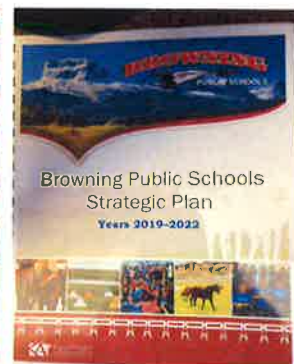
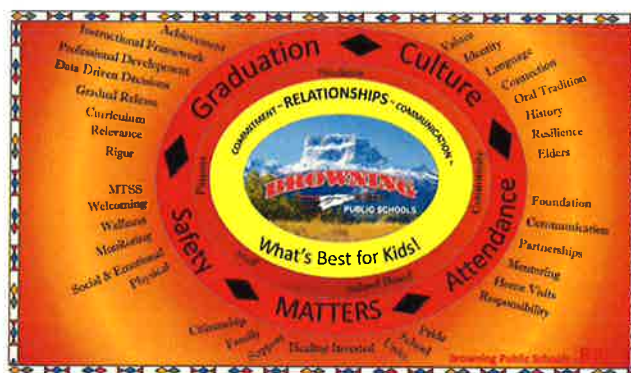


Browning Public Schools

Home of the Browning Indians!



BNAS committee meets one day a month for PD. They are currently scheduling SBE work in June for vertical & horizontal alignment of curriculum.

Wellness Committee Mtg. 3 mtgs. so far - working on wellness policy: we are getting ready to order equipment for all centers.

BPS District Framework

Updates to Strategic Plan

Matthew submitted update of trauma invested practices to board.

Cultural Life Skills Meeting 1st Mtg: working on next steps.

Sent out strategic plan to Council, Supt. Advisory group, etc.

Innovations Committee

is working on being more creative during the pandemic across the district. We will pick up the remainder the committee upon returning.

BROWNING SCHOOL DISTRICT is adapting to COVID-19 with ON-LINE learning and take home packets: A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS, and STAFF for making this happen.



NEW INSTRUCTION FOR BPS:

- 1) All certified staff are on-line for conferencing, posting to Google Classroom, preparing packets and other duties in our new virtual world. All staff are now working with INTERNET to attend meetings, professional development and provide work for their students.
- 2) To date we have given out 16 jet packs to staff and 69 jet packs for students. We also helped 3 Rivers connect with 75-100 families in our community.
- 3) Paper packets have been given out PreK-12th grade for all students that do not have INTERNET.

Construction UPDATE:

Browning Middle School remodel is moving along rapidly. Due to the Covid-19 school closure Sletten Construction has been able to get into the building and do the demo and work, which helps move up the project completion date.

The Sports Complex is on Hold for now due to weather. We still have a tentative completion date for the fall of 2020.

Browning School Board, Superintendent, AND Finance Director – have agreed to PAY all employees during the COVID-19 stay at home order – all district employees volunteering get extra leave as an incentive to help in the areas of Food service, transportation and the custodial department. This is a hardship that we are willing to endure because we truly care about our staff, students and community.

Currently we are feeding 700 breakfasts and 1300 lunches - twice daily M-F. We are also working on a plan to begin sending out supper meals. We have approximately 3-10 staff working in food service and 11 drivers delivering - **WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE FOR FEEDING OUR STUDENTS!**

OUR DISTRICT OFFICE IS WORKING PRIMARILY FROM HOME - WORKING ON PAYROLL, CONTRACTS, ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, HIRING, AND INSURANCE.

BPS vs. Glacier County - funding yet to be received!

A few weeks ago the local newspaper released an article stating that the Browning School District owed Glacier County \$300,000 dollars. The fact is; there is still outstanding warrants that are being looked at on both the county and the school district sides. Our finance director, Stacy Edwards is working with the Treasurer Don Wilson to finalize the amount owed on both sides. There is currently a significant amount that they are trying to reconcile together. Glacier County did deposit another large amount last week into the district's account. The District does owe for payroll taxes to IRS and quarterly unemployment payments, we are decreasing those amounts plus the outstanding warrants that have been accounted for. Once all the warrants are entered into the software system, and we have a list of outstanding warrants that have not been accounted for we will have a better figure of what the county still owes the District.

BPS has contacted MTSBA and they have in-turn informed the District Court Judge that we are not ready to close out our case until this process is finished.

Mission Browning Public Schools works with all stakeholders – families, students, staff, trustees and community – to provide a high quality, culturally diverse education for all our children using guidance, teaching, and support through collaboration and communication.

VISION Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity. **In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment and all cultures through service to others. We model hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication – demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all. We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities.**