Superintendent's Update

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Items of Information:

Transfer-Chamisa AfterBuffalo-BHS PCA to Napi PCA (Superintendent Transfer)

October Highlights Completed/Attended Since Last Update:

- ★ MT OPI Accreditation Work Session @ Great Falls Public Schools-October 2, 2026
- ★ MSGIA Advisory Committee Strategic Planning-October 5 and 6, 2026
- ★ MT Safe Schools Center: Safety Boot Camp Session #1-October 9, 2026
- ★ MCEL & IISM Fall Board Meeting (Billings)-October 14 & 15
- ★ MT Reads Additional Funding Grant submitted by Brandy Bremner-received $100,000 to support professional development in the Science of Reading

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

Upcoming Superintendent/District Events:

BPS Elementary Schools-Quarter 1 Ends (October 27th)
Lights on After School-October 28, 2026 (in ALL school buildings)
Red Ribbon Week-October 26-30
Family-Teacher Conferences-November 3rd & 5th (4:00-7:00 PM)
NCMASS November Meeting, Nov. 3 (Great Falls)
BPS Fall Wellness Day-Friday, November 6, 2026

	***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		Certified: 6 (4-medical) Classified: 53-Unapproved Leave W/out Pay (ULWO)
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	2
BHS	13	10	4
BHA	1	1	
Babb	0	0	
Colonies	0	0	
Food Service	1	1	1
Tech	0	0	

Human Resources	0	0	1
Childcare	6	1	
Transportation	2	4	1
Maintenance	3	3	
Athletic & Activities	9	5	6
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	1
School Board	1	0	1
Total:	88	63	18
Unresolved:	0	0	2