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Neal Doran Davis

August 5, 1959 — April 30, 2025





Neal Doran Davis passed on peacefully surrounded by his loving family on April 30, 2025. He battled cancer to the very end. Though he was only 65, his life was full and rich with the love of his beloved family and friends.

He was born to Bob and Donna Davis on August 5, 1959, in Glasgow, MT. Neal was the second born of four sons, Mike, Doyle, and Nigel, all of whom now live in Helena, MT. He and his brothers were the best of friends throughout their lives. Growing up in Butte, the boys rode bikes together, went fishing in Blacktail Creek, and hiked in the East Ridge. They would find golf balls in the creek and sell them to golfers at the nearby golf course. Neal loved all things outdoors, including hunting, archery, shooting, reloading, trapping and fishing. Neal became an accomplished motocross racer in his teenage years. He had many trophies from numerous motocross races and won the state championship title in 1978, before a knee injury ended his competition years. Neal and the brothers also went on countless hunting and fishing trips together over the last few decades and their favorite place was "chicken camp". His brothers nicknamed him "Wildman" for his adventurous and mischievous deeds all around Butte as a teenager.

Neal graduated from Butte High School in 1977 and worked for Doug Hubbard at his local service station, learning to be a mechanic. Doug remained a close friend and mentor to Neal and his brothers their whole lives.

He began his taxidermy career in 1983 in Helena, MT. Neal worked for Flexiform Taxidermy Supplies Inc. until moving to Dillon in 1984 where he started his own taxidermy business. He won various awards at taxidermy competitions. He served on the board of the Montana State Taxidermists Guild. At this time, he also began his career at Barretts Minerals in various roles both at the talc plant and then at their mines as a Blast Operator and Heavy Equipment Mechanic before retiring in 2017, after 30+ years.

Neal's first marriage in 1981 blessed him with two daughters:

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Neal acquired his private pilot's license in the early 1990's and enjoyed flying along with his father and brothers, his favorite plane being the Cessna 180 that he and his father owned together.

In 1996, Neal met Colleen Rose, the love of his life, soulmate, best friend, and forever hunting partner. She was the only person who could outhunt his numerous trophy elk. After some borderline stalking at archery club events, he convinced her to date him. Their union added Colleen's two daughters, Alicia Nicole and Erin Lynn, to round out their family of four loving daughters. The newly formed family spent many weekends camping, fishing, and playing at the lake. Neal's daughters loved going to check traps with him, fish, and tag along at hunting camp. Colleen and Neal were married in a beautiful ceremony in Jackson Hole, WY on March 10, 2007. They have been sharing life for 28 years and just recently celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary.

Neal and Colleen loved their beautiful property on the Argenta flats outside of Dillon for 25+ years, where they watched wildlife from their deck, raised kids and grandkids, gardened, and where Neal and his family could land airplanes on his very own runway. He and Colleen spent many years hunting trophy game animals in the mountains of southwestern Montana, some of which were record book trophies. He was an official scorer for the Pope and Young Club.

Neal was an amazing "Papa." He spent the last 16 years of his life being a devoted and amazing Papa to his 6 grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved, and they dearly loved him. One of his special talents was sharing his great humor and making funny

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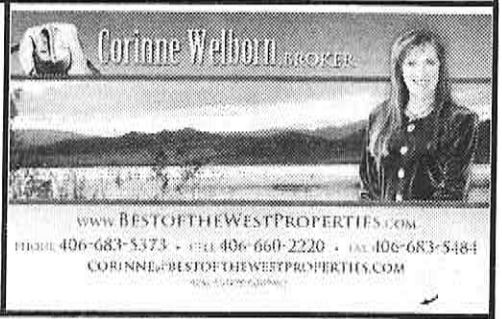
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noises or jokes that could get the grandkids to laugh and laugh. A teacher at heart, those around him were always learning something new. He taught his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and sons-in-law (who he treated like he would have his own sons), all the things he loved and knew about hunting, trapping, fishing and outdoors, along with his important life values.

