

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 9/29/2026



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignations ☐ 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

Date: 9/24/26

To: Rebecca Rappold
Superintendent of School

From: Dana Bremner
Title: Reading Interventionist

Subject: Out of state Travel: 2026 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference 10/6/26-10/11/26 Buffalo, NY (SR Leave Only)

Description: Requesting approval for SR Leave Only to attend and present at the annual 2026 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference. The first presentation is titled, "Connection Before Correction: Co-Regulation and Culturally Responsive Support for Trauma-Impacted Students" and the second presentation is titled, "Reclaiming Native Culture, Imagery and History in Popular School Culture". This request is for school related leave only. AFT will pay for this entire conference. Dates requested are October 6-11, 2026. Requesting four days of school related leave for this out-of-state travel.

Financial Impact: N/A

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.) N/A

Attachment(s):

Superintendent Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Leave Report/Travel Request

Employee Name Dana Bremner
Building Stamiksiitsiikin (BullShoe) Elementary

Employee # _____
Substitute Name _____

LEAVE REPORT

<u>Date of Leave</u> <u>10/6/26-10/11/26</u> _____	<u>Hours</u> <u>32hrs</u> _____	<u>Type of Leave</u> <u>SR Leave</u> _____
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Employee Signature _____ **Date** _____

☒ **Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee** ☐ **Not Approved**

Principal/Supervisor _____ **Date** _____

TYPE OF LEAVE

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

***If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Agenda, Name,**

Location **TRAVEL REQUEST (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)**

Conference/Workshop:2026 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference

(Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Buffalo, New York

Departure Date 10/6/2026

Departure Time _____

Transportation: ☐ Personal Vehicle
☐ District Vehicle
☐ Professional Development

Return 10/11/2026

Return Time _____

Mileage _____ = _____

PerDiem _____ = _____

☒ **Registration** PO# _____ = \$ _____

☒ **Hotel** PO# _____ = \$ _____

☒ **Other** PO# Airfare _____

= \$ _____

Submit Receipts on return for Taxi/Shuttle/Parking/Luggage

Sub Total \$ 0

Check Total \$0

Budget _____

Employee Signature _____

Date _____

Principal/Supervisor _____

Date _____

Superintendent Signature _____

Date _____



57th Annual NIEA Convention & Trade Show

Strength in Community: Building the Future Together

Join us in Buffalo, New York, at the Buffalo Convention Center for the 57th Annual NIEA Convention & Trade Show, taking place October 7–10, 2026.

Each year, this gathering brings together Native educators, students, Tribal leaders, and advocates from across the country to connect, learn, and move Native education forward together.

The 2026 theme, “**Strength in Community: Building the Future Together,**” reflects the collective responsibility we carry to support one another, uplift our students, and shape education systems that honor sovereignty, language, and identity.

Educator Day (October 7)

A dedicated day for educators working in Native-serving schools and programs, focused on practical strategies, meaningful connection, and shared learning grounded in community and experience.

Student Day (October 9)

A space created for Native youth to come together, engage in interactive sessions, build connections, and experience learning that reflects who they are and who they are becoming.

Throughout the week, attendees can expect engaging keynotes, thoughtful sessions, cultural experiences, and an exhibit hall that brings together organizations and partners committed to Native education.

The NIEA Convention is more than a gathering. It is a space where relationships are strengthened, ideas are shared, and the future is shaped through community.