

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 5/29/19



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**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:**        5/21/19

**To:**            **Board of Trustees**  
                    Browning Public Schools

**From:**        Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
**Title:**        Superintendent

**Subject:** **NAFIS Membership Dues 2019-2020**

**Description:** Continued membership with the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools is recommended as it greatly affects the Impact Aid funds received by the Browning School District.

**Financial Impact:** **\$16,687.00** (Elem \$12,515.25; HS \$4,171.75)

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** **Board Dues/Fees**

**Attachment(s):** Invoice

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**     N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_



# National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

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May 17, 2019

Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Supt.  
Browning Elementary/HS Districts #9  
P.O. Box 610  
Browning, MT 59417

Dear Corrina:

As President of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS), I am writing to encourage you to renew your NAFIS membership for the 2019-2020 membership year. NAFIS dues are a priority for my school district, and I hope they are for yours as well.

This past year proved the value of having a national organization located just steps away from Capitol Hill. Together, we:

- Defeated the Impact Aid voucher bill, which would have re-purposed Impact Aid into private school vouchers – the most significant attack on the program in recent memory
- Saved the Section 7002 Federal Property program after the Administration's budget eliminated it, successfully advocating for an \$7.5 million increase in the program since FY17
- Secured increased funding for Section 7003 Basic Support, which is up \$150 million since FY16
- Introduced the Impact Aid Infrastructure Act, which would authorize \$1 billion for construction for federally impacted school districts

Like your school district, my community depends on Impact Aid funds, which make up about 40% of our school district budget and give students access to opportunities that would otherwise be unaffordable. I am thankful we have the NAFIS staff working every day to strengthen and protect Impact Aid. We are fortunate to have such a strong team of professionals advocating on our behalf and mobilizing the NAFIS Family at the appropriate moments.

As we look to the upcoming membership year, NAFIS will continue to focus on increasing funding for Impact Aid, opposing Impact Aid vouchers and including Impact Aid construction funding in a larger infrastructure package. In addition, we will provide our members with weekly and quarterly newsletters, annual Impact Aid Payment reports, two national conferences, technical assistance and personalized advocacy support, along with many other benefits.

Just as running a school district requires funding, so does running NAFIS. The NAFIS dues rate has not increased for close to 20 years. We cannot continue to advocate effectively for federally impacted school districts without your continued engagement and support. Please mail your NAFIS membership renewal today. Feel free to contact NAFIS staff anytime at 202-624-5455. If you have questions regarding your invoice, contact Lynn Watkins at [lynn@nafisdc.org](mailto:lynn@nafisdc.org).

Sincerely,

Chad Blotsky  
President  
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

## THE NAFIS FAMILY

### FLISA

Federal Lands Impacted  
Schools Association

### MISA

Military Impacted  
Schools Association

### MTLLS

Mid-to-Low-LOT  
Schools

### NIISA

National Indian Impacted  
Schools Association

RE: **2019-2020 Membership Dues (Membership Period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)**  
 DATE: **May 17, 2019** ACCOUNT: **360812** YOUR P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Supt.  
 Browning Elementary/HS Dists #9  
 P.O. Box 610  
 Browning, MT 59417**

Please review the information above and make corrections as needed.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- A DC-based staff dedicated to protecting and increasing Impact Aid funding
- Weekly and quarterly newsletters providing up-to-date information about Impact Aid funding, policy, regulatory changes, payments and more
- Assistance navigating the Impact Aid program to ensure your school district receives all of the funding it deserves
- A direct link to the U.S. Department of Education, helping get you the support and answers you need
- Access to the Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation (FISEF), which includes opportunities to participate in technical assistance workshops and apply for annual grants
- Reduced rates for two national conferences per year in the nation's capital, during which participants hear from policy experts, meet with U.S. Department of Education staff and advocate directly to their Federal elected officials

**NAFIS CONTACT:**

Please Contact Lynn Watkins if you need assistance.

Email: [lynn@nafisd.org](mailto:lynn@nafisd.org)  
 Phone: (202) 624-5455  
 Fax: (202) 624-5468

NAFIS membership dues are 0.0014 percent of your district's Impact Aid payment - Section 7002 FY 2017 and Section 7003 FY 2018 - or \$350.00, whichever is GREATER, for the first \$7 million dollars. Dues for funds in excess of \$7 million are calculated at 0.0001 percent. For districts in equalized states, only those Impact Aid funds exempt from state equalization are considered in dues determination.

ITEM	TOTAL DUE
<b>2019-2020 NAFIS Membership</b>	<b>\$16,687.00</b>

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** You may provide **up to three (3) individuals** to receive NAFIS communication. **Please check one of the boxes to designate your primary contact.** \* NAFIS newsletters are delivered by email only, so be sure to include email addresses.

- Superintendent (Contact #1)**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact #2**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact #3**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT WEBSITE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** Please return this form with your membership check payable to NAFIS at:

**NAFIS, P.O. Box 17579, Baltimore, MD 21297-1579**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**



## Determination of NAFIS Dues for the 2019-2020 Membership Year

Section 7003 dues are based on FY 2018 Impact Aid payment  
Section 7002 dues are based on FY 2017 Impact Aid payment

1. Membership dues are based upon a calculation that multiplies 0.0014 by the Impact Aid payment (Basic Support; Disability; Federal Property) that a school district received for the most recent fiscal year for which final payments have been made or \$350, whichever is greater.

**Example: Total Impact Aid payment is \$1,000,000 x 0.0014 = \$1,400 dues payment**

2. For any amount a school district receives exceeding \$7 million, the dues for receipts above \$7 million will be calculated at one-hundredth of one percent (0.0001 of 1%).

**Example: Total Impact Aid payment received is \$10,000,000**

Step 1 -  $\$7,000,000 \times 0.0014 = \$9,800$

Step 2 -  $\$3,000,000 \times 0.0001 = \$300$

Total Amount of dues \$10,100

3. Districts in equalized states will have only those Impact Aid funds exempt from State equalization counted toward their membership calculation.

**Applies only to New Mexico, Alaska and Kansas.**