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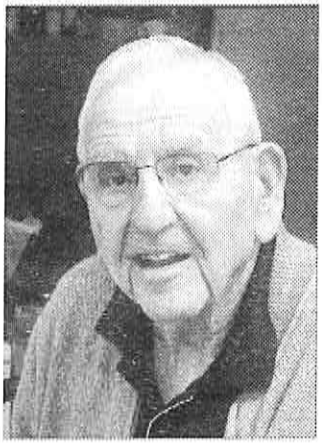

Memorial Service ~ St. Rose Catholic Church
July 2, 2025 @ 10:30AM
Interment ~ Mountain View Cemetery
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Gile H. Mitchell, age 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in Houston, Texas. Gile was born in Hannaford, North Dakota on January 9, 1931. He moved to Lima, Montana with his parents Fred and Adelaide and sister Nola when he was ten. After graduating from Lima High School, he returned to North Dakota where he attended two years of college. He was drafted into the Army in July 1951 and became a Sergent in the 45th Division, Signal Company. He shipped out in January 1952 and trained at a radio school in Japan as an Electrical Maintenance Operator of a Radio Teletype Team that then served in Korea. He was honorably discharged in June 1953.

Gile met Ann Carroll of Dillon, Montana in 1951 while on leave after basic training. Following his military service, he returned to Dillon and received a bachelor's degree in education from Western Montana College in 1957. Gile and Ann were married in Dillon on August 24, 1957, and moved to Pocatello, Idaho where Gile worked as a Health Physicist for Phillips Chemical at the Atomic Energy Plant near Arco, Idaho. They moved to Idaho Falls in May 1958 and Gile continued to work at the Arco Plant.

While in Idaho Falls, their daughter Debora (1958) and son Gregory (1959) were born. They returned to Dillon in January 1960 and welcomed their sons Jeffrey (1960), Bradley (1961), and Timothy (1963) to the family. Together, Gile and Ann built a warm and busy household, not to mention a fun destination for the neighborhood kids.

Gile initially worked for Frank Madden (Ann's Uncle) at the Andrus Fountain Bar and subsequently bought the business. But in August 1961 the Beaverhead County High School Board of Trustees asked Gile to teach math and science for the upcoming year, and he ultimately remained for the next 25 years. In 1967, he received a master's degree and became the Assistant Principal at BCHS. In 1970 he received his administration credential from the University of Montana in Missoula and served as the Principal/Superintendent at BCHS until retirement in 1986.

Gile became active in Dillon community groups and


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activities beginning in 1960, including the Dillon Jaycees (received the 2020 Dillon Jaycee Distinguished Service Award), Elks, American Legion, and Kiwanis, was a Key Club advisor, and advisor and counselor for American Legion Boys State. He joined the Jackson VFW in 1960 which was named after his father-in-law, Bill Carroll. Gile also served on the Beaverhead Golf Course Board for several years in the 1980's and served on the Dillon Credit Union Board.

Upon retirement, Gile and Ann moved to Helena where he worked for the State of Montana Office of Public Instruction. They returned to Dillon in 1990 where he became an advisor and then Director of Student Teachers at the University of Montana Western until 1999. He returned to BCHS for a final year as Superintendent for the 1999–2000 school year. Gile enjoyed retirement in Dillon and kept busy delivering medical equipment throughout Dillon and served in the Color Guard and Gun Salute Squad for funerals for veterans. He moved to Rosenberg, Texas in 2022 to live with Brad and to be closer to Debbie and Tim.

Gile and Ann were lifelong bridge players and always opened their door to visitors for a shared cocktail or meal. Gile lived life to the fullest and was always on the go. He loved people and centered his life around being in the company of family and friends. As an exceptional host and gregarious entertainer, he filled his life with good times and laughter. He was a lifelong teacher and learner with a contagious sense of humor.

