

# Montana Board of Public Education Executive Summary

**Date:** May 11 - 12, 2023

<b>Presentation</b>	K-12 Schools Payment Schedule for Fiscal Year 2024
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<b>Position Title</b>	School Finance Senior Manager Office of Public Instruction
<b>Overview</b>	As required by 20-9-344, MCA, the Board of Public Education must approve the distribution of K-12 BASE aid for public education.
<b>Requested Decision(s)</b>	Approval of K-12 Payment Schedule.
<b>Related Issue(s)</b>	None.
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	Action: Approve K-12 Schools Payment Schedule for FY2024



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## **PROPOSED PAYMENT SCHEDULE - FISCAL YEAR 2024**

The following distribution dates for FY 2024 BASE aid payments to K-12 schools are under review by the Montana Board of Public Education and are scheduled according to 20-9-344, MCA. SB001 in the 2023 Legislative Session changed the distribution month for the State Coal Mitigation Block Grant payment. The first payment will now go out in December instead of in November.

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

**October 26** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

**November 21** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, Special Education, and Indian Language Immersion Payment

**December 15** Guaranteed Tax Base Aid for General Fund, State Lands Block Grant, State Coal Mitigation Block Grant, and County Retirement

**January 26** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education,

**February 26** Direct State Aid, Quality Educator Component, At Risk Component, Indian Education for All, Student Achievement Gap, Data for Achievement, and Special Education

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

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

**May 28** Guaranteed Tax Base Aid, State Lands Block Grant, State Coal Mitigation Block Grant, State Major Maintenance Aid, Debt Service Assistance and County Retirement

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