



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