

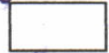
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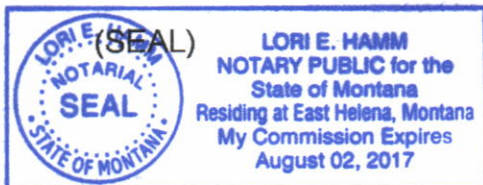
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Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.  
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Code Number: 13-37-230: Disclosure of expenditures

All Kids Matter – Vote NO on this facilities bond ran ads in the Helena Independent Record on May 22, 2015, May 24, 2015, and May 31, 2015. These were not reported in kind or listed as expenditures on the May 15 through June 1, 2015.



...the vote...  
 A series of discriminatory laws prevented wives and children from joining the man. Among them were the 1925 Chinese Exclusion Act and the 1946 Scott Act.  
 Then in 1902, the Geary Act required alien Chinese laborers to be photographed and obtain certificates of residence. "Before 1924 to 1970, no Chinese wives legally entered the United States," wrote BK.  
 As a result of these

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# WE WANT ALL KIDS TO WIN!

## Please vote NO on this school bond.

### All Kids Matter

The current bond plan results in some kids winning big and even more kids losing big! \$63 million will be spent on creating three large valley schools, on extensive renovations to Smith, and on upgrades to Four Georgians and Central. That leaves only \$8 million for the remaining seven K-8 schools, where the District has identified \$27 million of deferred (unfinished) maintenance.

### Middle Schools Matter

If you vote yes on the current bond, nearly all of the deferred maintenance and life/safety issues for Helena Middle School and C. R. Anderson Middle School will go unaddressed for the next seven or more years! The middle schools are part of the elementary district by law, so this bond is the only real opportunity to provide them adequate funding. ALL students will go to the middle schools at some point!

### Neighborhood Schools Matter

Contemporary school siting guidelines consistently note the benefits of walkable neighborhood schools for the health and performance of students as well as for communities. Yet this bond will overbuild 900 more seats than there are presently K-5 kids. It will force closures of these neighborhood schools: Bryant, Kessler, Hawthorne, and Central. The superintendent has publicly stated these schools will close, which will happen very quickly if this bond passes because of constrained operating budgets.

### Deferred Maintenance and Technology Matters

The school district has \$55 million in deferred (unfinished) maintenance for all of our K-8 schools, with \$6 million tagged as life/safety issues (lead paint abatement, asbestos removal, fire doors). This bond cuts these expenditures for deferred maintenance! It also creates technology pods outside of classrooms, which puts our schools back into the 1990s. Our kids need technology-friendly, 21st-century learning inside their classrooms.

### Community Involvement and Planning Matters

Why is the District now telling us that this \$70 million investment is a stand-alone event? It's not. This is a permanent infrastructure and capacity-building decision that will shape the future of our school district and community. Saying it's a stand-alone is to avoid answering long-term questions like, "How can the operating budget support all of this added capacity and 'Will my school close?'" Originally, they said this bond was phase one of the K-12 vision. That vision is to build two new high schools outside of town, turn the high schools into middle schools, turn each middle school into two large elementary schools, and relocate neighborhood school kids into them. This will cost a QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS. We should be demanding an independently facilitated, community-consensus process where we create a vision we can all support. A vision plan that puts ALL kids in safe, and education-appropriate classrooms. A vision that makes the first, second, third, and fourth bond phases easy to say yes to.



**VOTE NO on this thinly veiled consolidation plan.**  
[www.allhelenakidsmatter.com](http://www.allhelenakidsmatter.com) ~ [allhelenakidsmatter@gmail.com](mailto:allhelenakidsmatter@gmail.com)

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May 24, 2015



# AMM VOICE

## Consolidation of our schools. Why?

Small Board of Trustees  
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These boards have long been planning to give it  
This board completely leaves out 2% of its K-8 students (middle schoolers). The middle school is the part  
of the elementary district by law so this board is the only real option to provide them adequate funding for at  
least the next seven years. All students will go to these middle schools at some point.

The District Board plan, implemented, will create classroom spaces for 2,222 Kids. Don't get ahead projects  
there to be more than 2,222 kids in the district ever. That's the entire consolidation  
Several schools receiving consolidation dollars have 2,222 million in District funding of various amounts.

**Part of this tiny veiled consolidation plan**  
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Small Board of Trustees  
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# AND VOTE ON THIS BOND IS A YES VOTE FOR ALL KIDS

## THE BOND

Over 100,000 middle and high school children will gain 50% more funding. Sixty schools (610 students) will get \$68,800 per student and the two middle schools (600 students) will get \$60,000 per student.

