



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Climate, Conservation and Parks

Item: Shared-Investment Partnership with Missoula County Public Schools

Date: December 30, 2025

Sponsor(s): Meg Whicher, Ryan Applegate

Department or function: Parks and Recreation

Prepared by: Ryan Applegate

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Approve: A Resolution of the City Council of Missoula Supporting a Shared-Investment Partnership with Missoula County Public Schools to Improve Student Achievement and Community Health Outcomes

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve a Resolution of the City Council of Missoula Supporting a Shared-Investment Partnership with Missoula County Public Schools to Improve Student Achievement and Community Health Outcomes

Timeline:

Committee discussion: January 7, 2026
 Council action (or sets hearing): January 12, 2026
 Public Hearing (if required): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
 Deadline: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The City of Missoula Parks and Recreation, in partnership with Missoula County Public Schools, have developed a resolution as a shared-investment partnership to improve student achievement and community health outcomes. This resolution recognizes the commitment to work collaboratively, leveraging existing public infrastructure and workforce resources to expand learning time, improve health outcomes, and increase operational efficiencies. This collaboration is supported by The Parks, Recreation, Opens Space, and Trails 2040 Master Plan (PROST plan) in progressing toward the expressed PROST goal of building and sustaining agency partnerships that enhance programming where missions align.

Financial Implications: continued staff resources to implement

Links to external websites: