

MCPS Acronyms	Detailed Explanation
AB	Administration Building (215 S 6th St W)
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ANB	Average Number Belonging (number of students)
AP	Advanced Placement
ASL	American Sign Language
AT RISK	At Risk Student Entitlement
BB	Business Building (915 South Ave)
BOE	Board of Education
Center-based Program	Programs that support specific student sub groups with specialized resources -(i.e. extended resource rooms that serve students who need support in functional daily living who live with multiple disabilities)
CRO	Community Resource Officer
CSCT	Comprehensive School & Community Treatment
CSPD	Comprehensive Services for Personnel Development
CTE	Career and Technical Education
EDRM	Educational Data and Resource Management (Human Resource data system)
EL / ELEM	Elementary District
ERD	Executive Regional Director
ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act (Federal Regulation over Public Education)
ESL	English as Second Language
ELL	English Language Learner
ESY	Extended School Year Services
DLI	Dual Language Immersion (Offered in Spanish at Paxson and Washington)
F&O	Finance and Operations Committee
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FRPL	Free and Reduced Price Lunch
FS	Food Service Dept.
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
GF	General Fund (general operating fund)
GMM	Graduation Matters Missoula
HiSET	High School Equivalency Test(s)
HR	Human Resources (Personnel Dept)
HS	High School District
HSA	Health Sciences Academy
IB	International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Franklin, Lewis and Clark, Washington, Big Sky, Hellgate)
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEFA	Indian Education For All Entitlement
IEP	Individualized Education Program
MBI	Montana Behavior Initiative
MCA	Montana Code Annotated
MEA	Missoula Educators' Association
MHSA	Montana High School Association
MMCEO	Merged Missoula Classified Employees Organization
MTDA	Montana Digital Academy
MTSBA	Montana School Boards Association
MUSAP	Missoula Underage Substance Abuse Prevention
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAC	National Career Academy Coalition Academy
NSBA	National School Boards Association
O&M	Operations and Maintenance Dept.
OPI	Office of Public Instruction
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee
PLTW	Project Lead The Way (all 9 elementary schools, all 3 middle schools, all four high schools)
QE	Quality Educator Entitlement
RTI	Response to Intervention
SAM	School Administrators of Montana
SPED	Special Education
SROs	School Resource Officers
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (all 9 elementary schools via PLTW)
STEAM	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (Chief Charlo)
TCLP	Teachers of Critical Languages Program
T&L	Teaching and Learning Department (Curriculum and Instruction)
Title 1	Federal Grant providing additional funds to schools that serve high percentages of students impacted by poverty.
TOSA	Teachers on Special Assignment
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
WMPER	Western Montana Partnership for Educational Resources
WMPLC	Western Montana Professional Learning Collaborative
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey