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## Leon D. Sagaloff

Leon was born April 22, 1952 in Sedalia, Missouri and passed away in Dillon March 21, 2025.

A celebration of Leon's life will be held in conjunction with the Trout Unlimited Pint Night at the Beaverhead Brewery on April 11, 2025 beginning at 5:30. A hope Leon shared often in the last years was to be remembered for his passions. Please join friends and family for this celebration of Leon's life.

## Edith Louise Keys

February 26, 1965 ~ February 28, 2025

As you look to the sky tonight, you might see a star shining bright. A new star shall appear, blinking and glittering crystal clear. You might ask yourself "What new star is this, I wonder?" One who, without a doubt, was a wonderful mother. A new star looking down on her family with a smile, knowing she won't speak to them for a while. And this new star, you see. Has a name just as brilliant as she. Edith Keys is among the stars tonight, forever watching over, out of sight. God said hello and opened his arms, knowing she will never again be harmed.

~Stephanie Keys

On February 28th, 2025, we lost a beloved soul and kind hearted woman. Edith Louise Keys, born February 26th 1965, passed away at the age of 60. Ediths kind spirit lives on in her two older brothers Doyle Swearingen and Roland Swearingen. Her bright smile and loving heart live on in her children, Dalton Keys, Stephanie Keys, Brittany Sibert and Victoria Collins, her fiancé Scott Meyers, along with her grandchildren.

## Knights of Columbus Fish fry

The Dillon Knights of Columbus will be preparing and serving the 3rd community Lenten Fish Fry buffets, Friday, April 11th at the St Rose Family Center from 530 to 7 PM. The menu will include fried and baked Cod, Baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, desserts and beverages. Proceeds will be donated to youth and family support ministries. Prices for adults $12, children 12 and under $5, and a family $40. All are welcome.

## Montana Events Foundation Hosts 8th Annual Beaverhead Marathon and Half Marathon

Montana Events Foundation is excited to be hosting the 8th Annual Beaverhead Marathon and Half Marathon on May 24, 2025 in Dillon, Montana. This year we will start and finish at Beaverhead Brewing Company. For more information or to register go to montanarunningcomapny.com


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## BEAVERHEAD COUNTY/CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Barrett Hospital Board Room Dillon MT
Breakfast AT 8 30 A.M.)
9:00 a.m., Friday April 11 2025

Call meeting to order Establish Quorum

1. REORGANIZATION OF BOARD
2. Beaverhead County Tobacco Prevention Be The Change 406 Coalition Update
3. Public Health Update
4. DES Update
5. Sanitarian Report
6. Public Comment

DISCUSSION and/or ACTION ITEMS

A. Old Business Approval of January 17, 2025 Minutes
B. Review COOP Plan
C. Public Discussion/Comments on Subjects Under BOH Jurisdiction Not on Agenda
D. New Business
E. Meeting Schedule~ Next meeting tentatively July 18, 2025
F. Adjourn the Meeting

### Mark Your Calendars...

**Beaverhead Chamber Board Meeting Schedule:**

- April 27, 2025 @ 12:00pm - BVHD Chamber, Tourism & Development Board Retreat at Angler Village Lodge!

**Lunch & Learn:**

- April 17, 2025 @ Noon - MDT: Construction on Montana Street this Summer at Mac's Last Cast - Front Room!

**Dillon Convention & Visitors Bureau:**

- April 24, 2025 @ 1pm-3pm - The Andrus Hotel-The Gathering Place - Southwest Montana Regional Tourism Board Meeting!
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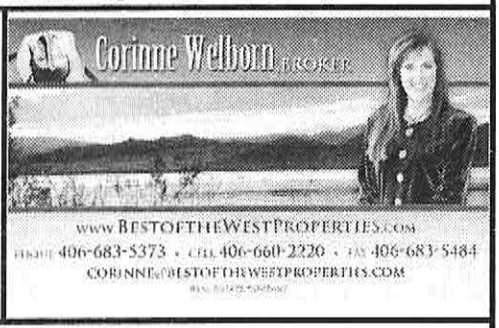


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## Attorney General Knudsen urges Trump Administration to close drug trafficking loophole

Attorney General Austin Knudsen joined a coalition of 25 attorneys general Monday in urging the Trump Administration to close a loophole used by adversaries and drug traffickers to flood deadly fentanyl into the United States.

