

# **Williston Public School District #1 Candidate, Max Milne**

Max Milne is an eastern Montana native who has lived in WPSD #1 for nine years, and he is running for the betterment of our schools.

**Q. Do you support a merger of District 1 and District 8? Why or why not?**

**A.** I support doing what makes sense for the people of Williston and the surrounding area. At the end of the day, we need to work together as a community in the best interests of our posterity.

**Q. Do you support re-configuring the boundaries of District 1 and District 8? Why or why not?**

**A.** We need to do what is right for the children attending school in this community. District 1 is land locked. Current enrollment and future growth projections indicate that breaking ground on new facilities needs to occur sooner rather than later. I support an equitable tax base based upon student population.

**Q. Do you support another bond referendum to pay for future school projects?**

**A.** I support presenting the community with options relative to future school projects as opposed to taking a one size fits all approach. One way to do this is by soliciting input from the community through the use of a survey, having constructive discussions about the results, presenting the results to the public, and finally taking action on those results. The community needs to feel like it is a part of the process through open communication. The community as a whole needs to consider the benefits of investing in the education of children.