Neal is survived by his loving wife, Colleen, daughters Casey Davis (Corey Allen), Carey Davis (Paul Johnson), Alicia Wendland (Eric), Erin Schrader (James), and grandchildren Landen (16), Alydia (13), Layne (12) Cole (11) Wendland, and Mia (4) and Kai (2) Schrader, father Bob Davis (Argie), brothers Mike Davis (Christi), Doyle Davis (Karen), and Nigel Davis (Jami), numerous nieces, nephews, and close relatives, and George Rebich (Linda) one of his dearest friends. He is preceded in death by his mother Donna Davis, mother-in-law Darlene Rose, his Grandpa Benny & Grandma Mertle Howard, Aunt Naida, Uncle Bill, and his good friend Doug Hubbard.

All of us will forever miss our dear Dad, Papa, Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle, and Friend. We will continue to ask ourselves, "What would Neal (Dad, Papa) do?" when faced with life's challenges.

The elk of Beaverhead County (and realistically, all of Montana!) will finally be able to relax.

We invite you to Neal's celebration of life which will be held Friday, May 9th, from 3-7 PM, at Bannack State Park pavilion (721 Bannack Rd, Dillon, MT 59725). Come join us for a campfire, and a hot dog. You are welcome to bring your own beverage. Please bring a camping chair to sit on, and a story to share (if you want).

In lieu of flowers or food, please donate to the National Trappers Association at https://www.nationaltrappers.com/donate.html or P.O. Box 133, Gilford, MT 59525.



Wayne Paffhausen

January 4, 1944 - April 22, 2025

Mr. Wayne Paffhausen passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at his home in Butte following a courageous battle with liver cancer.

Wayne was born Earl Wayne Paffhausen in Butte on January 4, 1944, the son of Earl Francis and Anna Mae (Eickmeyer) Paffhausen. He attended local schools and graduated from Butte High School, where he was a standout athlete and a key part in the 1960 and 1961 State Football Champion Bulldog teams. Following high school, he attended the University of Washington where he played

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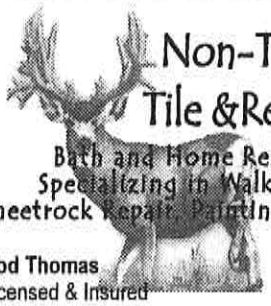


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neck. He later attended Montana Western in Dillon.

Wayne would return to Butte and was hired as a teacher by Butte School District #1. He was hired as the head football coach at Butte High School. He served in that capacity for three seasons: 1970, 1971, and 1972. Wayne was also a member of the Montana Officials Association. He officiated high school basketball from 1964 through 1977.

Wayne married his high school sweetheart, Patty McCaul, on December 26, 1963. They would raise four sons: Marc, Scott, Todd and Josh.

Wayne would go on to own and operate the Wayne Paffhausen and Sons Construction Company, building numerous buildings in Butte and Missoula, MT.

Wayne was a member of and past President of Butte Local Development, Jaycees Organization and the Montana Official Association.

Both Wayne and Patty enjoyed traveling around the state and country watching their son's and grandchildren's athletic careers. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting, and every sporting event at Butte High.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister Arta Mae; sister-in-law and brother-in-law John and Donna McCarthy; aunts Joyce Evankovich and Lois Turner; uncle Mickey Paffhausen; and cousin Hank Estabrook.

Surviving include his wife Patty; sons & spouses: Marc & Traci, Scott & Cindy, Todd & Amy, & Josh & Leigh. Grandchildren & their spouses: Tyler (Jacqueline), Jaimee (Chuck) Richards, Shelby, Kade (Claire), Kaci, Quinn, Libby, Perry, Vinny, Riggs, Dekker. Great-grandchildren: Charlie Richards, Addison and Rhett Wayne. Numerus nieces and nephews. Wayne leaves behind many cherished cousins and special friends that are too numerous to name.

Services were Saturday, May 3rd at the chapel of Duggan Dolan Mortuary.



John Earl Helzer

October 6, 1948 — April 11, 2025

John Earl Helzer, 76, went to be with his Lord in Heaven April 11 2025. He was born on October 6th, 1948, in Hardin Mt, to Adam Helzer and Alma Abby Lapp.

He was a proud resident of Hardin and was a 1966 graduate of Hardin High School.

He did not Marry. He went to Montana State University and Graduated 1970 with a Bachelor of Music Education. From 1971 to 1972 he was in the army and served in Okinawa, then he moved to Helena Mt and joined the national Guard 1972 and retired in 1994. He worked for the State of Montana for 30 years Retiring in 1994.

