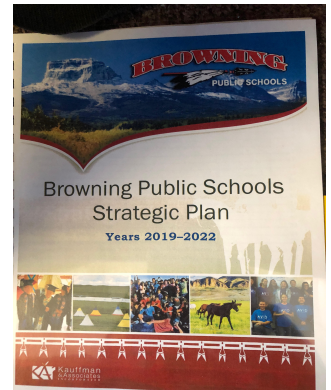


Browning Public Schools

Home of the Browning Indians!



BNAS committee

BNAS is working on hiring a person to begin their curriculum work to vertically and horizontally align it for both Language, Culture and History. Now have a newsletter they are sharing with the district. Google Meeting will give update on grants we received. PIR has happened in all buildings. They did a presentation from BMS last week.

Wellness Committee Mtg.

We have the \$ amount for wellness equipment in each building - we will need \$85,000 for the equipment. We will bring to the next meeting.



Strategic Plan Update

Cultural Life Skills and the wellness committee they met in August and have developed a plan going forward. They created a medicine wheel for health and wellness. They will continue throughout the year

Trauma

Invested Social emotional supports have counselors are checking on students. We are supporting staff, and students that are around. We are also delivering food baskets, books, and wellness assessments.

Innovations Committee

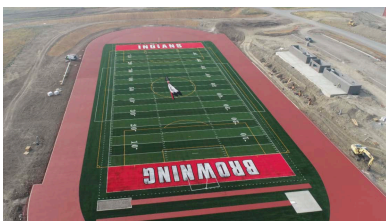
is working on being more creative during the pandemic across the district. All schools have their devices and are working with their google classrooms. See Saw, Zeam, are two that are exciting to learn about.



DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE....

Construction UPDATE:

Browning Middle School our furniture is here and the construction crew will be putting it together soon. 6th and 7th grade pod is almost finished. We want to thank the BHS custodians for coming to help BMS custodians move furniture and clean. We are shooting for December 1, 2020 to be mostly complete for both areas.



The Sports Complex construction Working on bleachers as of now and ordering new goal posts since the last one blew over. The multi use has not been started yet, the tresses are here can wait to have it up and finished.



Browning Public Schools - All principals are working on this plan for Scenario 2 - blended learning model as we speak to ensure that we are ready for this to happen when we are able. We are requesting to come back to Scenario 1 with staff back in building with their hybrid plan as soon as the tribe lifts their "stay at home order" and essential staff back at work. Our IPAD's have been given out and the Elementary students and staff are working on doing their first google meets. I have been a part of them as a parent and grandparent...it is a challenge. My hats are off to the parents that can stay home. It is fun for the 2nd grader to see his classmates and his teacher.

Additional Governor's Cares Act

I requested this additional funding and was able to submit and accept it. We have to spend it by December 31, 2020.

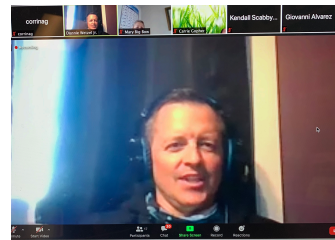
Elementary District will receive an additional \$600,000 for technology and additional \$113,758 for other COVID related expenses, High School District will receive \$400,000 for technology and \$46,949 for additional COVID related expenses.



We will miss her...
Mary (Tailfeathers) Belcourt. 27 years serving as a teacher for Browning Public Schools working with our most vulnerable.
Thank you!



Thank you Lynne and our cooks for the 200 meals to support our elder, our leader, our teacher.



Tribal Relations & Resiliency Unit (TRRU) Youth Advisory Team

I was able to sit in on the youth advisory meeting with youth provided by Donnie Wetzell and Christina Jackson from OPI. Students participated from Browning School District and other tribal school districts around the state. They were very impressive youth leaders. It was so exciting to see students. They all said they were thankful to be a part of this group.

NEMASS Northeast Montana Association of School Superintendents - virtual meeting: we were given information on free Rapid testing sent by Dennis Parman - I will be following up. I was able to share about our COVID-committee and how we were contract tracing with staff and how we will continue to utilize the committee.

Mission Browning Public Schools works with all stakeholders – families, students, staff, trustees and community – to provide a high quality, culturally diverse education for all our children using guidance, teaching, and support through collaboration and communication.

VISION Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity. **In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment and all cultures through service to others. We model hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication – demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all. We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities.**

