

Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 2, 2019

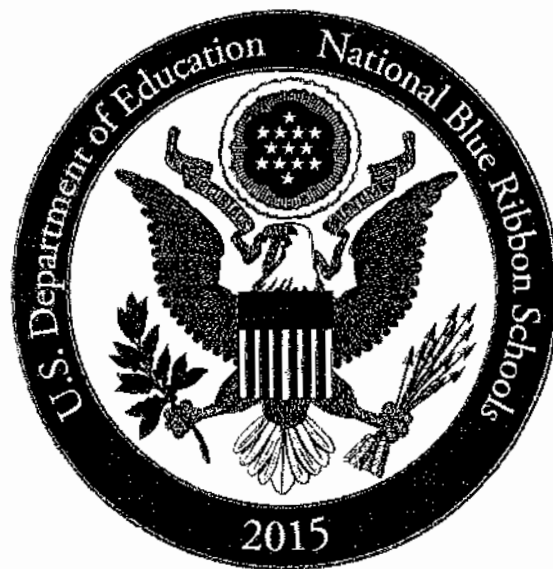
Time: 6:00PM

Location: Hellgate Elementary, Building #3 (cafeteria)

2385 Flynn Lane

Missoula, MT 59808

1. Welcome and food from The Bridge was provided and introductions were given.
2. Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator provided a history of Neighborhood Council.
3. Genevieve Jessop, Community Outreach Director gave an informational presentation on the Garden City Harvest Community Garden that is starting construction on Siren Rd., with 24 plots planned.
4. Doug Reisig, Superintendent of Hellgate Elementary gave an information presentation on the school, enrollment, busing, and provided a tour of the newly constructed Middle School. **Presentation power point**
5. Jane Kelly conducted the Leadership team elections. CJM added a new member, Bob Montgomery. Antony Jo, Janie Cook, and Lianna Waller were up for re-election; Kathie Snodgrass gave motion and Elaine Montgomery gave second, the vote was unanimous to approve all for another term on the leadership team.
6. Mirtha Becerra and Jordan Hess answered questions from the public. Main concerns focused around the development of Hellgate Meadows and the requests from the developers to rezone the property to current Title 20 regulations from its current Special District. Other issues raised involved, plowing, homeless encampment on Reserve, green space and playgrounds, and Reverse 911.
7. Announcements- None
8. Public comment on on-agenda items- None
9. Items to report to City Council and adjournment.



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Neighborhood Council
Community Forum Meeting
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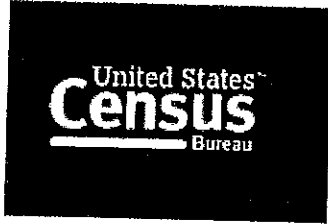
Hellgate Elementary – School District #4
Building #3 Cafeteria
Douglas Reisig, Superintendent

Hellgate Elementary Student Enrollment Projections

Grade	Given										Hellgate Elementary-Enrollment Projections										Projected			
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027						
K	170	175	147	172	160	162	135	154	171	172	173	174	179	180	183	186	193	198						
1	149	154	188	153	180	163	160	140	167	177	176	180	180	185	186	189	193	201						
2	148	152	154	198	160	189	157	155	144	158	178	178	182	181	184	184	188	193						
3	137	143	148	160	198	173	186	160	160	152	161	183	183	186	186	189	190	194						
4	151	134	136	150	154	201	170	182	170	161	151	160	183	183	187	187	190	191						
5	137	150	143	144	156	162	196	161	181	179	164	155	163	185	185	188	189	193						
K-5 Total	892	908	916	977	1008	1050	1004	952	993	999	1004	1029	1069	1100	1111	1124	1143	1170						
6	138	137	149	144	152	166	160	187	167	188	182	167	158	166	188	187	191	193						
7	133	139	139	145	145	146	159	157	190	172	187	180	165	156	165	187	186	191						
8	134	133	138	142	150	148	142	155	166	187	173	188	182	167	157	165	188	188						
6-8 Total	405	409	426	431	447	460	461	499	523	547	542	536	505	490	510	539	566	572						
K-8 Total	1297	1317	1342	1408	1455	1510	1465	1451	1516	1546	1546	1565	1574	1589	1622	1663	1709	1742						

** This enrollment projection shows the actual enrollment of the district (Fall numbers) every year over the past ten years (2010 through 2019). From that total, algebraic projection have been made which are reflected in the enrollment projections for years 2020 through 2027. **

October 1, 2019



QuickFacts - 2018
Missoula County, Montana

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PEOPLE

Population

- Population estimates, July 1, 2018 • 118,791
- Population estimates base, April 1, 2010 • 109,296
- Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018, • 8.7%
- Population, Census, April 1, 2010 • 109,299

Families & Living Arrangements

- Households, 2013-2017 • 47,963
- Persons per household, 2013-2017 • 2.31

Housing Construction Questions...