Gile is survived by daughter Debbie Mitchell, son Brad Mitchell, son Tim (Laura) Mitchell, and daughter-in-law Gloria Mitchell. He is also survived by eight grandchildren Brian (Maureen) Hanna, Stephanie (Doug) Holstein, Alexa (Luke) MacMillan, Emeree (Nick) Allison, Michael and Nicholas Mitchell, and Amanda and Bryce Mitchell, and three great-grandchildren, Zell and Moxie Holstein and Adley Hanna, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ann Mitchell, sons Greg Mitchell and Jeff Mitchell, and sister Nola and brother-in-law Stanford Empey.

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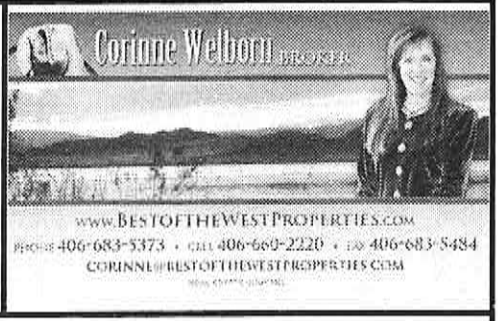


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## 2025 Colt Sale Raises Over $230,000 for Natural Horsemanship Program

The University of Montana Western's ninth annual Colt Challenge and Sale, held March 28 and 29 at the Montana Center for Horsemanship, generated $231,500 for the UMW Natural Horsemanship Program.

The Natural Horsemanship Program, which educates students to work with horses as part of a broad range of equine and academic studies, is a joint program between the University of Montana Western and the Montana Center for Horsemanship. Every year, as part of the Colt Sale course, UMW students train young horses to be sold at a live auction the following spring. All of the horses have excellent bloodlines and are donated by well-known area ranches. The highly anticipated event attracts buyers from around the country, and the proceeds are donated back to the Natural Horsemanship Program for scholarships, facility updates, and other program needs.

This year's sale also included the inaugural Alumni Horse Sale, where past Colt Sale students had the opportunity to showcase their horsemanship skills and post-graduation success. Five alumni horses participated and were sold at auction.

The two-day event began with the Colt Challenge on Friday, March 28. Students showcased their colts and the variety of ranch tasks they had been trained to perform. Montana Western student Kat Hansen placed first in the Colt Challenge, riding RSR BET UR GUNS from Roaring Springs Ranch. Hansen was awarded a $2,500 scholarship from CHS, a custom saddle from Stockman Bank and Frecker's Saddlery, a saddle stand from 3TR Saddle Racks, a buckle from Nancy Chesterfield of ASA Publications, a mohair cinch from AH Cinches, a headstall from Double L Performance Horses, a halter from Steele Halters, and 40 lbs. of HorsLic from New Generation Supplements.

**Top Five Colt Challenge Placings:**

- 1st – RSR BET UR GUNS, donated by Roaring Springs Ranch, ridden by Kat Hansen
- 2nd – GM APOLLO 21, donated by Jacob Christenson, ridden by Dylan Brenny
- 3rd – DOCS CHASEN ME, donated by Holland Quarter Horses, ridden by Elise Brann
- 4th – REBAS TOPAZ N GOLD, donated by Erb Ranch, ridden by Aysia Turner
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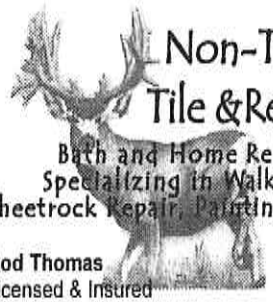
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The colt sale, held the following day on March 29, generated $192,500, with an average sale price of $10,833 per horse. The highest-selling colt was RSR BROS BET, ridden by Keelyn Hall and donated by Roaring Springs Ranch. Proceeds from the Alumni Sale and other donated auction items brought the grand total raised to $231,500 for the event.

