

# Yellowstone County



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To Whom It May Concern,

The Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to offer its support to the Independent School District's request for funding through Phillips 66 to construct a new bridge in Independent Park, a county park.

Given the school's proximity to an existing pipeline, emergency access is necessary to ensure the safety of students, faculty and all users of the school. The proposed bridge will provide a critical secondary emergency access. The previously used handmade bridge of wooden planks is no longer viable, so a replacement structure is critical to ensure the safety of all users of the school facility.

The Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners supports this funding opportunity as an efficient solution to address an important safety concern. The Board fully supports this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA

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