

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 12/13/16



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- Recognition:**    Students                       Staff                       Parents  
**Information:**    Building Report                       Old Business                       Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**    Resignation                       Hiring                       Contract Service Agreements  
                     Travel Out-of-State                       Travel In State                       Approvals  
                     Termination                       Legal Matters                       Other:  
This action request pertains to    Elementary (only)                       High School/District Wide

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**Date:**    12/7/16

**To:**        **Board of Trustees**  
                  Browning Public Schools

**From:**    John Rouse  
**Title:**     Superintendent

**Subject:** **Staff Recognition**

**Description:** Recognition of Lynne Keenan by USDA and Food Nutrition Service for the 2016 Summer Meals Program and for implement the first mobile meal service model in Montana.

**Financial Impact:**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):**

**Attachment(s):**

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_



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John Rouse, Superintendent  
Browning Public Schools  
P.O. Box 610  
Browning, Montana 59417

Dear Mr. Rouse:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), I would like to thank you for your support of the 2016 Summer Meals Programs in Montana. Montana's strong network of partnerships has brought together a wide range of public and private organizations who worked towards a common goal to facilitate additional access to healthy food for children and teens. With your commitment and dedication, Montana was able to ensure that children across the State had access to a healthy meal during the summer months.

Your organization worked to end childhood hunger and offered a critical opportunity to reduce the achievement gap by providing children the food they need to continue to grow and learn. Browning Public Schools on the Blackfeet Reservation was the first Summer Meals Program sponsor in Montana to implement a mobile meal service model. Browning Public schools, under the leadership of the food service director, re-purposed a concession trailer and school bus to serve meals at sites around the community. The mobile meals truck increased community awareness of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and kids would look forward to sitting on the school bus to eat lunch. The district also offered enrichment as part of the Program by coordinating Book Mobile stops with SFSP sites. Overall, Browning Public Schools exceeded expectations in everyday operations to ensure every child receives a meal. The extraordinary team in your organization makes childhood hunger a priority and understands that hunger doesn't take a summer vacation.

Our Agency is incredibly proud of the efforts of all who work to ensure that children do not go hungry during the summer months. As we continue these efforts in summers to come, there is hope that childhood hunger will become a problem of the past.

Sincerely,

JANE C. BRAND, RD  
Regional Division Director  
Special Nutrition Programs