In a letter to U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) Kristi Noem and Acting Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Pete Flores, the attorneys general call for greater scrutiny of an CBP import pilot program called Entry Type 86, which allows small packages to enter the U.S. with minimal customs screening. Without diligent inspections, drug cartels and traffickers can abuse the program to bring fentanyl and other deadly drugs, like methamphetamine and cocaine, into the United States.

"As attorneys general responsible for protecting the safety of our constituents, we are proud to partner with President Trump and this Administration to stop the flow of illicit deadly drugs into our country and our communities. Your focused efforts to secure the southern border are a critical step in this work. Unfortunately, however, traffickers and our foreign adversaries like China are constantly finding new ways to bring fentanyl and other poisons into our neighborhoods," the attorneys general wrote. "We write today to ask for your help in addressing a serious loophole that is currently being exploited by those who profit off the devastation of American lives."

In just a 10-year period, imports under the Entry Type 86 program skyrocketed from 153 million packages in 2015 to over 1.2 billion in 2024, requiring further study because of serious concerns about the amount of fentanyl and other deadly drugs that could be coming into the country.

While last year fentanyl seizures in Montana were down from the previous year, dangerous drugs are still being trafficked into the state from the southern border at concerning rates. Last year, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroine seizures were up in the state and fentanyl seizures were still up 354 percent from 2021.

Some shippers also use the Entry Type 86 program to dodge regulations and avoid paying required duties, raising concerns about security risks, illegal trade and weaknesses in our supply chain.

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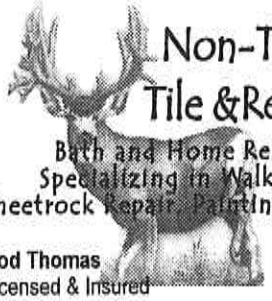
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## FWP reminder: Black Bear Management Unit 530 opens later for spring hunting than rest of state

Black bear hunters are advised of a change in Bear Management Units (BMUs) and spring season dates in the Boulder River drainage of south-central Montana.

BMU 530 was created in 2024 by splitting existing BMU 520. Spring black bear hunting for all other BMUs in Montana begins April 15. In BMU 530, however, the spring black bear season does not begin until May 25. This is the second year of the BMU 530 implementation and season date change; wardens this season will focus more on enforcement rather than education of this change.

This new BMU and season date change were established by the Fish and Wildlife Commission during the Feb. 16, 2024, meeting, as proposed by Region 5 Commissioner Cebull.

BMUs 510, 520 and 530 all have female harvest quotas. BMU 510 also has a total harvest quota. Hunters are advised that the season for these BMUs may close before the scheduled date if a quota is reached, and are reminded to check quota status before heading out to hunt. Quota information is available online here.

As a reminder, all successful black bear hunters must personally report their black bear harvest to FWP within 48 hours. Hunters can report harvests by calling 1-877-FWPWILD, 1-877-397-9453, 406-444-0356 or through the MyFWP at fwp.mt.gov. Harvested black bears from regions 2-7 must be inspected by FWP within 10 days of harvest.

For more information on black bear hunting, including regulations, in Montana, visit: fwp.mt.gov/hunt/regulations/black-bear.

## Grasshopper Valley Ladies Club Scholarship

Attention Beaverhead County Graduating Seniors: Grasshopper Valley Ladies Club will award two $1000 scholarships to students going on to higher education. Applications can be received from the guidance counselor at your school or email grasshoppervalleyladiesclub@gmail.com Deadline is April 30.

**The annual meeting for Dillon Farmers' Market vendors will be next week on Tuesday, April 15th from 6:00-7:00 PM at the UMW library.**

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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.

