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### **Missoula University and High School Students Strike for Climate**

*Because adults won't act, youth must*

Missoula, MT – September 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 – Missoula students will strike from schools as a part of the Global Climate Strike inspired by Swedish climate activist, Greta Thunberg. The latest IPCC report states that unless, “rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society,” take place, youth face a turbulent and dire future. By striking from school, students will send a clear message about the threat of climate change and refuse to legitimize an education system that prepares students for a future that will not exist.

The strike will begin on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with a youth-led climate rally in Caras Park at 10:00 a.m. Continuing on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the strikers will gather at the University of Montana for a week of education events led by internationally recognized scholars, Western Montana ecologists, and climate activists. These sessions will include lessons in climate science, politics, economics, and the climate movement.

If you would like to conduct an interview with the students involved in the Missoula Climate Strike, please contact us via email at [panic@missoulaclimatestrike.org](mailto:panic@missoulaclimatestrike.org) and we will work with you to set up a time.

**About Missoula Climate Strike:** The leaders of Missoula Climate Strike are students from the University of Montana, and Hellgate, Sentinel and Big Sky High Schools. We are planning a week-long climate strike from school that focuses on learning about the root causes of climate change so that we may create an informed action plan for survival.