

**Browning Middle School
Board Report
March 9, 2021**



(as of 03-29-2021)

6th grade – 138

7th grade – 125

8th grade – 121

Total = 384

Dropped – 23

Re-enrolled – 17



BMS Orientation, March 18th & 19th, 2021

BMS students were given the opportunity to come to campus for a brief orientation before face-to-face instruction began on March 22, 2021. They were allowed to bring one parent or guardian with them, and groups were limited to ten people per group. Covid-19 protocols were strictly enforced with temperature checks at the door, ensuring everyone had masks, and monitoring social distances. Both the students and the parent/guardians were excited to be in the building and were impressed with the addition and renovated areas! The dates and number of students that attended are listed below.

Out-of-town students 3-18-2021

6th grade – 25

7th grade – 18

8th grade – 14

Total = 57

In-town students 3-19-2021

6th grade – 26

7th grade – 30

8th grade – 23

Total = 7



Building Update

BMS Staff began working on a Hybrid Schedule on March 1st to March 15th. During that time, staff were assigned (by subject/content area) two days of in-building instruction and two days remote instruction, followed by the Friday schedule (remote) that we have been following all semester. It was SO good to have our staff back on campus, see their excitement over the new renovations and addition, and observe them working in their rooms.

After a full year, on March 22nd we were finally able to welcome students back to our BMS campus!!! Our “in-town” group attended March 22nd and 23rd, while our “out-of-town” group came on March 24th and 25th. It was evident that both staff and students were excited to once again be together. Seeing the face-to-face instruction taking place and witnessing the teacher-student and student-student interactions was uplifting and completely changed the feeling and environment of the once vacant building.

Here’s a breakdown of the current Blended (in-person) and Remote (distance) Learners:

188	remote total		
196	In-person total		
63	6th in person	75	6th remote
66	7th in person	59	7th remote
67	8th in person	54	8th remote
196		188	

IN-PERSON LEARNERS

IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
42	6th M/Tu	21	6th W/Th	63
42	7th M/Tu	24	7th M/T	66
41	8th M/Tu	26	8th M/T	67
125		71		total: 196

Although there were some minor mix-ups with scheduling and what days the students were to attend, the schedule flowed smoothly and arrivals/departures were a success.

Currently, construction on the building is complete, although there are still some “punch-list” items that still need to be addressed. TV’s were ordered and are being installed for any rooms that didn’t previously have them, and phones continue to be installed in some areas. Northwest Systems were on campus the first part of March working on our bell schedule, PA system/intercom set-up, and system training.

We are waiting on cupboards and countertops in BJA, and seating for the FACS and BJA areas (crescent tables and chairs).

The weight room and fitness area had the equipment moved from the bus garage and that equipment is now in the building and waiting for final installation. Three additional rows of seating of the bleachers still need to be installed which will take place this summer.

The new COVID19 signage for spacing, no social gathering, direction flow in the hallways, and cleaning/sanitizing reminders in the bathroom have been placed throughout the building, and both students and staff are doing a wonderful job following those protocols.



Sports

Basketball practice for both boys and girls began on March 15th, and teams are being selected for all three grade levels. Track is also being offered, as well as possibly adding wrestling in the near future. Below is the current basketball schedule, with more dates possibly being added later.



Browning Middle School Sports Master Schedule

Date/Grade	Opponent	Place	Time	Departure
3/25/21-6th	Fairfield	Browning	5:30/6:30pm	3:30 pm
3/30/21-6th	Fairfield	Fairfield	5:30/6:30pm	3:30 pm
4/3/21 6,7,8 A	Box Elder	Box Elder	TBA	TBA
4/10/21 ALL	Box Elder	Browning	12:00pm	
4/17/21 ALL	Hays Lodgepole	Browning	1,2,3 and 4pm	
4/23/21 ALL	Dodson	Browning	2:30 & 3:30pm	
4/8/21 678	Rocky Boy	Browning	4-5-6	
4/16/2021	Rocky Boy	Rocky Boy	4-5-6	



School Newsletter

Monthly newsletters have been sent out since October to further promote building of relationships between our school and the community. It contains a message from myself, our Dean of Students, special announcements, important dates, technology help, and our Students of the Week and Month.

Here is a link to March newsletter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ff60lUdr43MuzRF5oc1q1pAxbHGQjAaDi3ZS0vkSrTQ/edit?usp=sharing>



Engagement

BMS teachers have been nominating a Student of the Month (from each grade level) since October. Students are chosen from a random draw and incentives have been picked out by Ms. Melinda and Ms. Edna.

Staff have also been nominating a Parent of the Month from each grade level as well, with the intent of getting more parental involvement from home.

They have been receiving a \$25 gift card to Glacier Foods or IGA for groceries or gas at Glacier Foods. We will have a parent from 6th, 7th & 8th grade, which will also be from a random draw.

All winners are recognized in our monthly newsletter and on the district Facebook page.

Here is a complete list of the March nominees and winners:

6TH GRADE:

Joshua Old Chief - SOM - Completes assignments in a timely manner

Eli Edwards – SOW

Kaci Costel - SOW

Natalie Lawrence – SOW

A'Nessa LaDue - SOW

7TH GRADE:

Wyatt Meineke - SOM - Attentive about getting into goggle meet consistently

Jasmine Bechel - SOW

Jada Glaze - SOW

Ryan Red Horn - SOW

Jacob Burns - SOW

Josh Horn - SOW

Charles Shortman - SOW

Keesha Gobert - SOW

Katie Guardipee - SOW

Aiyahna Green - SOW

Brenden Burke - SOW

8TH GRADE:

Vrystin MadPlume - SOM - Ms. Little Plume

Kendall Gilham - SOW

Tahj Wells - SOW

Jazz Gervais - SOW

Jaidon Goss - SOW

Shylee Kittson - SOW

Tristen Hannon - SOW

BJA

Elgin Choate - SOM

RoDale DogTakingGun - SOW

PARENT:

Wayne Wippert - gift

Donna Red Horn - gift

Jeri Lawrence - gift

Jill MadMan - previously nominated

David Lee Shortman - previously nominated

As Always, Ms. Melinda Juneau, Ms. Joey Hall - with the help of administrators, counselors, and certified staff - continue to contact any and all students who are still not communicating with our school while following our BMS Covid-19 attendance protocols.

Be well, be safe, and Happy Spring!

William Huebsch

BMS Principal