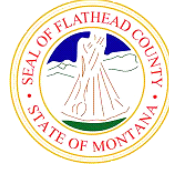


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Flathead County Commissioners Appoint Marcia Stolfus as Superintendent of Schools

Flathead County, MT — June 10, 2025 — The Flathead County Board of Commissioners has appointed Marcia Stolfus as the new Flathead County Superintendent of Schools. The appointment follows interviews with highly qualified candidates held on Thursday, June 5. Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Stolfus during their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10.

Stolfus brings 18 years of experience in special education and has served as the Director of the Flathead County Special Education Cooperative for the past three years. Her long-standing commitment to student success and collaborative leadership made her a strong choice for the position.

Stolfus stated, "Education has been my passion for nearly two decades and I am deeply committed to the future of education in the Flathead Valley. Our schools are the heart of the community. I appreciate the confidence the commissioners have placed in me and look forward to building on the foundation laid by Superintendent Ketchum."

She will complete the term of current Superintendent Cal Ketchum, who was elected in 2022 and began serving on July 1 of that year. His term was originally set to run through December 31, 2026. According to state election timelines, candidates interested in the next term must file by the end of 2025 for the June 2026 primary election. Stolfus will serve through the remainder of Ketchum's unexpired term.

Marcia Stolfus is available for comment at mrstolfus@msn.com.

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