

Dear MCPS Community,

Missoula voters have once again demonstrated support for Missoula County Public Schools through the passage of three local levies in Tuesday's school elections. Voters approved the General Fund Levy and Safety Levy for the Elementary District (K-8), and approved the General Fund Levy for the High School District (9-12). The High School District Safety Levy did not pass. Voters also elected two new trustees to serve on the MCPS Board of Trustees (see trustee election results below).

The following are the unofficial results of the MCPS elections. Please understand that all results are "unofficial" until confirmed and canvassed by the Board of Trustees. The total number of ballots cast and counted is 32,812.

1. High School District General Fund Levy: **PASSED.** (For: 15,479; Against: 14,658)
2. High School District Safety Levy: **FAILED.** (For: 13,742; Against: 16,393)
3. Elementary District General Fund Levy: **PASSED.** (For: 11,394; Against: 7,603)
4. Elementary District Safety Levy: **PASSED.** (For: 9,630; Against: 9,301)

On behalf of the Missoula County Public Schools Board of Trustees, students, staff and administration, we are humbled and grateful for the support the community has shown our schools through the passage of these levy requests. We are naturally disappointed that the high school safety levy fell short, as it would have been significant in providing very needed resources in serving our students and staff. We will continue to work hard to earn the respect and trust from our taxpayers that will help us provide the students and families of our district with an exceptional educational experience. Levy dollars help us do this. We are 100 percent committed to being conscientious stewards of our resources and to honoring the tax dollars that support us.

Strong schools are a byproduct of a strong community. Everyone benefits when our schools are able to provide our students with the best possible educational experience. We are very proud that our schools are an integral and vibrant part of our thriving community. On behalf of MCPS, I thank Missoula voters for their continued support of our students, staff and school communities.

Sincerely,

Micah Hill

Trustee election results:

Elementary District - 3 Year Terms (the two highest vote totals are elected)

Jenny Walsh: 10,061

Christina Eblen: 7,232

Melodie Velasco-Stenger: 4,440

Karl Schmitz: 3,447

High School District (all elected by acclamation)

Rob Woelich - 3 year term (Hellgate Elementary District)

Ann Wake - 1 year term (DeSmet, Woodman, and Lolo Elementary Districts)

Arlene Walker-Andrews - 3 year term (Target Range and Bonner Elementary Districts)