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mom and Family. He enjoyed Singing with the Helena Chamber Singers, And Faithfully attending Calvary Chapel Helena and served in the music ministry playing guitar, singing and playing piano. John always had the ability to make anyone smile.

John is preceded in Death by his parents Adam Helzer and Alma Kehler, Sister Joyce Pattyn, Brother Raymond Helzer.

John is survived by Niece's Carletta (Daryl) Bends, Connie (Harold) Stone, Jr and Nephew Henry Pattyn and many Cousins.

Dillon Lions Club Live Lobster Fundraiser

The Dillon Lions Club is holding its spring sale of fresh, delicious Atlantic lobster! The money generated by this lobster sale is one of the primary sources the club uses to fund the many local community service projects it's involved with. As an example, the Dillon Lions Club offers vision screening for the students in every school in Beaverhead County, including each class of Youth ChalleNGe Cadets. Another example would be the scholarship the club provides each year to a deserving Beaverhead County High School senior.

If you'd like to order one or more of these live Maine lobsters, please have your order form and payment to us by Monday, May 12 at the very latest. These order forms, with more detailed information including price, are available at the Vigilante Electric Cooperative Office near the Beaverhead County Courthouse and at Precision Eye Care and Optical at 25 Johnson Ave. immediately north of Safeway.

They arrive fresh on Saturday, May 17. And as many a club member working the sale can attest from experience, the lobsters arrive very much alive and very feisty!

You can pick up your live lobsters on Saturday, May 17 between 1 :00 and 3:30 P.M. at the Vigilante Electric Cooperative parking lot across from the courthouse main entrance. And if you'd like, Lions Club members will even cook them there on the spot for you to take home at no extra charge!

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MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

Judge Berger is in Virginia City

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

9:00	#25-4311, State vs Rodgers	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Mark Johnson
9:15	#24-4219, State vs Amaretta McElhany	Status hearing	Sky Jones	Walter Henessey
9:30	#24-4246, State vs Patterson	Pre-trial conference	Coty Calvin	Taryn Gray
9:45	#25-4312, State vs Rose	Initial appearance	Coty Calvin	Ashley Hurlbert

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

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Edwin "Earl" Gransbery

November 3, 1937 - April 13, 2025



Earl Gransbery was born on Nov. 3,1937 in Dillon, MT to Raymond and Irene Gransbery. He passed away April 13, 2025 in Spring Creek, Nevada. Earl spent his early years on family ranches in Glen and Melrose, MT. In his teens, Earl could be found riding bulls in area rodeos, including with cowboys such as Benny Reynolds or working horses and cattle on the Corette Ranch. He loved his cowboy days and memories!

In 1959, Earl married Denise Fraser of Deer Lodge and in 1960, they welcomed their daughter Annette. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Butte in 2009 with family and long-time friends.

The family later settled in Deer Lodge where Earl worked at the Garrison Phosphate Plant and Welch's Truck Stop. In the early 1980s, they moved to California for employment. Earl worked in a lava mine while living in Ridgecrest, CA. Earl retired in 2005, and he and Denise joined their daughter in Spring Creek, NV to be closer to their great-grandchildren, who were the light of Earl's life.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife, Denise in 2012; also by his parents Raymond and Irene, brothers Ron and Red, parents-in-law Don and Isabelle Fraser and numerous other family members and friends.

Survivors include his long-time and loving caregiver daughter, Annette Moore of NV, his brother David, son Gary (Teresa) Brown, granddaughter, Melanie (Jamie), grandsons Corey (Denise) Brown and Justin Brown, great grandchildren Kaylee, McKayla and Jacob Sims, and numerous other extended members of the Gransbery and Fraser families.

At Earl's request, his remains were laid to rest with Denise in Deer Lodge, followed by a family gathering. Memorials are requested to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Tuesday: Roast Turkey with Mashed Potatoes or Taco Salad Bar
Wednesday: Chicken Sandwich or Chef Salad Bar
Thursday: Beef Stir Fry with Rice or Cobb Salad Bar
Friday: Stromboli with Caesar Salad or Asian Chicken Salad Bar

On Tuesday, May 6, DMS Track departs to Anaconda at 8:15 for their meet at 10 a.m.
Good luck, tracksters!

