payments under a forbearance plan, and to repay amounts advanced by the lender or servicer on the borrower's behalf for property charges.
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Wednesday: Local Beef Burger on a Homemade Bun or Chef Salad Bar
Thursday: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Stuffing and a Dinner Roll or Cobb Salad Bar
Friday: Cheeseburger Soup with Cornbread or Asian Chicken Salad Bar

On Tuesday, January 28, DMS Girls Basketball will be having a game against Butte Central in Butte. They will depart at 2:45p.m. The 7th Grade B team will be playing at 4:30 and the 7th Grade A team will be playing at 5:30 at Butte Central High School. Good luck, ladies! Play hard and have fun.

There will be another away game for Girls Basketball on Thursday, January 30. The bus departs at 1:30 pm for Helena. The 7th Grade B-Team will play at 4:00 and the 7th Grade A-Team will play at 5:00 in Montana City. The 8th Grade B-Team will play at 4:00 and the 8th Grade A-Team will play at 5:00 in East Helena.

The County Spelling Bee will be during the afternoon of Wednesday, January 29th. Congratulations to 8th Graders: Kendalyn Martin, Gage Curnow, Gabby Willett, Elizabeth Steadman, Will Anderson, Kaylee Fuller, Kestrel Aiken and Brody Curnow as the Alternate. Congratulations to 7th Graders: Paige Smith, Colt Swasey, Clementine Regan, and Reese Roberts.

Go out there and spell your heart out! We believe in you!

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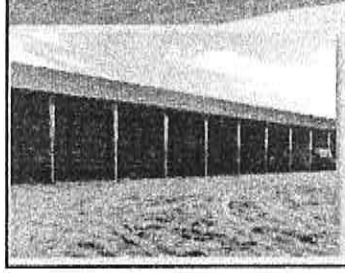

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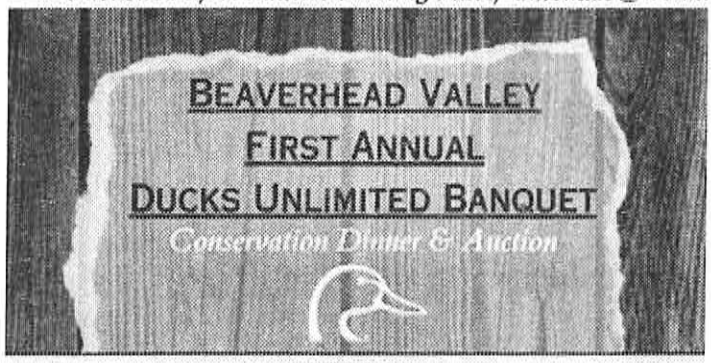

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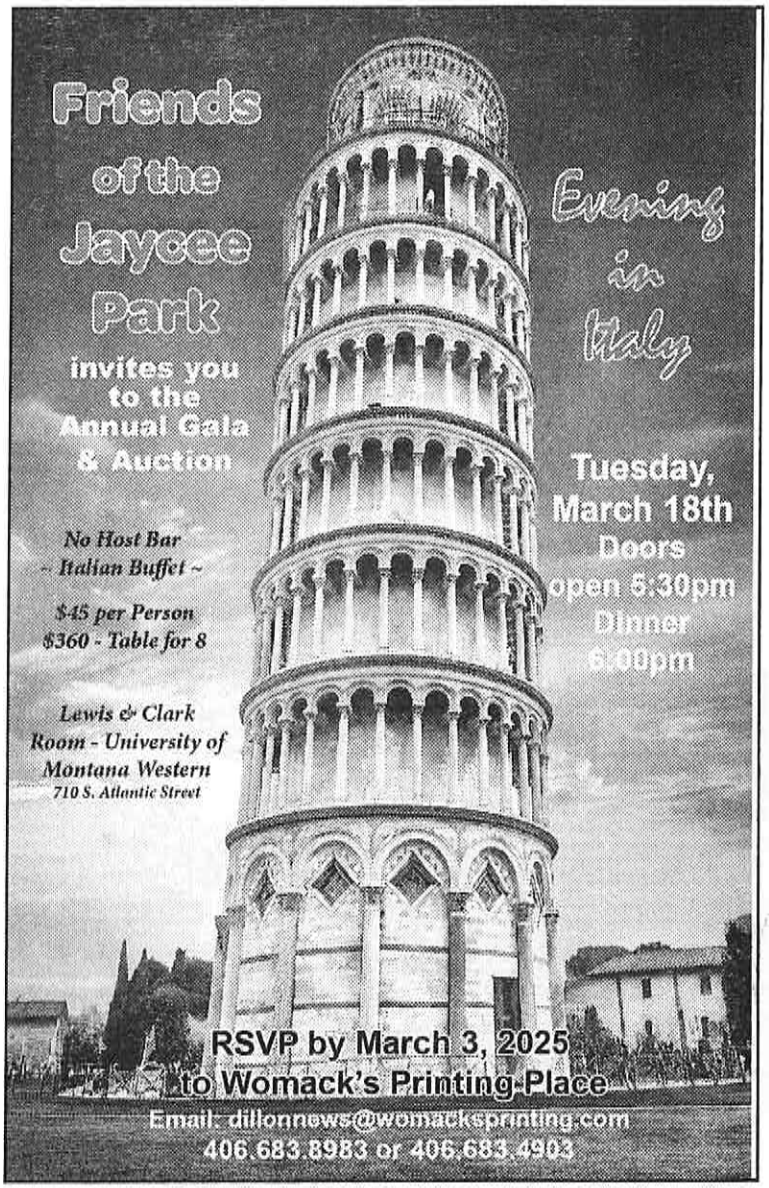

