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To every property owner in or around Park City, Montana:

As your Senator, I am very concerned with the School Board repeatedly trying to pass bond issues every six months that Park City area voters have voted down.

Please VOTE NO on the two separate ballots for the Park City School building projects. They are proposing bond issues, (Debt) of 14 million dollars to be paid for by property owners **for the next 30 years**.

We should all be aware our property is reassessed every two years. With inflation the last two years, our property taxes without the school bond will already go up more than most can afford. Per the school board, assessed value of properties of \$200,000 are already costing \$2700 then add \$421.52 **equaling \$3,121.52 for 30 years, and this is at the lower end of many property values**. Then add the unknown costs due to inflation of almost doubling our present property values, the cost of gas, other living expenses, and this will over burden everyone. It may also force those on a fixed income out of their homes.

The School Board needs to rethink this, and do the minimum needed to keep our schools in good shape over the next few years until inflation and taxes are under control.

My job as your Senator is to look after your best interest, and in my opinion, these two bond issues are not in your best interest at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Howard".

Senator David Howard