The middle schools will gain 50% more funding. The high schools will gain 50% more funding. All students will go to the same school for one year.

**VOTE NO ON THIS BOND AND WE'LL CONSOLIDATE AND PLAN  
FOR YOU. Call us at 772-233-1111 or visit [www.sfbond.com](http://www.sfbond.com)**

More than 50 per student



100%  
50% more funding  
MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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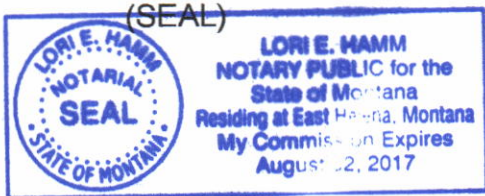
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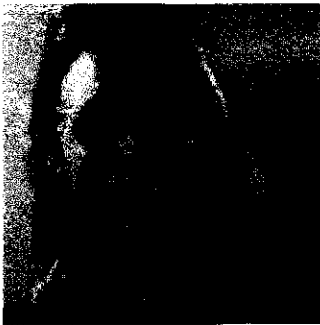
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# PRESS

## RADIO SPOTS: TIP OF THE ICEBERG: VOTE NO



Tip of the Iceberg Radio Spot: Vote No Pam Attardo



Tip of the Iceberg Radio Spot: Vote No Darryl James

## LETTER TO THE IR EDITOR: THIS BOND IS NOT THE ANSWER

*Tina Berná-Cohen - June 5, 2015*

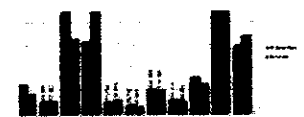
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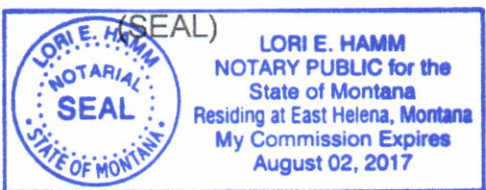
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Code: 13-35-225:

Save Our Neighborhood Schools signs with no disclosure are posted around Helena, and some have been documented through attached photos taken June 6, 2015. These photos show signs on streets around Hawthorne Elementary on Lawrence, Holter, and Harrison.



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## **13-35-225. Election materials not to be anonymous -- statement of accuracy -- notice -- penalty.**

(1) All communications advocating the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or ballot issue through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, poster, handbill, bumper sticker, internet website, or other form of general political advertising must clearly and conspicuously include the attribution "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication. The attribution must contain:

(a) for election material financed by a candidate or a candidate's campaign finances, the name and the address of the candidate or the candidate's campaign; and

(b) for election material financed by a political committee, the name of the committee, the name of the committee treasurer, and the address of the committee or the committee treasurer.

(2) Communications in a partisan election financed by a candidate or a political committee organized on the candidate's behalf must state the candidate's party affiliation or include the party symbol.

(3) (a) Printed election material described in subsection (1) that includes information about another candidate's voting record must include the following:

(i) a reference to the particular vote or votes upon which the information is based;

(ii) a disclosure of contrasting votes known to have been made by the candidate on the same issue if the contrasting votes were made in any of the previous 6 years; and

(iii) a statement, signed as provided in subsection (3)(b), that to the best of the signer's knowledge, the statements made about the other candidate's voting record are accurate and true.

(b) The statement required under subsection (3)(a) must be signed:

(i) by the candidate if the election material was prepared for the candidate or the candidate's political committee and includes information about another candidate's voting record; or

(ii) by the person financing the communication or the person's legal agent if the election material was not prepared for a candidate or a candidate's political committee.

(4) If a document or other article of advertising is too small for the requirements of subsections (1) through (3) to be conveniently included, the candidate responsible for the material or the person financing the communication shall file a copy of the article with the commissioner of political practices, together with the required information or statement, at the time of its public distribution.

(5) If information required in subsections (1) through (3) is omitted or not printed, upon discovery of or notification about the omission, the candidate responsible for the material or the person financing the communication shall:

(a) file notification of the omission with the commissioner of political practices within 5 days of the discovery or notification;

(b) bring the material into compliance with subsections (1) through (3); and

(c) withdraw any noncompliant communication from circulation as soon as reasonably possible.

(6) Whenever the commissioner receives a complaint alleging a violation of subsection (1) or (2), the commissioner shall as soon as practicable assess the merits of the complaint.

(7) (a) If the commissioner determines that the complaint has merit, the commissioner shall notify the complainant and the candidate or political committee of the commissioner's determination. The notice must state that the candidate or political committee shall bring the material into compliance as required under this section:

(i) within 5 days after receiving the notification if the notification occurs more than 7 days prior to an election; or

