

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned County Election Administrator on behalf of Luther School District No. 9/10, Carbon County, State of Montana that the Annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned to the following locations, at the following times:

### Location Prior to Election Day:

Luther School • 4 Luther-Roscoe Rd., Red Lodge • Mon-Fri 8am-4pm  
Carbon County Administration Office • 17 W 3rd St. • Red Lodge • Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

### Location on Election Day

Luther School • 4 Luther-Roscoe Rd., Joliet • 8am-4pm  
Carbon County Administration Office • 17 W 3rd St. • Red Lodge • 8am-5pm

Electors will consider the following issues at the election:

- Mill levy proposition to finance the school's General Fund

Proposition: Shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the General Fund in the amount of twelve thousand two hundred nine dollars and twenty cents (\$12,209.20) per year, which is approximately 4.89 mills, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2025-2026?

Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$6.56, on a home with a market value of \$300,000 by approximately \$19.68, and on a home with a market value of \$600,000 by approximately \$39.37. An increase in property taxes may lead to an increase in rental costs. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount each year thereafter. However, lowering over-BASE tax levies in any year will lower the amount of permissively over-Base tax levies in subsequent years.

A qualified registered elector who will be absent from the district during the time the election is being conducted may: a) vote in person in the election administrator's office as soon as the ballots are available and until noon the day before the ballots are scheduled to be mailed; b) make a written request, signed by the applicant and addressed to the election administrator, that the ballot be mailed to an address other than the address that appears on the registration card. The county election administrator's office is located at:

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If you miss this regular registration deadline (30 days prior to the election), you may still register for the election by showing up at the county election office by noon on the day before election day. The late registration certificate may be exchanged for a ballot at the school election administrator's office until the close of polls on election day. The county election office is located at:

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A late registrant may obtain a ballot on election day at the following location:

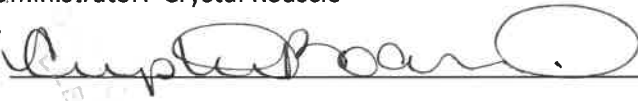
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DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025

Election Administrator: Crystal Roascio

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Crystal Roascio", written over a horizontal line.