

To: Richey School Parents and Community Members
From: Richey School Board
Re: Interest Survey
Date: 3/13/2023

Greetings,

The Fusion Co-op has one more year (2023-2024) left before we go through the renewal process again (when co-ops are considered by the MHSA, their approval is good for a 3 year period). The Board is asking for your vote so there can be plenty of time to plan, as paperwork for the upcoming Co-op Renewal must be completed by the early spring of 2024.

Please fill out the ballot(s) below. The Board has included 2 ballots, as households may have 2 adults. If you have more than 2 adults in your household, more ballots are available on the Richey School website at www.richey.k12.mt.us. There will be a link on the welcome page. Please only vote one time per adult. Also your vote will not be counted if the ballot is not signed. There is a stamped envelope included in this mailing for your return.

Lastly, there are a few questions regarding our school football field and lights. We would like the community's input on the potential purchase and upgrading of new lights and poles as the current ones are coming to the end of their lifespan. We will be looking into grant opportunities as well as a way to potentially pay for some of the costs of the project.

Thank you for responding by March 30th.

_____ I am in favor of renewing the co-op with Lambert.

_____ I am not in favor of renewing the co-op with Lambert.

How important are having night football games in Richey to you as a fan?

- _____ Very Important
- _____ Somewhat important
- _____ Neutral
- _____ Not very important
- _____ Not at all important

At a potential cost of at least \$25,000 to upgrade the lights and poles, is this something you feel the Richey School Board should spend money on? _____ yes _____ no

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Comments on the co-op renewal or football field lights: