

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 8/9/22



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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:**        8/3/22

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

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

**Subject:** **Amended Policy**

**Description:** Recommend the Board amend the following policies:

- 4450 Interscholastic Activities
- 4520 Receipt of Diploma

**Financial Impact:** \$ N/A

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** N/A

**Attachment(s):** policies

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

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

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

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 Policy #4450

4 Policy Name: *Interscholastic Activities*

5 **Regulation: -----**

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7 The District recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic activities as an integral part of the total school experience.  
8 The program of interscholastic activities shall include all activities relating to competitive sport or intellectual contests, games  
9 or events, or exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students of this District when such events occur between  
10 schools outside this District.

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12 All facilities and equipment utilized in the interscholastic activity program, whether or not the property of the District, shall be  
13 inspected on a regular basis. Participants will be issued equipment that has been properly maintained and fitted.

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15 An activity coach must be properly trained and qualified for an assignment as described in the coach's job description. A  
16 syllabus which outlines the skills, techniques and safety measures associated with a coaching assignment will be distributed  
17 to each coach. All personnel coaching intramural or interscholastic activities will hold a current valid First Aid Certificate.

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19 The Board recognizes that certain risks are associated with participation in interscholastic activities. While the District will  
20 strive to prevent injuries and accidents to students, each parent or guardian will be required to sign an "assumption of risk"  
21 statement which indicates that the parents assume all risks for injuries resulting from such participation. Each participant shall  
22 be required to furnish evidence of physical fitness prior to becoming a member of an interscholastic team. A participant shall  
23 be free of injury and shall have fully recovered from illness before participating in any event.

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25 Coaches and/or trainers may not issue medicine of any type to students. This provision does not preclude the coach and/or  
26 trainer from using approved first aid items.

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28 School Sponsored Student Activities

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30 1. Student Organizations:

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32 a. All curricular student clubs or organizations must be approved by the administration. Secret or clandestine  
33 organizations or groups will not be permitted.  
34 b. Bylaws and rules of curricular student clubs or organizations must not be contrary to Board policy or to administrative  
35 rules and regulations.  
36 c. Procedures in curricular student clubs or organizations must follow generally accepted democratic practices in the  
37 acceptance of members and nomination and election of officers.  
38 d. Student led and initiated non-curricular student groups may meet at school in accordance with District Policy without  
39 the sponsorship of the School District.

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41 2. Social Events

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43 a. Social events must have prior approval of the administration.  
44 b. Social events must be held in school facilities unless approved by the Board.  
45 c. Social events must be chaperoned at all times.  
46 d. Attendance at high school social events and dances shall be limited to high school students, and middle school social  
47 events shall be limited to middle school students, unless prior permission is received from the principal.

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49 3. Extracurricular Activities

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51 a. Academic and behavior eligibility rules are established by MHS rules and District policy.

- b. Any student convicted of a criminal offense may, at the discretion of school officials, become ineligible for such a period of time as the school officials may decide.
- c. In establishing an interscholastic program, the Board directs the administration to:
  - i. Open all sports to all students enrolled in the District, with an equal opportunity for participation.
  - ii. Open all sports to residents of the school district and who is at least 5 years of age and not more than 19 on or before September 10 of the year in which participation in extracurricular activities is sought by such child in accordance with the provisions of this policy.
  - iii. Recommend sports activities based on interest inventories completed by the students.

