

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 4/28/2026



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- Recognition:**  Students  Staff  Parents  
**Information:**  Building Report  Old Business  Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**  Resignations  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:** 4/24/2026

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

**From:** Rebecca Rappold  
**Title:** Superintendent of Schools

**Subject:** Lease Agreement between BPS and Native Connections Culture & Hope Program

**Description** The proposed lease agreement between BPS and the Native Connections Culture and Hope Program is set at \$200.00 per month.

**Financial Impact:** N/A

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

**Attachment(s):** Lease Agreement

**Superintendent Action:**  Approved  Denied  Deferred Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Between  
Browning Public Schools  
&  
Blackfeet Tribe/Native Connections Culture & Hope Program

This Commercial Lease Agreement ("Lease") is made and effective April 28, 2026, by and between Browning Public School District #9 ("Landlord") and Blackfeet Tribe/Native Connections Culture & Hope ("Tenant").

Landlord is the owner of land and improvements commonly known and numbered as 213 2nd Street SW, Browning, MT 59417 .

Landlord desires to lease the Leased Premises to Tenant, and Tenant desires to lease the Leased Premises from Landlord for the term, at the rental and upon the covenants, conditions and provisions herein set forth.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, contained and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed:

1. **Term.** Landlord hereby leases the Leased Premises to Tenant, and Tenant hereby leases the same from Landlord, for an "Initial Term" beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026. At that time, Tenant shall have possession of the lease premises.

**2. Rent. Tenant shall pay to Landlord a monthly rent of \$200.00 during the initial term and during the renewal period lease.**

3. **Use.** Notwithstanding the forgoing, Tenant shall not use the Leased Premises for the purposes of storing, manufacturing or selling any explosives, flammables or other inherently dangerous substance, chemical, thing or device.

4. **Sublease and Assignment.** Tenant shall not sublease all or any part of the Leased Premises, or assign this Lease in whole or in part without Landlord's effective written consent.

5. **Utilities.** Tenant shall pay all charges for hooking up and using sewer, gas, electricity, telephone and other services and utilities used by Tenant on the Leased Premises during the term of this Lease unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing by Landlord.

6. **Entry.** Landlord shall have the right to enter upon the Leased Premises at reasonable hours to inspect the same, provided Landlord shall not thereby unreasonably interfere with Tenant's business on the Leased Premises.

7. **Leased Premises Rules.** Tenant will comply with the rules of the Leased Premises adopted and altered by Landlord from time to time and will cause all of its agents, employees, invitees and visitors to do so; all changes to such rules will be sent by Landlord to Tenant in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease on April 28, 2026.

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Landlord

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Signature

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Tenant

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Signature