**Top Five Highest-Selling Colts:**

- $16,000 – RSR BROS BET, donated by Roaring Springs Ranch, ridden by Keelyn Hall
- $15,000 – GM APOLLO 21, donated by Jacob Christenson, ridden by Dylan Brenny
- $14,500 – RSR BET UR GUNS, donated by Roaring Springs Ranch, ridden by Kat Hansen
- $14,000 – XY ARROWHEAD DRIFTER, donated by Hollenbeck Ranch, ridden by Jaylee McEwen
- $13,000 – LOUS BIG EASY, donated by Harrington Hirschy Quarter Horses, ridden by Isabelle Friesen

The University of Montana Western Natural Horsemanship Program would like to thank its generous donors for making this year's event so successful: Erb Ranch, Jacob Christenson, Garrison Quarter Horses, Harrington and Hirschy Quarter Horses, Holland Quarter Horses, Hollenbeck Ranch, Roaring Springs Ranch, and Weaver Quarter Horses.

Special thanks to Reminisce Angus, Cubeit Hay Cubes, Weaver Quarter Horses, and Montana Mad Hatters for donating special auction items, and to Beaverhead Motors, Reminisce Angus, Engine 18, and Harrington Pepsi for providing lunch on the day of the sale.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors—New Generation Supplements, Zinpro Performance Minerals, Rocky Mountain Supply, CHS Inc., the Montana Center for Horsemanship—and all of the businesses that donated prizes and purchased advertising space for making this event possible.

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Lima- Lima Community Center May 28th Doors open at 5:00p Meeting starts at 5:15p

Wisdom- Fetty's June 18th Doors open at 5:00p Meeting starts at 5:15p

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- Introductions - Establish Quorum
- Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2025, meeting
- ACTION ITEMS:
  1. Provider Social
- UPDATES
  1. Local updates
  2. Public Health Update (Crisis Diversion)
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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 • 3:45 P.M.

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE – Russ Schwandt, Chair; Diane Armstrong; Mary Jo O'Rourke

a. Approve March 31, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

b. Approve Line Item Budget Report

i. Approve Fund Summary for Claims for March 2025

ii. Approve Claims by Vendor Report for March 2025

iii. Approve Mayor's Report to the Finance Committee for March 2025

iv. Approve Budget vs. Actual Report for March 2025

B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST NOT ON THE AGENDA AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY

C. ADJOURNMENT

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

~ AGENDA ~

April 9th, 2025, 4:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Discuss/Recommend Payment of Eric Wendland Invoice
3. Discuss/Recommend Street Improvements Requested by UMW
4. Discuss/Recommend Street Acceptance –North Street
5. Discuss Request to Improve Alley Behind Atomic 79
6. Discuss/Recommend Water/Sewer/Street Fees
7. Discuss/Recommend Request of Sharon Anderson for Street Name Change.
8. Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda but Within The Jurisdiction of The City
9. Adjournment

## CALLING ALL SENIORS

***Lunch*** at the Senior Center, 126 S. Montana St. on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. $5 for over 55 years and $6 under 55. **April 9:** Spaghetti, veggies or salad, fruit or juice, dessert.

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### SWMREA Meeting

Southwest Montana Retired Educators will meet Wednesday, April 9th at Noon, 12:00, at the home of Sally Conway located at 504 Monroe St. Dillon, Mt. Our guest speaker will be Jeremy Crawford who will speak on his new venture with Southwest Montana News. If you plan to attend this meeting please email or call Sally at sallykayconway@yahoo.com or 406-925-0771 before Wednesday.

### APRIL SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

The Kennel Club (a 501(c)3 non-profit) will be sponsoring a spay/neuter clinic at the National Guard Armory on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27. Spay Montana, with their mobile veterinarians and technicians, is a grass-roots organization that provides free spays and neuters for animal owners in financial need. Appointments are required. Also this year, nonoptional protective cones are required for dogs. Kennel Club will have them available for purchase at $5-$10 each for pet owners who don't have a cone.

Spay Montana will also offer vaccinations: Rabies ($15), Annual ($15), or both for $25. Microchipping will be offered for $25. No appointment is needed.

