



HAVRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Innovative Tax Credit

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WHAT IS THE INNOVATIVE TAX CREDIT

Taxpayers can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for donations up to \$200,000 to their chosen public school district for innovative programs. This applies to individuals, estates, trusts, corporations, partnerships, and LLCs and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Donations cannot exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability but can be carried forward for three years. The statewide tax credit cap for 2026 is \$7.2 million.

HPS VISION & MISSION

With the Innovative Tax Credit, Havre Public Schools is proud to continue our long-standing tradition of excellence: expanding opportunities for students through dual college credits, transformational learning experiences, and cutting-edge technology advancements.

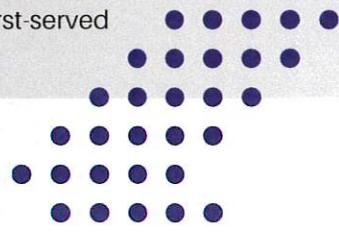
To the Havre community,

Thanks to your incredible generosity, HPS secured \$50,000 last year. Let's come together again and aim to match that success or surpass it!



HOW TO DONATE

Submit your Innovative Educational Programs Donation Form and check (no credit cards) to the Robins Administration Building at 425 Sixth Street, Havre, MT 59501, Attn: Moses Deanon. Turn it in as soon as possible, before the portal opens on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, to secure your Montana tax credit. Donations are approved on a first-come, first-served basis until the \$7.2 million statewide cap is reached.



Innovative Educational Program Tax Credit

Get a dollar to dollar tax credit for donating up to \$200k per year for the Havre School District! Tax credits are available to individuals, estates, or trusts, corporations, partnerships, and LLCs.

15-30-3102, MCA and 15-30-3110, MCA allows taxpayers to get a dollar-to-dollar tax credit for donations of up to \$200,000 to the public school district of their choice to support innovative educational programs. This tax credit applies to individuals, estates or trusts, corporations, partnerships and LLCs.

This dollar-for-dollar tax credit is awarded on a ***FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS***. Individuals or corporations can donate up to \$200,000 per year for our district's innovative educational programs. The statewide aggregate amount of tax credits that may be claimed for 2026 is \$7.2 million. Donated amounts may not exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability, but may be carried forward for 3 years.

More information is available through the Montana Department of Revenue at: [MT Dept of Revenue Tax Credits](#)

Here's How You Can Donate:

- Print and complete the [Innovative Educational Programs Donation Form](#). Please deliver this form AND your donation (a check, we do not accept credit card payments) to the Robins Administration Building at: 425 Sixth Street, Havre, MT 59501 (Attention: Moses Deanon). It is IMPORTANT that the district receives this information as soon as possible. We can then make sure we have all the required information to submit your donation.
- Starting Wed, Jan. 21st, at 10am MST, all districts throughout the state will start entering promised donations into the Montana Department of Revenue portal for pre-approval.
- If the donation is entered before the \$7.2 million in aggregate funds has been allocated, the donation will be pre-approved by the state. Upon pre-approval, the tax credit is reserved for the taxpayer's use on their Montana tax return, and you will receive a tax donation receipt.
- If all statewide aggregate funds have already been allocated upon entry of your donation, the donation will not be approved, and the taxpayer will need to wait until the following year to make their donation.
- If your donation is not approved by the Montana Dept of Revenue, it will be returned, if you so choose.

How Will My Donation Be Used?

Your donation can be used for Innovative Educational Programs within our district. An Innovative Educational Program (IEC) is an advanced academic program that enhances the curriculum or academic program of an eligible public school and that is not part of the regular academic program of an eligible public school.

The instruction, program, or other activities offered through an IEC can include any of the following:

- Transformational learning.
- Advanced opportunity.
- Any program, service, instructional methodology, or adaptive equipment used to expand opportunity for a child with a disability.
- Any courses provided through work-based learning partnerships or for postsecondary credit or career certification.
- Technology enhancements.
- Capital improvements and equipment necessary to support innovative educational programs.

Questions?

Please contact Moses Deanon (Havre Schools Business Manager) at 406-395-8550, Ext 6713 or deanonm@blueponyk12.com or the Montana Dept of Revenue at 406-444-6900.



Innovative Educational Program

Tax Credit Donation

This form confirms my donation toward the Innovative Educational Programs for Havre School District. I understand by submitting this form, along with my donation, that I am guaranteed a dollar for dollar credit on my taxes as outlined in 15-30-3102, MCA and 15-30-3110, MCA, but that Havre School District will submit my donation for the approval in the Montana Department of Revenue (DOR) Education Donations Portal. If my donation is accepted by the DOR, I will receive a receipt to submit with my 2026 taxes.

I am donating as a(n): **Business** **Individual**

NAME:

Business Name if donating as a Business. First and last legal name if donating as an individual.

POINT OF CONTACT (IF DONATING AS A BUSINESS):

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):

Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code

EMAIL:

PHONE:

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (IF DONATING AS INDIVIDUAL) OR FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (IF DONATING AS BUSINESS):

PLEASE ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU ARE DONATING TO HAVRE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please direct my donation to (please check): HS(9-12): EL(K-8):

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PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ACCURATE AND THAT YOU ARE DONATING THE SPECIFIED AMOUNT TO THE HAVRE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The Havre School District and its Board of Trustees thanks you for your donation!

Please return this form and a check with your donation to Robins Administration Building at: 425 Sixth Street Havre, Montana 59501.

Questions? Contact Moses Deanon at 406-395-8550 ext.6713