

**Impact Schools of Montana**  
**Browning Public School District #9**  
**Resolution for Impact Aid Appropriations**  
**September 10, 2019**

WHEREAS, The Browning Public Schools support for the IMPACT AID program:

AND WHEREAS, Impact Aid is the oldest elementary-secondary federal education program administered by the Department of Education in which it specifically proposed to offset lost property tax revenue to local educational agencies due to federal government acquisition of preciously taxable properties;

AND WHEREAS, property taxes paid by American families, individuals, businesses, farms and all other property owners as well as Section 7002 funding support local educational agencies and the thousand so students served by those local educational agencies;

AND WHEREAS, the financial obligation to local educational agencies and the students they serve remains regardless of property owner, data acquisition, or use of property.

AND WHEREAS, with existing funding levels, Section 7002 funding is an offset of lost property tax revenue due to federal lands not receiving full reimbursement;

AND WHEREAS; existing property owners in affected local agencies already bear a very significant burden in financial support of local educational agencies due to Federal acquisition of private lands

AND WHEREAS, raising additional local tax revenue to support local educational agency is unrealistic and overly burdensome on local taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS, Impact aid funding is of critical importance and providing quality educational opportunities for the 2100 students educated in browning public schools;

AND WHEREAS, each generation of students on their educational journey deserves the same opportunities to enrich their lives through education;

AND WHEREAS, Browning Public School District #9 uses Impact Aid funds for: educational and curriculum needs of our students, upgrading facilities, providing a safe environment for our students through preventative activities, facilities, instruction and trauma informed practices with additional staff to support the mental health of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Browning Public Schools strongly support IMPACT AID and advocate for the continuation of federal funding for the specific federal responsibility as has been the standard for more the sixty years.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Browning Public Schools

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board