On Wednesday, May 7, there will be a Star Testing Day in Math. do your best work, students. Make sure to get a lot of rest.
Also on Wednesday, cupcake sales will be going on during lunch. Bring a dollar to buy a cupcake to support the DMS Cancer Campaign.

On Thursday, May 8, ELA classes will be taking the Anchor Test for MAST testing. This will be the last state test for ELA students, so be sure to show your best work!

For the Cancer Campaign, 8th graders can pay to play dodgeball during 8th period on Thursday, May 8. Make sure to bring your money so you can have an afternoon of fun and support this great cause, 8th graders!

Lastly, on Friday, May 9, DMS Track departs to Hamilton at the early hour of 5:30am. for their meet at 9am. Good luck, Tracksters!

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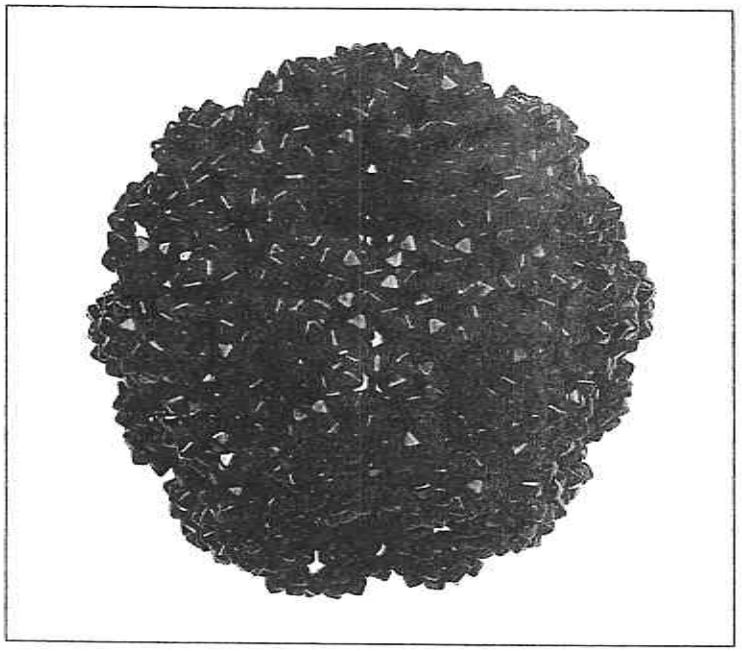
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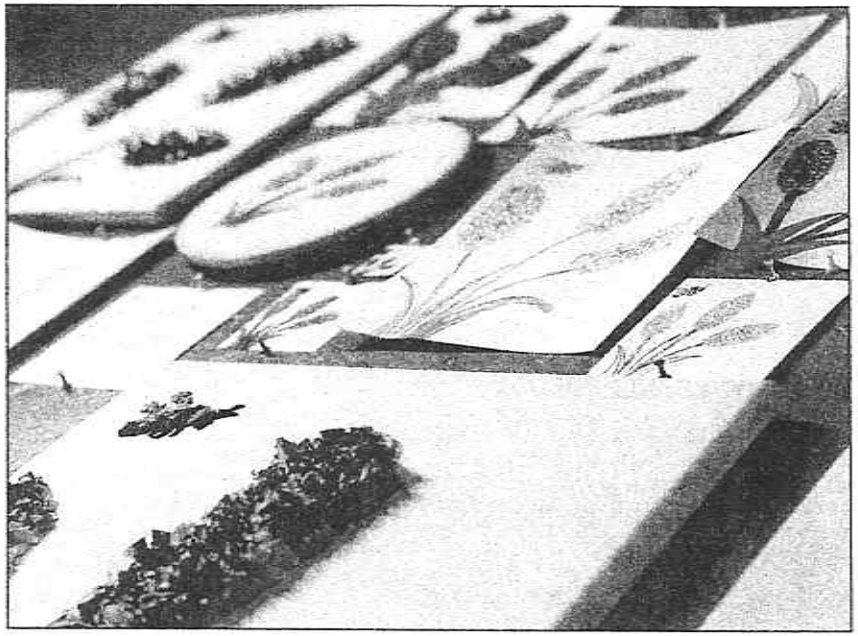
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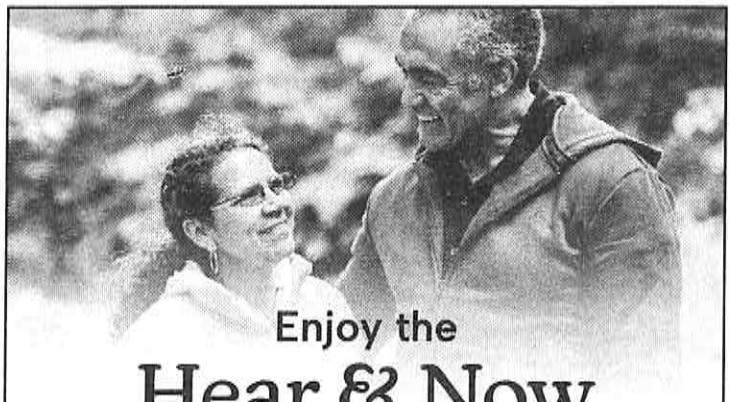
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External Application Procedure

