

Important Dates

Sept 3
Thursday
Late Start
Begins

Sept 7
No School
Labor Day Holiday

Sept 17
Parent Engagement
Meeting
@LHS 6pm

Sept 22
School Board
Meeting
@LMS 6pm

Superintendent's Message

Welcome Back Nine Mile Falls Families and Community,
It is hard to believe that we are already seven days into the 2026–27 school year! Our schools are once again filled with the energy of students learning, reconnecting with friends, and getting back into the routines of a new school year. We are so glad to have our students and families back with us.

As we begin this school year, I want to once again express my sincere gratitude to our community. The past several weeks have reminded us of the strength, generosity, and compassion that make Nine Mile Falls such a special place to call home. As our community continues to recover from the fires, neighbors have continued to step up and support one another.

That support has extended directly to our students and families. From school supplies and backpacks to other necessities, our community has rallied to make sure our students could begin the school year with the things they need. Thank you to everyone who has donated, volunteered, organized, served, encouraged, and simply been there for someone in need. Your generosity has made a difference, and we are grateful.

7 Mile Road Construction & Bus Routes
Construction on 7 Mile Road is impacting some of our bus routes on the Spokane County side of the district. We appreciate everyone's patience as we work through the changes and detours. Please make sure to check the district's Transportation webpage for the most current bus routes, stops, and updates. We will continue to share information as we receive it.

Join Us for Our Parent Engagement Meeting
We would like to invite our parents, guardians, and community members to join us for our monthly Parent Engagement Meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity to hear what is happening in our schools, ask questions, share ideas, and help us continue to improve our district. Our first meeting of the year will be:
Thursday, September 17th, 6pm in the Lakeside High School Library.
At this meeting, we will:

- Discuss the start of the school year and how things are going;
- Review potential questions for our November parent survey; and
- Begin developing the agenda for our next meeting.

We would love to have you join us and be part of the conversation.



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Come Cheer on the Eagles!
We also want to invite the entire Nine Mile Falls community to our first home football game of the season!

Friday, September 4
7:00 PM
Lakeside High School

This will be more than just a football game. We will take time to honor and recognize our first responders, who have done so much for our community, particularly during this summer's fires.

We will also have:

- Food trucks
- A halftime performance by our Little Eagle Cheer participants
- Free 9 Mile Proud T-shirts for all fans, while supplies last

We hope you will come out, bring your family and friends, and be part of this special community gathering. Let's fill the stands, support our students, honor our first responders, and cheer on the Eagles!

Thank you again for the way you continue to show up for our students, our schools, and one another. The strength of Nine Mile Falls is not simply found in our schools, it is found in the people who make up this community.