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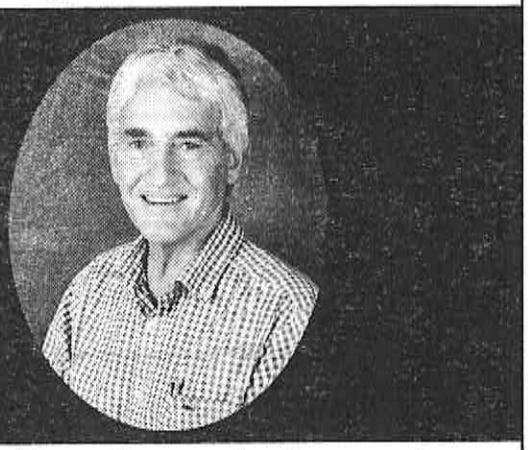

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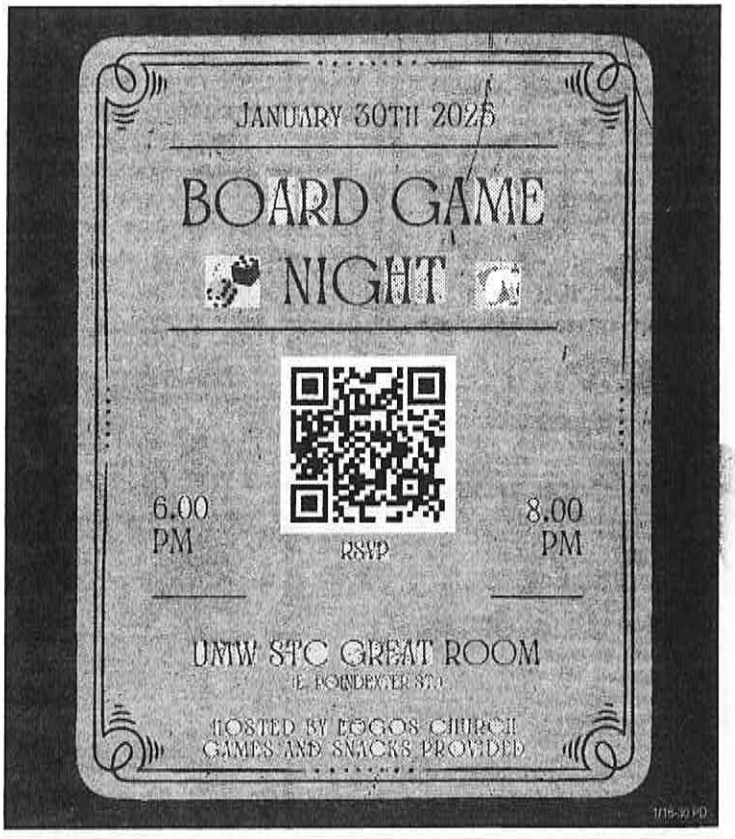
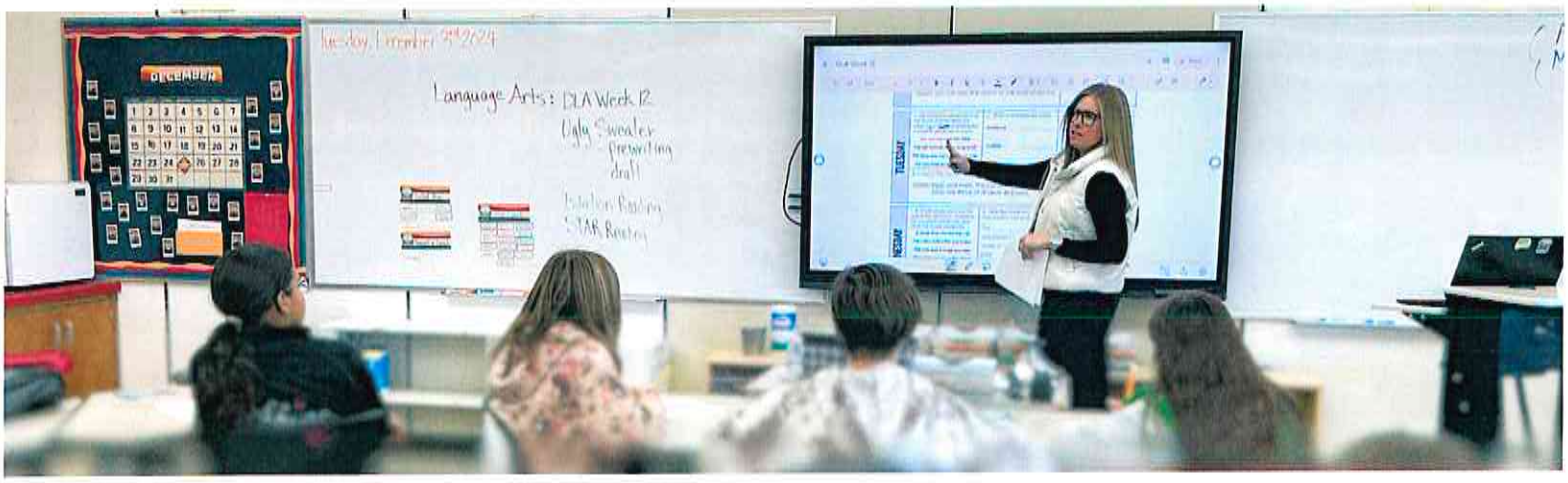


Dillon Elementary School District #10

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.

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

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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*
$48.03 per year	*Estimate for a home with a market value of $600,000*

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.

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