Volunteers are welcome. Donations can be made to the Kennel Club account at Stockman Bank. To make a spay/neuter appointment or to volunteer, please call (406) 683-4564 or (406) 683-3696.

### Montana Events Foundation Presents

Downtown Dillon Spring Art Walk is Friday April 25, 2025 from 5-8PM. Local businesses will be hosting artists that will display their artwork. The community is invited to stroll Downtown Dillon, Montana, enjoying local art and entertainment. Hosted by Montana Events Foundation.

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**For Rent** 3/28- WC BILL
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**For Sale** 4/22 PD
Smith & Wesson Model 29-4 .44 magnum revolver. 3 inch barrel, round butt frame. Excellent condition. Great bear gun. Call for details 406-276-3427

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**For Rent** 3/11- WC BILL
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**TIME: 9 am – 2 pm**

**PLACE: National Guard Armory Dillon, MT**

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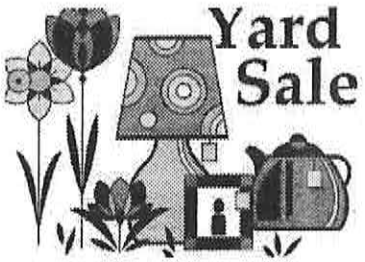
Big Book Sale

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Bump's yard sale
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Burnaby's wood toys & more
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Tupperware
Wang's fabric/jewelry creations
Westerbuhr's western jewelry
Westerbuhr's 3D prints
White's handcrafts & yard sale
Williams' hand painted/crochet items

# 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

| 2007 | 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

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.

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.**

# Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

## Budget VS Current Technology Levy

Current Technology Levy **$50,000**
Annual Technology Expense **$151.00**
(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*

**If your home is worth $300,000**
- $6.02 is your current annual tax
- $21.05 Estimated annual increase
- **$27.07 Estimated new annual total**
- *$2.26 Monthly estimate*

**If your home is worth $600,000**
- $12.04 is your current annual tax
- $42.11 Estimated annual increase
- **$54.15 Estimated new annual total**
- *$4.51 Monthly estimate*

## Let's Bring it Home!

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!

Beaverhead Ski Patrol

# DINNER
AND SILENT AUCTION

**Where: The Elks**

**When: April 12th @6pm**

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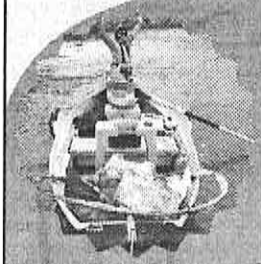
## Join Us for River Week!

**Wednesday, April 9th, 6:30PM, Old Depot Theatre**
Presentation by MTU's Jefferson Project Manager



**Friday, April 11th, 5:30PM**
**Beaverhead Brewing Co**
Pint Night and Door Prizes

**Saturday, April 12th, 9AM Anderson & Platt**
10th Annual Beaverhead River Clean Up!!!
Free shuttle and prizes and BBQ to follow

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# St. James Episcopal Church

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St. Episcopal Church

**April 13th - Palm Sunday**
Morning Prayer at 10 am
**April 18th - Good Friday:**
Dillon at 5 pm
Philipsburg at 10 am
Anaconda at 12:30 pm
**April 20th - Easter:**
Eucharist at 10 am St James of Dillon

