

Browning High School  
April Board Report  
2020

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**Browning Indians are the BEST**  
**Let's all fight for BHS!!**

**Enrollment:**

9<sup>th</sup> grade-134 10<sup>th</sup> grade-139 11<sup>th</sup> grade-113 12<sup>th</sup> grade-99 Total-485

**Dates to be aware of:**

- May 6-National Honor Society Inductions
- May 20-Senior Award Ceremony
- May 26 11am-Graduation Parade
- June 3-School ends

**COVID 19 Information**

**Access to the building-**

No students or children are allowed into the building at this time. People are screened (what they need, who they need to see, etc) to gain access to the building. Staff enter through the front door. Gloves, and a hand sanitizer station are located at the main office, with basic information regarding COVID-19 posted throughout the office. We have a rotation of staff answering phones, handling mail and creating packets from 8-12 M-F. Custodians are disinfecting the office area and building daily. We will be expanding the custodial hours next week to assist with a staggered schedule of teachers cleaning their classrooms to get ready for staff check out.

**Staff Appreciation Week-**

We are distributing gifts to our staff members on Thursday May 7. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the youth and community of the Blackfeet Reservation! BHS Rocks!!

**Staff Meetings-**

Staff have been looking to the positives of the different teaching situation they are now living. These meetings have been good for their social, & emotional being. They have been savoring experiences and practicing random acts of kindness. It has been a consistent way to connect with everyone!

**Department Meetings-**

Mr. Huebsch has been conducting department meetings weekly with staff members. He is very impressed at how the staff skills on technology have grown over this time span. Kudos to them!

**Packet Distribution-**

Ms. McKay and Mrs. Fran Racine are mailing out packets each week. Students have the option to return electronically or in the drop off box located at the school. Ms. McKay is very thankful for the positive teamwork mentality.

### Materials and online assignments returned

35% (however we have two outliers of 72% and 100%).

### Grades

Our grading policy for COVID-19 was sent to all parents. Ms. LaDean Racine has been getting grades cleaned up so we are ready to print grades and transcripts at the end of the year.

### Internet Connectivity-

We have 32 jet packs out in the community. 63 students in those households are receiving wireless internet service.

### Senior Presentations (Portfolio)-

Seniors will have presentations the week of May 11-15, school staff and board members may sit on the panel to watch.

### Events & Graduation Ceremony-

National Honor Society Induction May 6-All items were mailed to current members and inductees.

Senior Award Ceremony-May 20 All items will for the ceremony will be available May 18. We will have staff there to assist with the distribution.

Graduation information was sent to the Glacier Reporter and is on fb. When the map and guidelines are finished, they will be mailed out to all graduates. We have a potential to graduate 133 seniors (BHA & BHS)!

Check-in Materials-Seniors May 21 (1:00pm-4:00pm), Underclassmen May June 1 (1:00pm-4:00pm)

### Counseling Staff

Have set up a google classroom to support all students. They are writing a virtual protocol for suicide prevention and are setting up parameters to counsel remotely from home and online.

### Praise

Praise to Kevin Kicking Woman who sang Ben Steele a Veteran's Honor Song on our last google meeting in honor of Ben's service to US, BPS, and to the community of Browning. Ben is retiring this year.

It is so easy to notice the negative and add fuel to that fire, let us shift our focus on the possibility and promise!

As always, please see and praise all the positive aspects of BHS!