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## 3rd Annual Japanese Festival in Western Montana to be Held May 2–3

The University of Montana Western and the Dillon Public Library invite the community to celebrate the third annual Japanese Festival in Western Montana, with a variety of events taking place May 2–3, 2025.

Festival activities for all ages will be held across Dillon, including at the University of Montana Western, the Dillon Public Library, and several local businesses.

This year's festival will feature performances of koto (Japanese harp) and taiko (Japanese drum), as well as cultural tables with hands-on activities. Additional events throughout downtown Dillon include a presentation by a renowned manga translator, a traditional tea ceremony, a paper armor craft activity, and a samurai demonstration.

Performers and guest speakers will travel from Seattle, Wyoming, and Japan. Nao Fukumoto, the Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) Coordinator, has played a key role in organizing this celebration of Japanese culture.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/JFWM2025 to view the full schedule of events.

Japanese Festival Highlights Include:

- Koto and taiko performances
- Taiko (Japanese drum) workshop
- Shinobue (Japanese flute) workshop
- Koto (Japanese harp) workshop
- Manga translation presentation
- Cultural tables featuring calligraphy, Children's Day crafts, Kumamoto sister city presentation, sushi sampling, taiko and koto experiences, and a JET Program presentation
- Japanese doll and cultural displays
- Saito family and Japanese history exhibit
- Samurai armor demonstration
- Paper armor craft workshop for kids
- Furoshiki (cloth wrapping) workshop
- Yukata (traditional clothing) try-on
- Sado (tea ceremony)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Humanities Montana, Japan Foundation New York, and the generous sponsors and contributors who have made this event possible.

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**MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025**
**COMMISSIONERS ROOM – COURTHOUSE**
**DILLON, MT**
**AGENDA**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9:00 A.M. | Pledge of Allegiance<br>Update on County Projects<br>*Public Comment*<br>Commissioners Report<br>*Public Comment* |
| 9:30 A.M. | Discussion and Action- Appointment of 2025 Counting Judges<br>*Public Comment* |
| 10:00 A.M. | Discussion and Action- Deputy Union Adding Dispatch<br>*Public Comment* |
| 11:00 A.M. | Drought Task Force Meeting<br>*Public Comment* |
| 12:00 P.M. | *RECESS for lunch* |
| 1:30 P.M. | Safety Team Meeting<br>*Public Comment* |
| 2:30 P.M. | Chamber Update/ City Update<br>*Public Comment* |
| 3:00 P.M. | Unfinished Business / Other Topics of Discussion<br>*Public Comment*<br>Public Comments Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda<br>*Public Comment*<br>Payment of Invoices<br>*Public Comment*<br>Action on Previous Meeting Minutes<br>*Public Comment* |
| 5:00 P.M. | ADJOURN |

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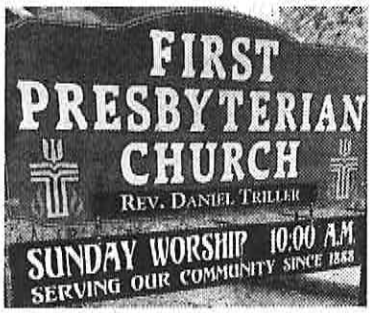


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For kids of all ages
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Beaverhead Ski Patrol

## DINNER
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**Where: The Elks**

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

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**$25/ PERSON**

Thank you to our sponsors: Countryside, SAFEWAY

BEAVERHEAD SKI PATROL IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, AND RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

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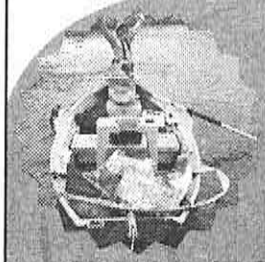
**Join Us for River Week!**