1. **If a subdivision proposal calls for 100 single-family homes within the Hellgate Elementary school district...What would be the estimated increase in students?**

Answer:

- In 2019, the estimated number of children per household ranges from .3 to .5 children per household (**look at U.S. Census Information, 2018**).
- If that is accurate, then a subdivision proposal calling for 100 single-family homes within the Hellgate Elementary school district, would potentially yield between 30 to 50 children into the school district (all potentially at different grade levels).

2. **If a subdivision proposal calls for 100 three-bedroom apartments within the Hellgate Elementary school district...What would be the estimated increase in students?**

Answer:

- In 2019, the estimated number of children per household ranges from .3 to .5 children per household (**look at U.S. Census Information, 2018**).
- If that is accurate, then a subdivision proposal calling for 100 three-bedroom apartments within the Hellgate Elementary school district, would potentially yield between 30 to 50 children into the school district (all potentially at different grade levels).

3. **Another proposal calls for 100 two-bedroom apartments within the Hellgate Elementary school district...What would be the estimated increase in students?**

Answer:

- In 2019, the estimated number of children per household ranges from .3 to .5 children per household (**look at U.S. Census Information, 2018**).
- If that is accurate, then a subdivision proposal calling for 100 two-bedroom apartments within the Hellgate Elementary school district, would potentially yield between 30 to 50 children into the school district (all potentially at different grade levels).

4. **If the proposal calls for adding 100 duplexes within the Hellgate Elementary school district...What would be the estimated increase in students?**

Answer:

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- If that is accurate, then a subdivision proposal calling for 100 duplexes within the Hellgate Elementary school district, would potentially yield between 30 to 50 children into the school district (all potentially at different grade levels).

School Bus Questions...



1. How many school buses are used daily to transport students?

Answer:

- **17 school buses operate on a daily basis during the school year.**

2. What is the average carrying capacity of each bus?

Answer:

- **All of the school buses are rated as 71 passenger buses - which is 3 children to a seat.**
- **The older students tend to sit 2 children to a seat as it is pretty hard for some larger students to ride 3 to a seat.**
- **So, the school buses are usually full between 50 - 71 students.**

3. Finally, what is the cost of a new school bus assuming it contains seatbelts?

Answer:

- **\$100,000.00 to and \$120,000.00 depending on what type of bus, type of fuel, etc.**

4. What is the life expectancy of a bus?

Answer:

- **With Hellgate Transportation - 15 to 20 years due to its very good school bus maintenance program**

Montana Code Annotated 2019

TITLE 20. EDUCATION

CHAPTER 10. TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Part 1. School Buses and Transportation

Definitions

20-10-101. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Bus route" means a route approved by the board of trustees of a school district and by the county transportation committee.

(2) "Eligible transportee" means a public school pupil who:

(a) is 5 years of age or older and has not reached the age of 21 on or before September 10 of the current school year or who is a preschool child with a disability between the ages of 3 and 6;

(b) is a resident of the state of Montana;

(c) regardless of district and county boundaries:

(i) resides at least 3 miles, over the shortest practical route, from the nearest operating public elementary school or public high school, whichever the case may be; or

(ii) has transportation identified as a related service in an individualized education program as developed and implemented in accordance with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.; and

(d) is considered to reside with a parent or guardian who maintains legal residence within the boundaries of the district furnishing the transportation regardless of where the eligible transportee actually lives when attending school.

(3) "Passenger seating position" means, as defined in 49 CFR 571.222, the space on a school bus allocated for one passenger.

(4) (a) "School bus" means, except as provided in subsection (4)(b), any motor vehicle that complies with the bus standards established by the board of public education as verified by the department of justice's semiannual inspection of school buses and the superintendent of public instruction and:

(i) is owned by a district or other public agency and operated for the transportation of pupils to or from school or owned by a carrier under contract with a district or public agency to provide transportation of pupils to or from school; or

(ii) is district-owned, is designed to carry 10 or fewer passengers, has an overall safety rating of five stars from the national highway traffic safety administration at the time of purchase, and is insured in accordance with minimum coverage requirements set forth in **20-10-109**.

(b) A school bus does not include a vehicle that is:

(i) privately owned and not operated for compensation under this title;

(ii) privately owned and operated for reimbursement under **20-10-142**;

(iii) either district-owned or privately owned, designed to carry not more than nine passengers, and used to transport pupils to or from activity events or to transport pupils to their homes in case of illness or other emergency situations and that was purchased prior to July 1, 2017; or

(iv) an over-the-road passenger coach used only to transport pupils to activity events.

(5) "Transportation" means:

(a) a district's conveyance of a pupil by a school bus between the pupil's legal residence or an officially designated bus stop and the school designated by the trustees for the pupil's attendance; or

(b) "individual transportation" by which a district is relieved of actually conveying a pupil. Individual transportation may include paying the parent or guardian for conveying the pupil, reimbursing the parent or guardian for the pupil's board and room, or providing supervised correspondence study or supervised home study.

(6) "Transportation service area" means the geographic area of responsibility for school bus transportation for each district that operates a school bus transportation program.