1) Letter of interest
2) Completed District Application/Resume
3) 3 current Letters of Recommendation

External Application Deadline – Open Until Filled

Contact Mrs. Natalie English, District Secretary, at nenglish@dillonelem.k12.mt.us or at (406) 683-4311, option #3 for application materials.

All application materials must be returned to Mrs. Natalie English at the District Office before the aforementioned deadline! Incomplete applications will not be considered!

Dillon Elementary School District #10
C/O Randy Shipman, Superintendent
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Dillon, Montana 59725
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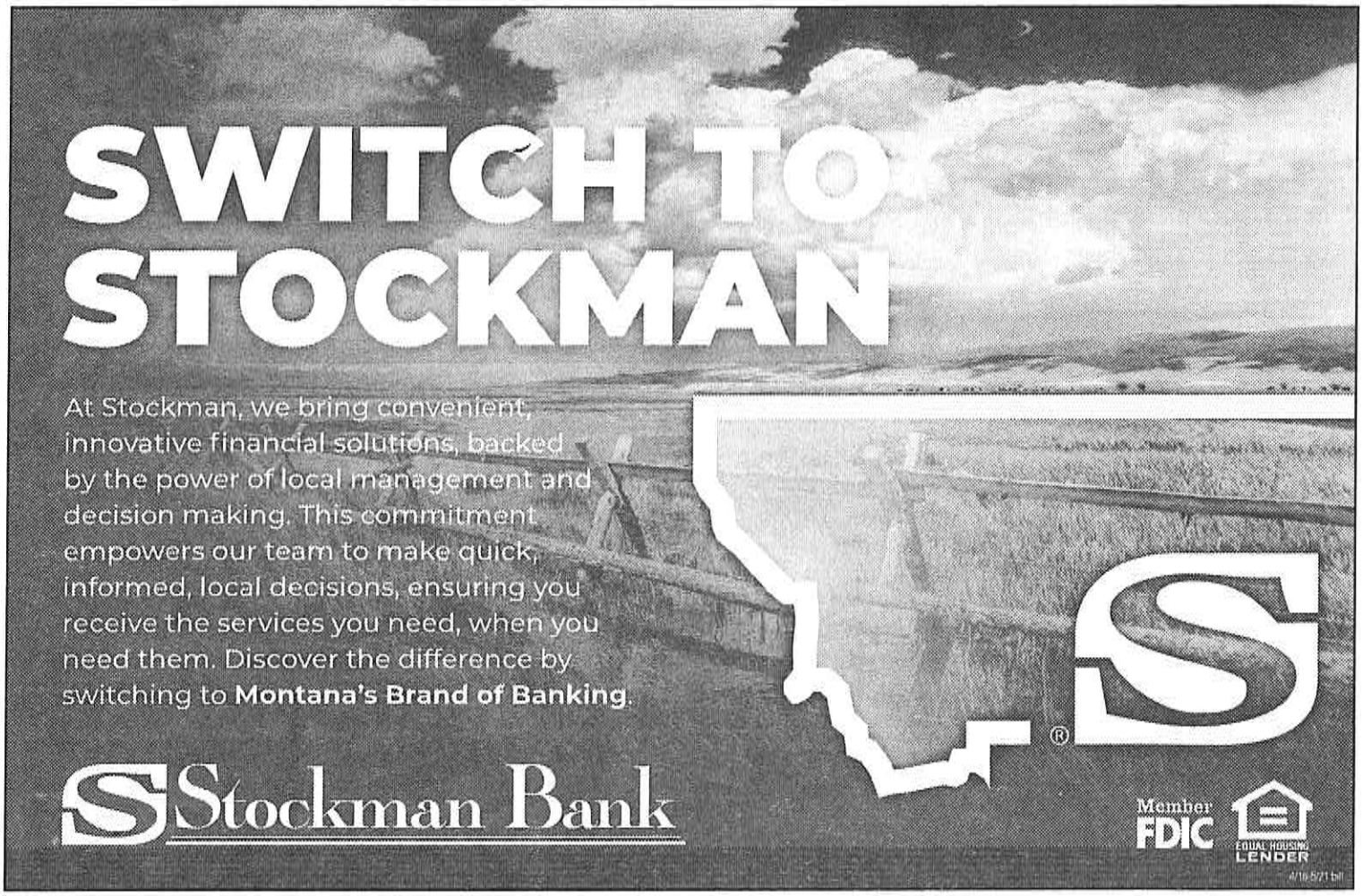
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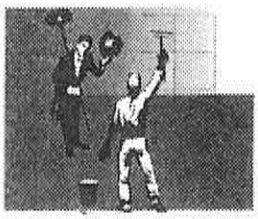
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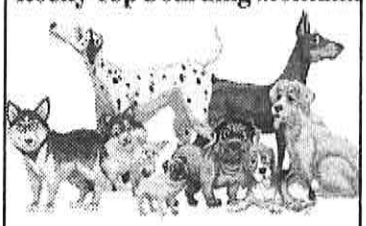
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Beaverhead County High School Technology Levy 2025