Always 9 Mile Proud

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,
Jeff Baerwald



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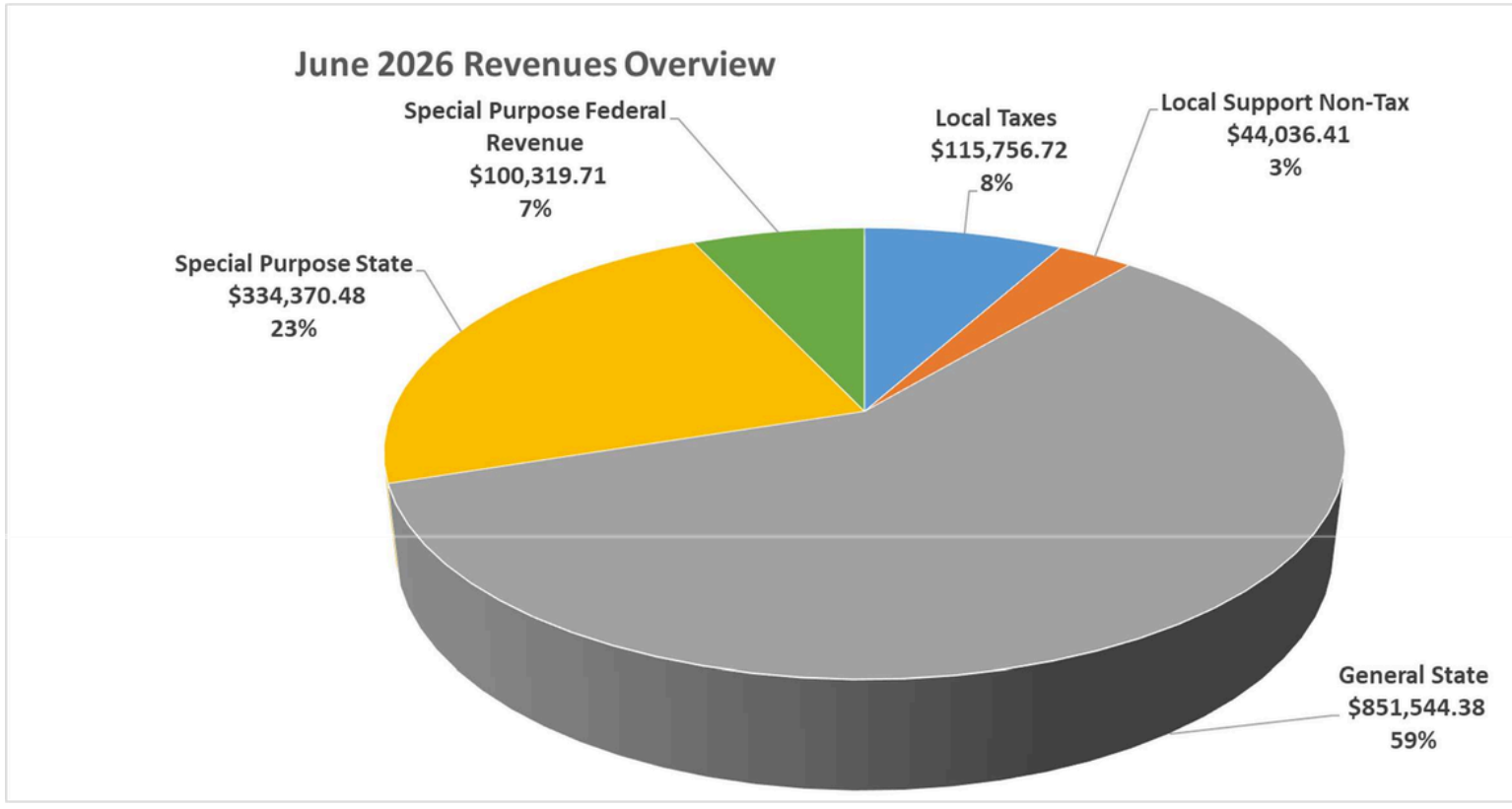
