

GFPS Community Forum Series-Spring 2023



Goal:

To invite community members to learn more about issues that are currently of interest to our students, parents, staff and community partners.

Topics:

- 1. Youth Wellness in Great Falls - Thursday, February 2, 2023, 6:00-7:30 PM at the University of Providence Conference Center, 1301 20th Street South.** An overview of the issues and challenges currently facing youth in our community. A panel of stakeholders will identify the issues, share data and statistics relative to the issues and discuss what actions are being taken by the school district and its partners to address the issues. The audience will be encouraged to interact with the panel throughout the session.
- 2. Townhall Meeting on School District Budgets - Thursday, March 9, 2023, 5:30–7:00 PM at the District Office Building, Aspen Room, 1100 4th St. South.** You are invited to join Superintendent Moore, Director of Business Operations Brian Patrick and the Board Budget Committee in a presentation regarding 2023-2024 revenue and expense projections and frequently asked questions. Participants can ask additional questions and provide input. In order to prepare for the meeting, you are invited to review these websites for background information: ["School Budgeting 101"](#), ["This is Great Falls Public Schools"](#).
- 3. School Safety and Student Wellbeing - Thursday, April 13, 2023, 6:00-7:30 PM at the GFHS Davidson Auditorium, 1900 2nd Ave South.** The focus of this forum is on School Safety and student wellbeing. A panel of District and community members will discuss current local, regional, and national issues pertaining to school safety and student mental health. Information will be shared about what is currently being done at the local level. The audience will be encouraged to interact with the panel throughout the session.
- 4. Celebration the Completion of the 2016 School Bond Projects - Early May of 2023.** Schools will be open across the community. Patrons are invited to tour the recently completed facilities construction projects, renovations and infrastructure upgrades thanks to the GFPS taxpayers' efforts in the 2016 School Facility Bond Election. More details to follow.