

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 4524/22



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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:**   5/18/22

**To**                      **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**  
                                    Superintendent

**From:**   Rebecca Rappold  
                    Title:   Director of Curriculum

**Subject: BHA Science and Vocational Summer School Credit Recover Program 2022**

**Description:** The Director of Curriculum and Instruction is requesting the approval of BHA's summer credit recovery program for summer 2022. The program will include 3-4 instructors, bus transportation, supplies, and lunch for students during the program.

**Financial Impact: \$15,487.50**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** ESSER Instructional Learning Loss **115.90.787.1700.150.633**

**Attachment(s):** See list

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

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

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

## **BHA Science and Vocational Summer School Credit Recovery Program**

In order to respond to learning losses experienced by students during the Covid-19 pandemic over the last two school years of 2020 -2021 and 2021 -2022 the BHA will be hosting a summer school program to offer the opportunity to recover credits in the academic areas of Science, ELA, vocational studies and Physical Education. The three-week field lab program will run from Jun 6, 2022 through Jun 23, 2022 and culminate with a two-night, three-day camping experience provided by the US Forest Service and the Glacier Two Medicine Alliance in the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

The Science and ELA portions of the course will include Readings, writing and projects related to life science elements of botany related to native plant identification and issues with invasive plant species; as well as science content areas of Ecology, Geology and Biology. Students will study these areas of science as they pertain to themes and topics that directly relate to and affect their lives, communities and land they live in.

In conjunction with the science coursework students will explore various career opportunities and paths during the three weeks as they visit with individuals who work in a variety of positions in Glacier National Park service, the U.S. Forest Service and, Non-profit groups. Additionally, if first responders and wildland fire are available students will be introduced to these career fields as well as possible certification in CPR and first aid.

Physical Education credit will be achieved through the myriad of arduous physical activities like hiking and related work projects the students engage in throughout the three weeks.

### **Budget Items**

3-4 Instructors/Certified staff for 110 hours at their varying hourly wages.

Estimate: \$12,100 (for four staff members).

### **Bus for transportation**

For days for various field labs in Glacier NP and other locations on the Reservation.

Estimate: \$1,567.50 (\$2.75 per mile at 570 miles over the three weeks).

### **Supplies:**

\$770 for various supplies for each student.

### **Lunch:**

For 17-21 students for 10 days.