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TO: School Funding Interim Commission (SFIC)
FROM: Becca Brown, Commission Staff
RE: Districts with Transformational Learning Grants or Public Charter Schools
DATE: August 20, 2025

Based on comments and questions from the June SFIC meetings, this document contains information about Charter Schools and Transformational Learning Grants for your reference.

Below is a list of the 60 Montana school districts that have received **Transformational Learning Grants** since fiscal year 2020.

LE#	District Name	FYs Awarded
0577	Alberton K-12	2024 2025 2026
0474	Arlee Elem	2022 2023 2024 2025
0475	Arlee HS	2022 2023 2024 2025
0368	Belgrade Elem	2021 2022 2023 2024
0369	Belgrade HS	2021 2022 2023 2024
0112	Belt Elem	2021 2022 2023 2024
0113	Belt HS	2021 2022 2023 2024
0330	Bigfork Elem	2020 2021 2022 2023
0331	Bigfork HS	2020 2021 2022 2023
0965	Billings Elem	2020 2021 2022 2023
0966	Billings HS	2020 2021 2022 2023
0350	Bozeman Elem	2022 2023 2024 2025
0351	Bozeman HS	2022 2023 2024 2025
0317	Cayuse Prairie Elem	2024 2025 2026
0674	Conrad Elem	2020 2021 2022 2023
0675	Conrad HS	2020 2021 2022 2023
0731	Corvallis K-12	2024 2025 2026
0740	Darby K-12	2025 2026
0207	Dawson County HS	2020 2021 2022 2023
1240	East Helena K-12	2022 2023 2024 2025
0972	Elder Grove Elem	2021 2022 2023 2024
0339	Evergreen Elem	2020 2021 2022 2023
0890	Fairfield Elem	2021 2022 2023 2024
0891	Fairfield HS	2021 2022 2023 2024
0259	Fergus HS	2024 2025 2026
0311	Flathead HS	2024 2025 2026
0599	Frenchtown	2024 2025 2026
0072	Fromberg K-12	2021 2022 2023 2024
0774	Frontier Elem	2021 2022 2023 2024
0206	Glendive Elem	2020 2021 2022 2023
0268	Grass Range Elem	2025 2026
0269	Grass Range HS	2025 2026

LE#	District Name	FYs Awarded
0099	Great Falls Public Schools HS	2020 2021 2022 2023
0735	Hamilton	2024 2025 2026
0320	Helena Flats K-8	2022 2023 2024 2025
0060	Joliet Elem	2022 2023 2024 2025
0061	Joliet HS	2022 2023 2024 2025
0310	Kalispell Elem	2024 2025 2026
0258	Lewistown Elem	2024 2025 2026
0522	Libby K-12	2021 2022 2023 2024
0612	Livingston Elem	2024 2025 2026
1241	Lockwood K-12	2021 2022 2023 2024
0583	Missoula Elem	2025 2026
0584	Missoula HS	2026
0812	Noxon HS	2022 2023 2024 2025
0613	Park HS	2024 2025 2026
0828	Plentywood K-12	2021 2022 2023 2024
0256	Plevna K-12	2020 2021 2022 2023
0589	Potomac Elem	2025 2026
0850	Reed Point Elem	2022 2023 2024 2025
0851	Reed Point HS	2022 2023 2024 2025
0582	St. Regis K-12	2022 2023 2024 2025
0579	Superior K-12	2024 2025 2026
0520	Troy HS	2024 2025 2026
0519	Troy Elem	2024 2025 2026
0335	Whitefish HS	2025 2026
0453	Whitehall Elem	2025 2026
0454	Whitehall HS	2025 2026
0642	Winnett K-12	2025 2026

OPI Transformational Learning website: <https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Academic-Success/Transformational-Learning>

Transformational Learning is defined as a flexible system of pupil-centered learning that is designed to meet the Montana Constitutional mandate of "fully develop[ing] the educational potential of each person."

Below is a list of Montana's **22 Public Charter Schools** approved by the Board of Public Education as of 8/19/25:

Charter School Name	School District
Big Horn Academy	Hardin High School
Billings Early College School	Billings Public Schools
Billings Multilingual Academy	Billings Public Schools
Billings Opportunity School	Billings Public Schools
Bozeman Bridger Charter	Bozeman Public Schools
Butte Pathway Academy	Butte School District
Central Montana Career and Technical Education Academy	Fergus High School
RISE Charter and Distance Learning Academy	Corvallis School District
RISE Charter and Pathway Learning Academy	Corvallis School District
East Helena 227 Academy	East Helena Public Schools
Frenchtown Bronc Fast Track Public Charter	Frenchtown High School
Great Falls Core Elementary School	Great Falls Public Schools
Hamilton Bitterroot Polytech	Hamilton School District
Helena Montessori Charter School	Helena Public School District
Helena Mount Ascension Learning Academy	Helena Public School District
Helena Project for Alternative Learning Academy	Helena Public School District
Kalispell Flathead PACE Academy Charter	Kalispell Public School District
Kalispell Rising Wolf Charter	Kalispell Public School District
Libby Central Charter School	Libby Public School
Missoula CONNECT Academy	Missoula County Public Schools
Missoula TEACH Academy	Missoula County Public Schools
Ronan Charter Academy	Ronan School District

BPE Public Charter Schools webpage: <https://bpe.mt.gov/PUBLIC>

OPI Public Charter Schools webpage: <https://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Parent-Resources/Charter-Schools>