

Browning Public Schools / Blackfeet Tribe

Memorandum of Understanding

Sheltering at Stick-game Building

The Purpose of this MOU is to establish a definite understanding between Browning Public School District 9 and the Blackfeet Tribe. There may be need due to threat to relocate and temporally shelter the staff and students to a facility other than another school. This agreement is made and entered into between the Browning School District #9 and the Blackfeet Tribe Start to establish the Stick-game Building and terms of use in the event of an evacuation of the students and staff of any of the Browning Schools.

The Blackfeet Tribe agrees to open the Stick-game Building to provide shelter and assistance to BPS students and staff evacuated during emergency situations when the students and staff have a need to be sheltered.

The Blackfeet Tribe understands that their organization will be responsible for opening the building and developing procedures for making the building accessible, including rest rooms and an area with phone and internet connection (if available) for BPS administrative personnel. The Browning School District #9 will make every effort to notify The Blackfeet Tribe of evacuation possibilities with as much notice as possible. Furthermore, Browning School District #9 will provide supervision for all students and staff during the time that the facility is used as an emergency shelter site.

The Browning School District #9 agrees that it shall exercise reasonable care in the conduct of its activities in said facilities and further agrees to replace or reimburse the Blackfeet Tribe for any items, materials, equipment or supplies that may be used by the district in the conduct of its sheltering activities in said facilities.

The Browning School District #9 will be responsible for replacing, restoring or repairing damage occasioned by the use of any building, facilities or equipment belonging to the Blackfeet Tribe.

The Browning School District #9 will reimburse the Blackfeet Tribe for any bona fide expenditure of personnel required to maintain the facility, including overtime costs, upon production of receipts or time sheets that are not reimbursed by Red Cross or other agency. The Browning School District #9 will not pay any operational or administrative fees to the Blackfeet Tribe.

The Browning School District #9 shall provide any and all releases of information to the press and media. Requests for interviews or information submitted to Blackfeet Tribe shall be directed to the Browning Public Schools' Public Information Officer or the Superintendent of Schools.

The Browning Public Schools will make every effort to recognize the hospitality of the Blackfeet Tribe in any press or media releases pertaining to the re-location and sheltering of students and staff.

Nothing in this MOU is intended to conflict with current laws or regulations of the United States of America, State of Montana, Blackfeet Tribe, or local government. If a term of this agreement is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect.

This agreement shall become effective on _____ **2021** and may be modified upon the mutual written consent of the parties.

The terms of this agreement, as modified with the consent of both parties, shall be self renewable for a period of five (5) years from the end date of the agreement unless written termination is given by either party. Either party, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party, may terminate this agreement.

The terms of this agreement, as modified with the consent of both parties,
AND NOW, this _____ day of _____ **2021**, the parties hereby acknowledge the foregoing as the terms and conditions of their understanding.

Superintendent of Schools, Browning SD #9

Authorized Signature, Blackfeet Tribe

Date

Date

XYZ Area School District
Memorandum of Understanding
Sheltering and Evacuation Contact Information
Confidential – Not for Public Disclosure

MASD Building:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

Principal:	Email:	Phone:	Cell:
Alternate:	Email:	Phone:	Cell:
Alternate:	Email:	Phone:	Cell:

Approximate
Number of Students:
Number of Staff:

Evacuation Route from School to Shelter Site:

Student Pick-Up Point:
Bus:
Parent/Guardian:

Special Needs of Students/Staff:

Please attach additional planning or operational procedures to this form.

Host Facility:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

Occupancy Capacity:

Contact Person(s)

1 st Name:	Address:		
Email:	Phone:	Cell:	

2 nd Name:	Address:		
Email:	Phone:	Cell:	

3 rd Name:	Address:		
Email:	Phone:	Cell:	