

**Browning Public Schools**  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 8/28/24



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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:** 8/19/24

**To:**    Board of Trustees                      **From:**            Rebecca Rappold  
          Browning Public Schools              **Title:**              Superintendent

**Subject:** NIISA Membership Dues 2024-2025

**Description:**    NIISA is an incorporated non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands. NIISA works with school districts and administration across the nation on behalf of Indian Lands children and continues efforts to enhance facilities, Indian lands districts basic support, construction and children with disabilities.

**Financial Impact:** \$ 3,000.00 (EL \$1,500.00; HS \$1,500.00)

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** Board Membership Budget

**Attachment(s):** Invoice

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

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

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



# NATIONAL INDIAN IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 30, Naytahwaush, Minnesota 56566  
Phone 218-935-5848  
[www.niisa.org](http://www.niisa.org)

Browning Public Schools District #9 Elementary  
Impact Aid Coordinator  
P.O Box 610  
Browning, MT 59417

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## NIISA Membership Dues Invoice

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National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) dues are based on 0.0015 of your district's FY23 Impact Aid payments--\$300 minimum and \$1500 maximum.

**Membership dues for 2024-25 membership period: \$1500.00**

LEA Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LEA Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Name: Rebecca Rappold  
Superintendent E-Mail: rebeccar@bps.k12.mt.us

LEA Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Please return form with your check payable to NIISA and remit to:  
NIISA  
Attn: Dan Hudson  
384 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Lander, WY 82520

### Why join NIISA?

NIISA is a non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act school districts. To accomplish our mission, NIISA is working diligently to:

- Establish working relationships with key members of Congress; providing recommendations and testimony to make the Impact Aid law more effective, efficient, and equitable.
- NIISA conducts outreach initiatives to establish collaborative relationships with organizations that have similar values and missions as do the National Indian Education Association-NIEA, the National Advisory Council on Indian Education-NACIE and the National Congress of American Indians-NCAI.
- NIISA responds to member needs surveys and recent GAO reports by drafting an infrastructure bill to address the backlog of school construction/teacher housing needs of member districts.
- As a member school district, you have a voice in all NIISA matters including electing NIISA leadership, serving in a leadership capacity, and guiding policy and organizational direction.

We urge you to consider the advantages NIISA brings to your school district and join our growing organization today. If you have further questions, please contact Brent Gish at (218) 935-5848 or [gishbd@arvig.net](mailto:gishbd@arvig.net). Thank you!



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