

Impacted Schools SY 2024-2025

Report to the Board of Public Education January 2025

Background

Section 20-4-503. Section 20-4-503, MCA directs the Board of Public Education, in consultation with the Office of Public Instruction, to:

- maintain and make publicly available a current list of impacted schools; and
- based on reporting by impacted schools or school districts in which impacted schools are located.

Criteria for an **Impacted School** The definition of an impacted school, 20-4-502(5), is:

- a special education cooperative;
- the Montana school for the deaf and blind, as described in 20-8-101;
- the Montana youth challenge program, as established in 10-1-1401;
- a state youth correctional facility, as defined in 41-5-103;
- a public school located on an Indian reservation; and
- a public school that, driving at a reasonable speed for the road surface, is located more than 20 minutes from a Montana city with a population greater than 15,000 based on the most recent federal decennial census.

The OPI utilized the State Library's GIS database to calculate the drive time from each of the cities with a population greater than 15,000. As a result, 661 of 825 public schools and cooperatives in Montana meet the criteria to be an impacted school. A listing of impacted schools and a map showing these schools can be found on the OPI website.

A *quality educator* is defined as a full-time equivalent educator who holds a valid educator license or is a licensed professional providing services to students in a public school district, an education cooperative, the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind, the Montana Youth Challenge Program, or a state youth correctional facility.

The Board of Regents administered the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program through the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education from FY 2008 through FY 2017. The program provided direct repayment assistance for the educational loans of eligible quality educators for up to four years. The total annual loan repayment assistance could not exceed \$3,000 per educator. The number of recipients and the amount paid on their behalf were:

<u>Year</u>	# of Recipients	\$ Awarded
FY08	104	\$307,280
FY09	116	\$336,366
FY10	163	\$471,754
FY11	143	\$418,023
FY12	167	\$495,924
FY13	191	\$527,761
FY14	207	\$597,966
FY15	172	\$494,794
FY16	172	\$499,066
FY17	157	\$457,935

The 2017 Montana Legislature did not fund the Quality Educator Loan Assistance Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019. However, HB 211 passed by the 2019 legislature reestablished funding in the amount of \$500,000 per year and substantially changed the program in several ways. OPI paid \$271,566 in FY21 and \$453,596 in FY22 to lenders on behalf of applicants to the program. In FY23 OPI paid \$420,289 and in FY24 OPI paid \$247,000.

Current List of Impacted Schools SY 2024-2025

School Name	Community
Absarokee 6-8	Absarokee
Absarokee High School	Absarokee
Absarokee School	Absarokee
Alberton 7-8	Alberton
Alberton High School	Alberton
Alberton School	Alberton
Alder School	Alder
Alzada School	Alzada
Amsterdam School	Manhattan
Anaconda Jr High School	Anaconda
Anaconda Sr High School	Anaconda
Anna Jeffries Elementary	Cut Bank
Arlee 7-8	Arlee
Arlee Elementary	Arlee
Arlee High School	Arlee
Arrow Creek Elem School	Pryor
Arrowhead 7-8	Pray
Arrowhead School	Pray
Ashland 7-8	Ashland
Ashland School	Ashland
Auchard Creek School	Wolf Creek
Augusta 7-8	Augusta
Augusta Elementary School	Augusta
Augusta High School	Augusta
Avon School	Avon
Ayers School	Grass Range
B A Winans School	Livingston
Babb School	Babb
Bainville 7-8	Bainville
Bainville High School	Bainville
Bainville School	Bainville
Baker 7-8	Baker

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Boulder 7-8 Boulder **Boulder Elementary School Boulder** Box Elder 7-8 **Box Elder Box Elder** Box Elder High School **Box Elder School Box Elder** Bridger 7-8 Bridger **Bridger Elementary School** Bridger Bridger High School Bridger Broadus 7-8 **Broadus**

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