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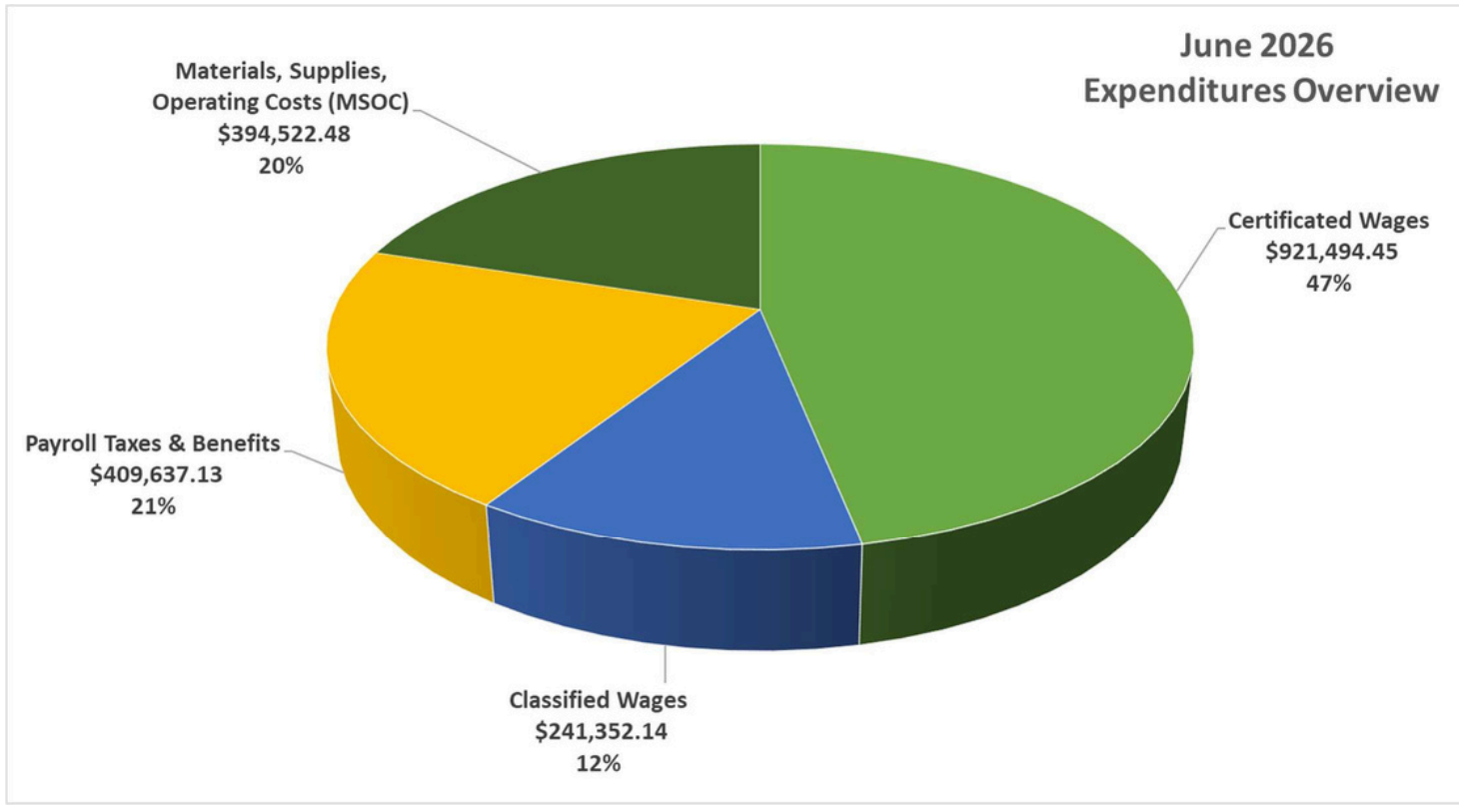
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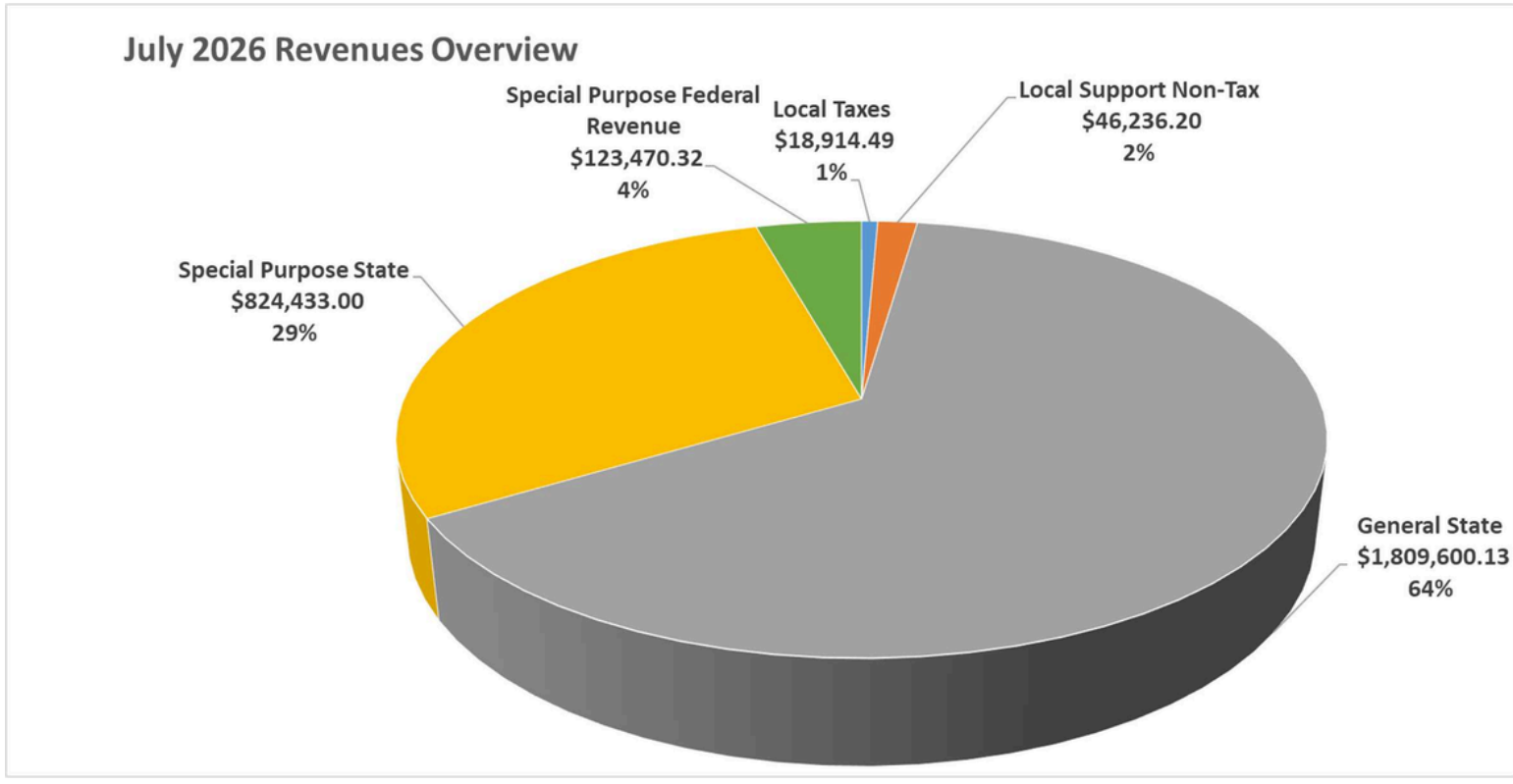