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**Hiring Production Technicians!**
**Company:** High Divide Minerals (formerly known as Barretts Minerals)
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**Starting Wage:** $30/hr
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***Please stop by Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th.***
This will be at the family home located at
***225 South Nelson Street and will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on both days***
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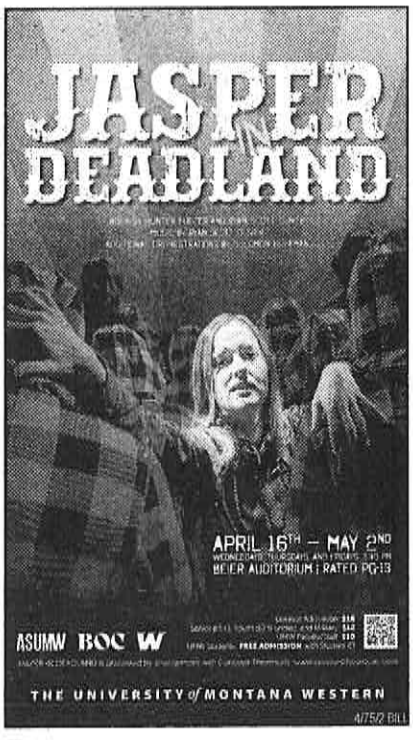

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**Vigilante Park**
For kids of all ages
Thank you to all of our sponsors we couldn't make this happen without you!
Come join the JCA ladies after the Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt for some light refreshments and snacks and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!
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Must be 18 years old by June 1, 2025

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Inquire at: Beaverhead County Weed Office

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205 E. Center St.

Dillon, MT 59725

nburch@beaverheadcountymt.gov

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**Scan for Application**

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**Beaverhead Gun Club**
**Dates for 2025 Spring Trapshooting League**

| | |
|---|---|
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| Wed 4/16 Practice | John Hawkins (406) 925-1570 |
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The practice is looking to fill various shifts Monday- Friday 7a-5p.

**Job Type:** Full-time
**Salary:** $16.00 - $18.00 per hour
**Expected hours:** 38 per week.
**Benefits:**

- Employee discount
- Health insurance
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- Decreased budgeting worries with structured plans
- Support from a professional billing team

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare is committed to providing exceptional support and clear communication in your financial journey with us. **If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact our team directly at (406) 683-3034.**

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# 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* |
| $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.

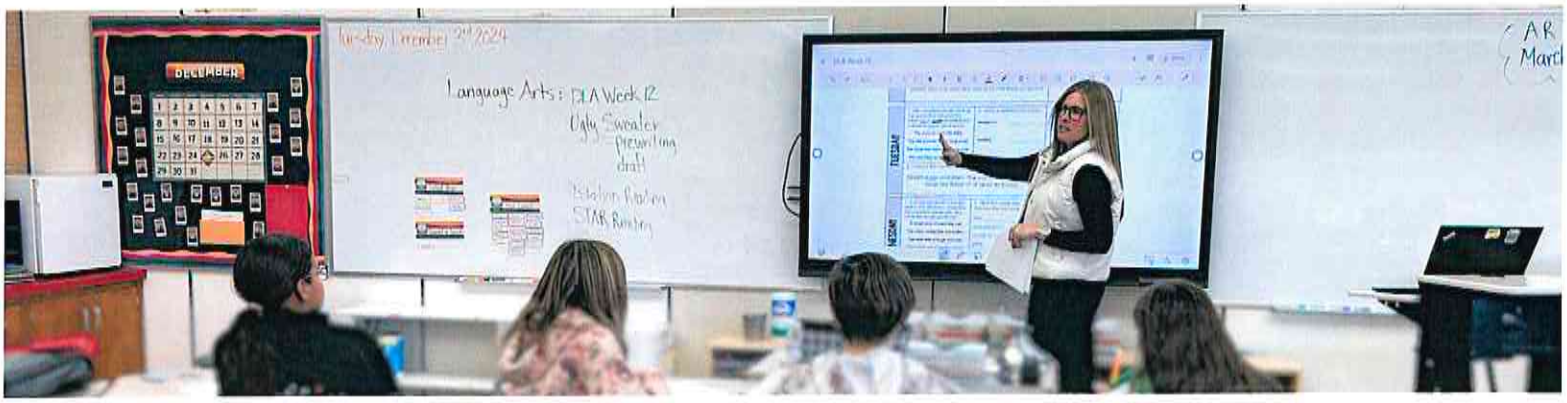
**Improving Parent Communication Tools:**
Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student 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.

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

## 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**