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Browning Public Schools

Home of the Browning Indians!





Browning School District #9 Vision

Browning Public Schools work with "Kunnaattupii" (ALL) people —families, students, staff, trustees, and community—to provide a high quality, culturally responsive education for all our children using whole child guidance, teaching and support through collaboration and communication as we by honor the unique identity of ALL.

Browning School District #9 Mission

- ▶ Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity. (Safety Matters)
- In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment, and all cultures through service to others. (Graduation Matters)
- We model accountability, hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all. (Culture Matters)
- We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities. (Attendance Matters)

Impact Aid/Impact Aid Revenue Bond Projects: Sports Complex BMS Remodel

ESSER Projects:

KW/Vina Breezeway/HVAC

Napi HVAC BHS Chiller Napi HVAC

Admin HVAC/Windows Childcare HVAC/windows BHA HVAC & Additional Classrooms

Babb Boilers

Impact Aid and ESSER Projects

Student Support Center BNAS Cultural Center & outdoor classrooms

BHS Gymnasium update:

November 16, 2023 we had two students playing basketball 5 on 5 in the gym. Two students were goofing around with each other after a shot, and one backed into the pole. The pole fell and hit the sprinkler system and water began spraying out all over the gym floor. The building principal immediately called upper admin for help. The maintenance Director, Assistant and all other maintenance and I immediately went to the BHS gym. I then had all the principals send all available custodians with their shop vac equipment to the gym to help. We also had BHS custodians who already had begun using their own equipment. The area was cleaned with the help of everyone. I also had maintenance send all their fans to the BHS to help with drying out the floor. On Friday, November 17, 2023, I notified our insurance company MSGIA, so they were aware of it. They suggested to have another crew come and test the floor also. Reid contacted a company called DaySpring who came onsite Friday evening. They tested the areas for moisture and at the time only showed moisture under the south bleachers nearest the wall. We had already had the fans/blowers in the area, Reid disconnected them and set up DaySpring's equipment. They came back up Saturday night to retest, at that time they found moisture in a few other areas and set their equipment up there. DaySpring returned Sunday night and retested the gym and found no moisture. They packed up their equipment and left.

On December 27, 2023, the AD and Maintenance Director were told that the gym floor on the East end by the free throw area had a dead spot in it. The AD immediately called Western Sports Floors to come in and check out the floor.

Western Sports Floor came on December 29, 2023, to inspect the floor came up and informed us that it was worse than we thought. They then gave us a quote – the MSGIA the insurance company came back and told us we needed to call in another company to come and test the whole floor.

We called the Insurance company they wanted another inspection by a company called CASE. CASE came on January 10, 2024, and tested the floors. On January 12, 2024, that confirmed that the cement under the floor is wet in all areas of the floor, they were all above the moisture content of 85% which indicated that the whole floor needed to be replaced.

We had and one company Northwest Floors give us a quote but couldn't get to it until March. I reached out again to our insurance agent and told them we couldn't wait until March. They confirmed this as well and sent all documentation to their reinsurer (out of San Francisco I believe). MSGIA called Friday, January 26 and they will pay for all BHS Gym floor damages \$490,383.75.



