



## **FINAL - PAYMENT SCHEDULE - FISCAL YEAR 2026**

The following distribution dates for FY2026 BASE aid payments to K-12 schools are proposed to the Montana Board of Public Education and scheduled according to 20-9-344, MCA.

**August 28** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, Special Education, Technology, and Transportation Prepayment

**September 25** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**October 28** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**November 25** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**December 18** Guaranteed Tax Base Aid for General Fund, State Coal Mitigation Block Grant, and County Retirement

**January 27** Direct State Aid, Significant Enrollment Increase, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, Special Education, and Indian Language Immersion Payment

**February 24** Direct State Aid, Significant Enrollment Increase, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**March 26** Direct State Aid, Significant Enrollment Increase, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, Special Education, and Transportation

**April 23** Direct State Aid, Significant Enrollment Increase, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**May 26** Guaranteed Tax Base Aid, State Coal Mitigation Block Grant, State Major Maintenance Aid, Debt Service Assistance and County Retirement

**June 25** Direct State Aid, Significant Enrollment Increase, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, Special Education, and Transportation