#### 4. Participation in District Extracurricular Activities by Unenrolled Children

- a. Any child identified in Section 3.c.ii of this policy who is attending a nonpublic or home school meeting the requirements of section 20-5-109:
  - i. Is eligible to seek to participate in any extracurricular activity of the District that is offered to pupils of the district who are of the same age.
  - ii. Is subject to the same standards for participation as those required of full-time pupils enrolled in the school and the same rules of any interscholastic organization of which the school of participation is a member as specified in Section 3.a. and 3.b. of this policy and any related student or activity handbook provisions.
  - iii. Will be assessed for purposes of placement, team formation and cuts using the same criteria as used for full-time pupils enrolled in the District.
- b. In cases where there is more than one school serving the same age group within District boundaries, a child under Section 4 of this policy shall be subject to the same school zone rules applicable to full-time pupils of the District. Participation for one school for one sport and another school for another sport is prohibited.
- c. The academic eligibility for extracurricular participation for a student attending a nonpublic school as specified under Section 4.a.ii of this policy shall be attested by the head administrator of the nonpublic school. No further verification shall be required.
- d. The academic eligibility for extracurricular participation for a student attending a home school as specified under Section 4.a.ii shall be attested in writing by the educator providing the student instruction with verification by the school principal for the school of participation. The verification may not include any form of student assessment.
- e. Students participating in extracurricular activities under Section 4 of this policy may be considered part-time enrollees for purposes of ANB in accordance with Policy 3150, 3121, and 3121P.

#### 5. Designation of Athletic Teams

Unless otherwise prohibited by Policy 3210 or federal law, District sponsored athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls may not be open to students who are biologically of the male sex. District sponsored athletic teams or events may be designated as one of the following based on biological sex in accordance with applicable MHSA rules, this Policy, federal law, Policy 3210, or the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 405 (2021):

- a. males, men, or boys;
- b. females, women, or girls; or
- c. coed or mixed.

This section of this Policy is void 21 days after the date the United States Secretary of Education files a written report with the proper committees of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate as required by 34 CFR 100.8(c) due to the enforcement of Chapter 405 (2021).

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**Cross Reference:** Policy 3150 Part Time Attendance  
Policy 3121-3121P Enrollment and Attendance  
Policy 3233 Student use of Buildings-Equal Access  
Policy 3550 Student Clubs  
Policy 2332 Religion and Religious Activities  
Policy 3222 Distribution and Posting Materials  
Policy 3233 Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access  
Policy 4331 Use of School Property for Posting Notices  
Policy 3416 Administering Medication to Students

**Legal Reference:** Chapter 297, 2021 General Legislative Session  
Chapter 269, 2021 General Legislative Session  
Chapter 405, 2021 General Legislative Session  
10.55.707, ARM Certificates  
34 CFR 100.8(c) Procedure for Effecting Compliance  
*Bostock v. Clayton County Georgia*, 140 S.Ct. 1731 (2020)

**Policy History:**  
Adopted on: 11/25/97  
Amended on: 11/8/05, 8/9/22

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2 **Browning Public Schools**

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4 **Policy # 4520**

5 Policy Name: Receipt of Diploma

6 **Regulation: -----**

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8 The Board of Trustees shall recognize the accomplishments of students by awarding a diploma to each student who has  
9 successfully completed an instructional program that meets the District standards and /or the requirements identified in the  
10 student's individual education plan or 504 plan.

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12 **Ceremony Participation**

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14 Students and parents or guardians of students at risk for failing to complete high requirements for participation in graduation  
15 will be notified at the end of the student's junior year. Additional notification will also take place at the end of the semester  
16 prior to the anticipated graduation date. It is the responsibility of the high school principal to ensure that the required  
17 documentation for graduation is culminated and that the student and their parent have received multiple notification of risk for  
18 failure to graduate and the final determination.

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20 Students who complete their graduation requirements after the deadline will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.  
21 However, the Superintendent and/or the High School principal shall meet with the student at an approved time and present the  
22 student with their diploma.

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24 **Diploma Differentiation**

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26 All students graduating with honors or demonstrating having mastered academically challenging curriculum according to  
27 standards established by the high school principal, will be presented with a diploma affixed with a gold seal to indicate  
28 recognition for the student's strong academic effort.

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30 ~~Students with disabilities that have resulted in the student completing his or her high school course work based on significant  
31 variations in the core high school curriculum as mandated by an individual education plan will receive a diploma. A minor  
32 language variation from a standard diploma will occur noting that the Board recognizes that the student has achieved the  
33 educational goals identified to address the individual educational needs.~~

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37 **Cross Reference:** #4500 Graduation  
38 #4510 Early Graduation  
39 Former Policy #710.5

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41 **Legal Reference:** 20-5-201 Duties and Sanctions

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44 **Policy History:**

45 Adopted on: 8/28/96

46 Amended on: 5/31/00, 6/29/16, 8/9/22