



January 5, 2021

Dear Community Partners,

During the Teton County School District Recreation District (TCSDRD) meeting on December 15th, the TCSDRD Board reviewed the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. In June of 2020, the recreation district mills were reduced from .9% to .25%, which decreased the property tax for residents and also decreased the amount of funding available for community grants.

The 66th Legislature has already signaled that there will be significant funding reductions to Teton County School District #1 for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be carefully monitoring the legislative session to determine the impact on the school district and how the TCSDRD Board might supplement district sponsored activities for students.

Currently the Friday CREST days are being funded through Recreation District Funding. We are grateful to our community partners for providing engaging experiences on Fridays for our elementary students. The Recreation District funding is essential to this program.

Recognizing that many organizations include these funds in their annual budgets, the TCSDRD Board is providing this letter to inform you that the amount of Recreation District funds available to community organizations may be reduced or possibly be eliminated.

The TCSDRD Board is scheduled to meet virtually on January 19th at 1pm. A link to the meeting will be posted on the TCSD website (www.tcsd.org) under the calendar of events and the public is invited to attend the meeting.

Should you have additional questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gillian Chapman".

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