



March 16, 2026

Mr. Brad Wright

Via email at bradwright@bullitmail.com

Dear Mr. Wright,

We have received your March 5, 2026 correspondence to the Montana State Library Commission related to the Flathead County Library. While we sincerely appreciate your input and take your concerns seriously, the State Library Commission does not investigate complaints against local libraries such as yours. Montana Code Annotated (MCA) § 22-1-103 outlines the duties of the Commission and does not give the Commission the authority to intervene in local library real estate negotiations or to adjudicate alleged violations by local library trustees or employees of open meeting laws or ethical standards. Under Montana law, those matters are addressed by the local library's Board of Trustees and the county attorney.

The State Library Commission remains committed to supporting all Montana libraries in achieving excellence through our advisory and standards programs. Thank you for your commitment to your community's library services.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robyn Scribner". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical line.

Robyn Scribner, Chair
Montana State Library Commission

cc. Montana State Library Commission