**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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**Starting Wage:** $30/hr
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**To Apply or Learn More:**
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**THE ESTATE OF GORDON AND ALICE KNORR**
The estate of Gordon & Alice Knorr will be holding another sale. All items must be sold so prices will be dramatically dropped.
***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***
We ask that there be no early birds. Again we ask that payment be made in cash.
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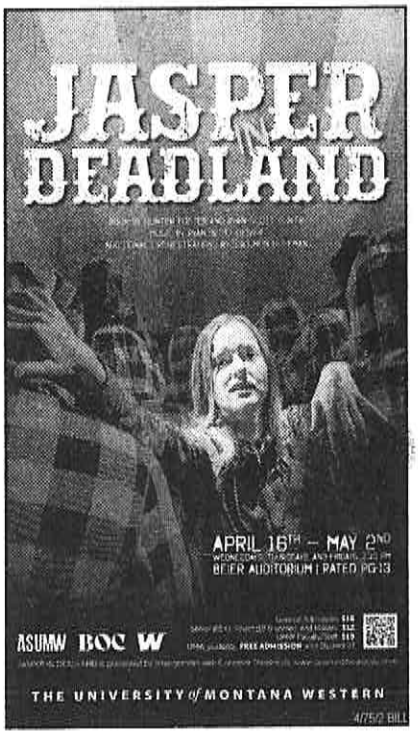


# Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

**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

| 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 |

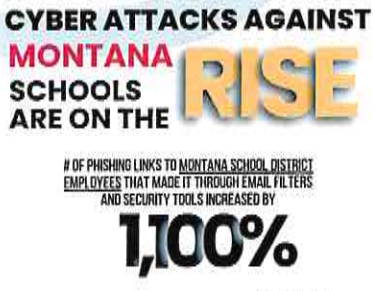
## What is Included in the Technology Budget?

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 **$151,000**
(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*

**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!

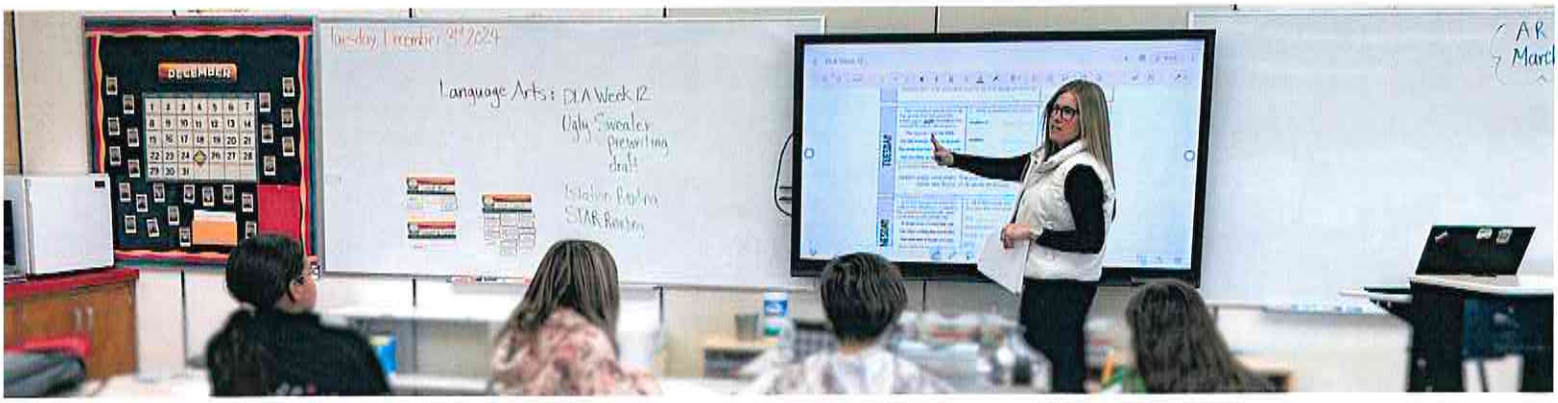
Just as in a household, technology in a business or school setting has the same limitations and needs as your mobile phone:

- **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!

## 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* |
| $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.