



Superintendent's Update

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September 29, 2026

Items of Information:

- Chamisa AfterBuffalo PCA at BMS transfer to PCA at BHS (employee request)
- Diane McDonald, Special Education Teacher at BMS to Special Education Teacher at BES (transfer by superintendent based on student caseload needs)
- Geri Burke-General Education TA at Bullshoe transfer to BHA Special Education TA (superintendent transfer based on resignation and student need)

September Highlights Completed/Attended Since Last Update:

- BID Day-September 18, 2026
- Homecoming Week-September 21-25, 2026

Key Focuses/Priorities for Upcoming Month(s):

- Development & approval of the updated facilities BPS 20 Year Master Plan (by August 30, 2026)
- Planning and preparation of potential ELEM and HS Bond Election in the Spring of 2026
- Review, update, & adopt required policies of the Board of Trustees (proposed timeline)
- FY27 Budget Planning & Preparation (ELEM and HS Districts)
- FY23 Audit Completion (***anticipated completion-October 2026***)

Upcoming Superintendent/District Events:

Homecoming Week-September 21-25, 2026

MT READs Grant Education Summit @ MSU-September 29, 2026

Stacy York-Nation Trauma Informed Training Session #1 (districtwide)-September 30, 2026 (4:00-5:00)

MCEL & IISM Fall Board Meeting (Billings)-October 14 & 15

Elementary Schools-Quarter 1 Ends (October 27th)

Lights on After School-October 28, 2026 (in school buildings)

	Certified & Classified LWOP Status 25-26 School Year As of June 30, 2026	Certified & Classified LWOP Status 26-27 School Year Year to Date
July	Certified: 73 Employees in LWOP status (17-medical, 56-non-medical) Classified: 131 Employees (Unapproved LWOP status-ULWO)	Certified: N/A Classified: 4-Unapproved Leave W/out Pay (ULWO)
August		Certified: 4 (2-medical) Classified: 42-Unapproved Leave W/out Pay (ULWO)
September		
October		
November		
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

Browning School District #9
Received & Resolved 1700 Formal Complaints

School/Department:	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Bullshoe	13	9	
BES	11	7	
Napi	3	7	
BMS	18	11	
BHS	13	10	

BHA	1	1	
Babb	0	0	
Colonies	0	0	
Food Service	1	1	1
Tech	0	0	
Human Resources	0	0	
Childcare	6	1	
Transportation	2	4	
Maintenance	3	3	
Athletic & Activities	9	5	
BNAS & Immersion	0	0	
Finance	0	1	
Prevention & Wellness	0	0	
Special Services	2	0	
PCOP	0	0	1
Curriculum	0	0	
Administration Building	5	3	
School Board	1	0	1
Total:	88	63	3
Unresolved:	0	0	0