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

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: 12/6/16

To: **Board of Trustees** **From:** John Rouse
Browning Public Schools **Title:** Superintendent

Subject: No Kid Hungry and Food Corp

Description: Shared cost for no Kid Hungry Americorps and FoodCorps Member, both serving in Browning Mt, based out of Child Nutrition Warehouse.

Financial Impact: $7,125.00

Funding Source (Budget/Grant, etc): Impact Aid

Attachment(s): No Kid Hungry

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

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

Jerrica Lunak is serving her second year with No Kid Hungry, AmeriCorps. She was recently honored by Governor/First Lady Bullock and Blackfeet tribal council for the work she has done at the No Kid Hungry Summit in Indian country held in Browning on September 28, 2016. Browning was highlighted at the summit, so other tribes can learn and follow the steps, to fight childhood hunger on Indian reservations. The Browning Public Schools board members were out of state and unable to make it, I wished you all could of witnessed the great things that are happening in our district. There are five target sites for No Kid Hungry; Browning is the only Indian reservation. The target areas are a priority for share our strengths grant money. AmeriCorps members are paid living stipends; they live off very little money. They serve in communities to get things done and at the end of their term they receive a Segal educational award from the US government to continue education or pay off student loans.

On March 30th 2016, the Food Corps and No Kid Hungry, AmeriCorps members presented to ask the board to fund their positions $4,000.00 each for next year. I wished we could present again, instead of just writing up a draft. The board approved the request but there was no budget established.

About No Kid Hungry

More than 1 out of every 5 kids in Montana will struggle with hunger during their childhood. Our mission is to end childhood hunger in Montana by connecting kids to the healthy food they need to succeed in the communities where they live.

Through a partnership with the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), the office of Montana Governor Steve Bullock, and the national non-profit organization Share Our Strength, Montana No Kid Hungry has dedicated itself to putting an end to childhood hunger in Montana.

Montana No Kid Hungry's campaign works by educating families about the state food assistance programs and community resources available to them, expanding the areas being served by these programs, and by forming partnerships to increase participation, outreach, benefits, and education. As a result, lower-income families receive better access to free, nutritious meals, nutrition education, and tips and strategies that will help stretch their dollars further at the grocery store.

No Kid Hungry – School Breakfast

School Breakfast is one of the most powerful tools we have to combat food insecurity among Montana's youth. One of the most under-utilized Federal Nutrition Programs, it

offers huge potential for increasing access to healthy food that kids need to grow, play, learn and reach their full potential. It is also a great way for ANY child to start the day.

This year, Montana No Kid Hungry is partnering with Governor and First Lady Bullock to launch an ambitious program to expand school breakfast program participation across the state.

We recommend that schools consider implementing an alternative breakfast service model that makes breakfast more visible, convenient, and appealing to students than traditional cafeteria based models. We provide a range of resources to help schools design the perfect breakfast program to suit their site, staff and students.

No Kid Hungry – Browning Breakfast

Browning Public Schools has received around 20,000 from No Kid Hungry in the form of breakfast grants. Browning Middle School, Browning High School and Napi Elementary all serve grab n go breakfast. The breakfast is served at three different locations in the school off kiosk. Browning Elementary is our only breakfast in the classroom school. It is safe to say since transitioning the programs all schools have saw a double increase in breakfast participation.

No Kid Hungry – Afterschool Meals

Last year, Browning Public Schools, received $2600.00, for a after school meal grant. We were able to provide about 800 afterschool meals, each day in the month of May. The meals are simple five course entrees; food service actually makes money off the program. The cost is low, the reimbursement is high. We plan to kick of the program in a few weeks right before Thanksgiving break. We are able to provide meals afterschool or any day school is not in session (holiday breaks & weekends.

No Kid Hungry – Summer Lunch

We also received $2000.00 from NO Kid Hungry for a summer lunch grant. We were able to host a big kickoff event at the Browning Middle School track. The purpose of the kickoff is a fun event to spread awareness that summer lunch is up and running for the summer. The no kid hungry member also works to increase participation in the program by adding activities to the sites.

No Kid Hungry – Other

The no kid hungry member is an active member in the community food security council. Last year the council was able to carry out grocery store tours, 1st annual winter break snack drive, cooking classes. The member works closely with the governor/first lady youth leadership council to host events to promote fight childhood hunger week. I also helped get the documentary "hope", filmed highlighting how important federally funded meals are to our community.