



Whitefish SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABOUT OUR TOWN



Whitefish is located in the heart of the Northern Rocky Mountains of Montana, serving as the gateway to **Glacier National Park**. Our community has seen rapid growth, with a 2025 population estimate of over **9,200 residents**-a 17.5% increase since 2020.



Recreation Hub: Home to **Whitefish Mountain Resort**, which features over 3,000 acres of skiable terrain, and **Whitefish Lake** which offers Whitefish City Beach plus Whitefish Lake and Les Mason State Parks.



Active Lifestyle: Residents enjoy 47 miles of the **Whitefish Trail**, championship golf courses, and year round activities at the **Stumptown Ice Den**.



Community Spirit: From the **Winter Carnival** to **Summer Huckleberry Days**, our town is defined by its strong sense of community and over 500 local businesses dedicated to sustainable growth.



Economic Base: Historically a railroad and logging town, Whitefish now thrives as a major recreation and cultural center with a world-class dining and arts scene.



Accessibility: Despite its perceived remote location, Whitefish is located in Flathead County, the fourth largest county in Montana (county seat Kalispell, population 32,000) with **Glacier Park International Airport** just 10 miles away.

STRATEGIC GOALS & INITIATIVES



The incoming Superintendent will lead the implementation of our Integrated Strategic Action Plan:



Academic Potential: Horizontally and vertically aligning all curriculum to state and national standards to provide a **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC)**.



Holistic Support: Launching new mental health initiatives through partnerships with the Nate Chute Foundation and providing parent resources via ParentGuidance.org



College & Career Readiness: Utilizing an updated **Graduate Profile** as a roadmap to prepare students for a rapidly changing world.



Safe & Inclusive Environments: Conducting annual **Comprehensive Needs Assessments** to ensure our schools remain welcoming and build skills that support the whole child.



Indian Education for All (IEFA): Ensuring educational programming recognizes the unique cultural heritage of American Indians by infusing essential understandings into K-12 content areas.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS



Whitefish Schools comprise a highly-rated public district with an enrollment of 1,959 students. We are committed to a "student first" philosophy, ensuring that each student makes academic progress every year.



Academic Excellence: Whitefish High School is ranked as one of the **top high schools in Montana** by *U.S. News & World Report*.



Modern Facilities: Our district features a new elementary building, newly expanded middle and high schools, and the state's first **Center for Sustainability and Entrepreneurship**.



Future Growth: Following the successful passage of the Whitefish High School bond, construction on new academic and athletic facilities will begin in **Spring 2026**.



Student Success: We maintain a **95% graduation rate**, with 289 students in Advanced Placement and 586 students in Career and Technical Education.

APPLICATION INFORMATION



Salary Range: Regionally competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications

Requirements: Must possess a Valid Montana Administrator's License with appropriate administrative endorsements

Application Deadline: January 29, 2026

Apply Online: www.macnjake.com

