

Good afternoon!

I am writing in support of KEEPING our current language and not changing our library school accreditation. Our school librarians are a valuable asset to both teachers and students. They team teach in almost every CORE subject and open their doors to students throughout the school day, including before school and at lunch.

The staffing/student ratio requirements in Montana Public Schools allows for this community space in our building to have staffed and open doors, as well as an updated collection by a trained library specialist. It allows us to have a collaborative research space, and a safe haven for quiet readers. PLEASE support our continued use of this space by keeping our staffing ratios.

Thank you for your time.

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