

Browning Middle School  
Board of Trustee Report  
February 9, 2026  
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**Attendance:**

**February**

	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Student Count</b>	<b>Percent In Attendance</b>
	06	138	75.11%
	07	130	76.57%
	08	121	70.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>74.11%</b>

At total of 66 students qualified for our 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr/1<sup>st</sup> semester attendance incentive trip.



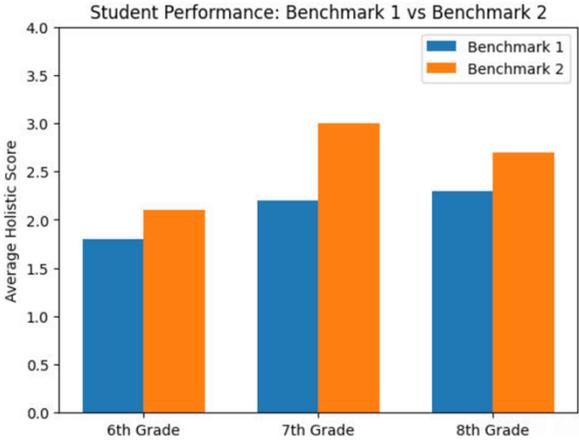
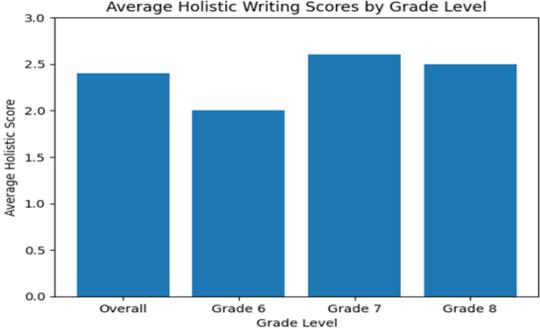
**Behavior:**

In February we had 66 behavior referrals.

- 12 attendance policy violations
- 16 Disorderly Conduct
- 4 Mutual fight
- 3 Vape
- 29 non-behavior referrals (usually disrupting class but handled by having student complete a reflection sheet and remain in the calming room for 1 period)
- 2 Insubordination

In addition, we had one incident of a Title IX violation that is currently being investigated, and 1 assault that is still being investigated.

### BMS Winter 2026 - MyAccess Data

 <table border="1"><caption>Student Performance: Benchmark 1 vs Benchmark 2</caption><thead><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Benchmark 1</th><th>Benchmark 2</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>6th Grade</td><td>1.8</td><td>2.1</td></tr><tr><td>7th Grade</td><td>2.2</td><td>3.0</td></tr><tr><td>8th Grade</td><td>2.3</td><td>2.7</td></tr></tbody></table>	Grade	Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	6th Grade	1.8	2.1	7th Grade	2.2	3.0	8th Grade	2.3	2.7	<p>The graph shows growth from Benchmark 1 to Benchmark 2 across all grade levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6th Grade increased from 1.8 to 2.1 (+0.3).</li><li>• 7th Grade showed the largest growth, moving from 2.2 to 3.0 (+0.8).</li><li>• 8th Grade increased from 2.3 to 2.7 (+0.4).</li></ul> <p>All grades demonstrated measurable improvement, with 7th grade showing the largest gain. Overall, the data reflects positive academic progress from Benchmark 1 to Benchmark 2.</p>
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 <table border="1"><caption>Average Holistic Writing Scores by Grade Level</caption><thead><tr><th>Grade Level</th><th>Average Holistic Score</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Overall</td><td>2.4</td></tr><tr><td>Grade 6</td><td>2.0</td></tr><tr><td>Grade 7</td><td>2.6</td></tr><tr><td>Grade 8</td><td>2.5</td></tr></tbody></table>	Grade Level	Average Holistic Score	Overall	2.4	Grade 6	2.0	Grade 7	2.6	Grade 8	2.5	<p>Browning Middle School had 318 students assessed in the winter benchmark. Our overall average holistic score is 2.4. When we break it down by grade level, we can see some important trends.</p> <p><b>Sixth grade</b> is currently scoring the lowest overall, with a holistic average of 2.0 and slightly lower averages across focus, development, organization, language, and grammar. This tells us students need additional support with foundational writing skills.</p> <p><b>Seventh grade</b> shows the strongest overall performance, with a holistic average of 2.6 and solid scores across all domains. <b>Eighth grade</b> is close behind, particularly in language and grammar, where students are demonstrating a stronger command of conventions.</p> <p>Overall, our students are performing in the low-to-mid proficiency range. Moving forward, we will focus on strengthening development and organization schoolwide, while providing targeted support in sixth grade to help close early skill gaps.</p>		
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Overall	2.4												
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Grade 7	2.6												
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## EVENTS:

Our Family Literacy night for February was conducted by our electives department:



BMS Love to Read! Our students and staff read over 145 books in the month of February!  
Congratulations to the winners of the BMS I Love to Read Contest:

### 6th Grade

Cal Arnoux  
Christin Arrowtopknot  
Kole Azure  
Farrah Castillo  
Julia Ekotsi Sapope  
Madilyn LaPlant  
Kearsie Little Young Man  
Kasin Tatsey  
Teagan Vernwald  
Grand Prize Winners - Zaiden Heavy Runner and Vanaya Tatsey-McKay

### 7th Grade

John Aimsback  
Akira Burd  
Dannicalynn Comesatnight  
Gary Henderson  
Nevaeh Kennerly  
Grayson Kramer  
Tretton LaDue  
Kaydence Old Person  
Mariah Owens  
Dauni Woolf  
Grand Prize Winners - Devin Trombley and Noah'Lynn Potts

### 8th Grade

Kylie Crawford  
Jordan Guardipee  
Kayleah Guardipee  
Rylee Kipp  
Jesse Loring  
Jimothy Marceau  
Laura Rider  
Amber Walker  
Grand Prize Winners - Jimothy Marceau and Sarah Wolftail

### Staff

Francine DeRoche  
Kortni Guardipee  
Adriane Tailfeathers  
Grand Prize Winner - Aspen Many Hides

A huge **THANK YOU** to the local business who sponsored our contest with prizes: Taco John's, IGA, Nation's Burger Station, and Rockin' Outlaw.

