



GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDING FACT SHEET

- ✎ School levy -- \$15.71 per year on \$100,000
- ✎ School budget cuts 2008-12 total \$4.7 million
- ✎ Great Falls has 2nd lowest per pupil cost of Montana AA school districts
- ✎ Check your tax bill, many find school taxes are a declining portion of their total tax bill, 33% of total tax in 2010 compared to 40% in 2004
- ✎ Balanced approach to financing schools that includes: budget cuts, spending rainy day reserves (when they are gone, they are gone), and this small levy
- ✎ By legislative design, part of school funding is the annual local levy
- ✎ For more detailed information, check the website <http://gfps.k12.mt.us> or call Superintendent Crawley at 268-6001, Business Manager Ernie Jean at 268-6051, or your local principal
- ✎ Mailed ballots must be **received** by County Elections Office by **May 3**.
On Election Day ballots may be dropped at the Fairgrounds and at Cascade County Elections Office between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Equipment for voters with disabilities will be in the Elections Office through May 2 and at the Fairgrounds on May 3.



April 12, 2011