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!

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.

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.

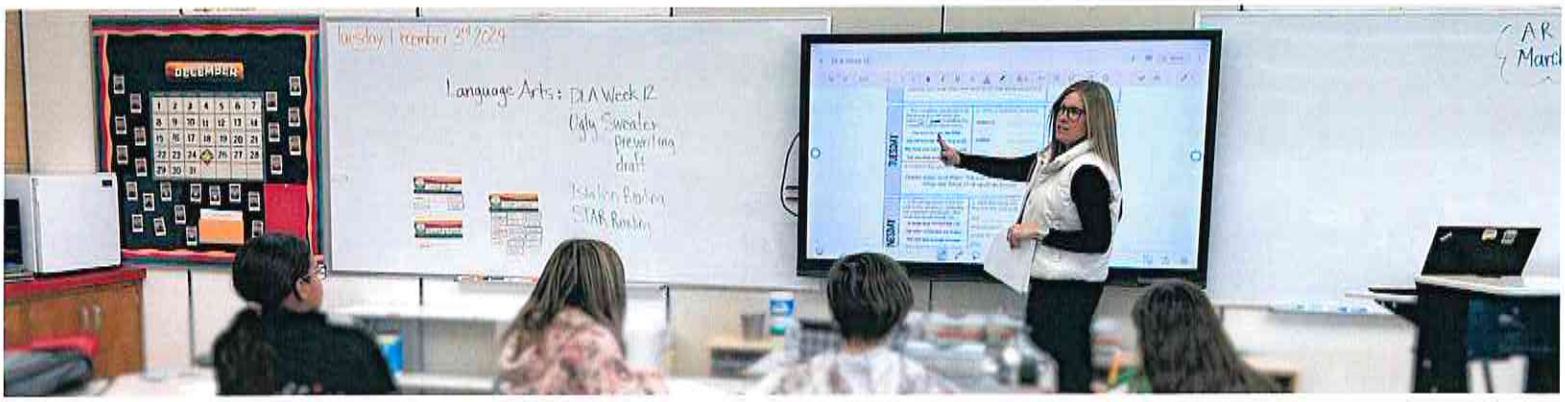
Improving Parent Communication Tools:
Effective parent communication technology is crucial for fostering a supportive school community focused on student success. These funds will enable timely updates and the purchase of tools that enhance collaboration between parents and educators, improving student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