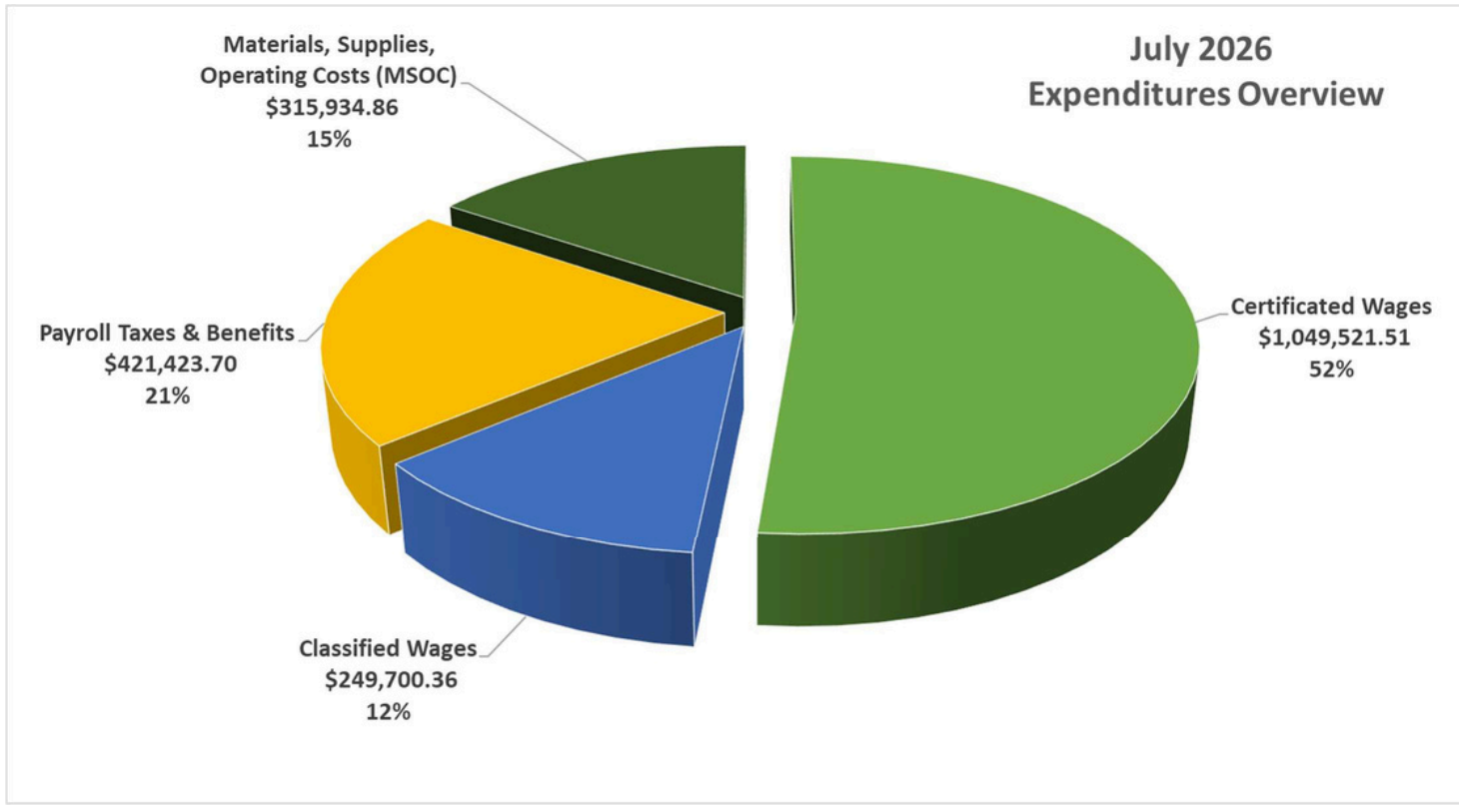
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Total June Expenditures and Transfers: $1,967,006.20



Total July Revenues: $2,822,654.14



Total July Expenditures and Transfers: $2,036,580.43