

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 02-28-24



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

Date: 02/28/2024

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent

From: Matthew Johnson
Title: Buffalo Hide Academy Director

Subject: Indian Education For All Best Practices Conference 2023-2024

Description: I have been asked to attend the IEFA Best Practices conference in Billings, MT, March 8 & 9, 2024. I will be attending on behalf of WBHA BNAS.

Financial Impact: \$960.63

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): 115-90-413-2490-582-522

Attachment(s): Travel Request/Agenda

Superintendent Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

Indian Education *for All* BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE

Program of Speakers and
Events



AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, March 8, 2024, 9:00				a.m.– 4:35 p.m.		
WELCOME and OPENING GENERAL SESSION: 9:00 a.m.– 9:50 a.m.				Welcome from Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen		
Ballroom						
Welcome Drum: Josiah Hugs and the Young Thunder Ramblers and Conference						
Rooms	Skybridge One	Skybridge Two	Skybridge Three	Skybridge Four	Conference One	Conference Five
10:00-10:50	<u>Montana Historical Society IEFA Resources</u> Charlie Brown	<u>IEFA Resources Galore!</u> John Keener	<u>Preserve Indigenous Language with WriteReader</u> Traci Piltz	<u>Family & Community Engagement</u> S. Tiffany, J. Gavin, L. Mahoney, C. Mikeson	<u>A Dakota Model for K-12 Curriculum</u> R. Growing Thunder, E. Three Stars, W. Runsabove	<i>*Double session</i> <u>Building Nations and Strong Partnerships: Lessons on the Little Shell</u> Anna East and Chris La Tray
11:00-11:50	<u>Stars and Stories: The Morning Star People</u> Elaine Westbrook	<u>Trauma Informed Care and Cultural Resilience</u> M. Johnson, N. Rink	<u>Participating in a Bison Harvest</u> B.J. Juneau, S. Ibis, M. Keenan	<u>Using Community Circles</u> A. Burkhardt, H. Clubfoote	<u>Thunderous by Mandy Smoker</u> Broadus April Wills	<i>*Double session</i> <u>Building Nations and Strong Partnerships: Lessons on the Little Shell</u> (East/La Tray)
LUNCH: 11:50 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Ballroom Buffet Lunch and Youth Voices KEYNOTE: 12:30 p.m.: Montana Poet Laureate Chris La Tray				35 p.m. Youth Voices – 1:30 p.m. (Little Shell Chippewa)		
1:45-2:35	<i>*Double Session</i> <u>Utilizing Discovery Education Experience</u> Allison Nys	<u>Elk Morning: Battle of Arrow Creek</u> A.J. Otjen	<u>Braiding Sweetgrass for YA Book Study</u> J. Gavin, S. Tiffany, L. Mahoney, C. Mikeson	<u>Using our Hair to Braid Knowledge and Strength</u> Carolyn Rusche	<u>Indigenous Knowledge in the Math Classroom</u> Adriane Tailfeathers	IEFA Implementation Across the Content Workshop/Workspace
2:45-3:35	<i>*Double Session</i> <u>Utilizing Discovery Education Experience</u> Allison Nys	<u>Using YA Literature</u> Catherine Wetmore	<u>Online Indigenous Language Courses in Montana</u> Anna East	<i>*Double Session</i> <u>NEH Buffalo Nations Landmarks Workshops</u> C. Stanton, R. Smith	<u>Montana-A History of Our Home</u> H. Richmond, R. Buck	
3:45-4:35	<u>Explore DreamBox: Empowering Student Success in Math and Reading!</u> Natalee Hawks	<u>IEFA: Student Experience and Perspective</u> M. Henson, A. Doney	<u>Visual Voices</u> Teresa Heil	<i>*Double Session</i> <u>NEH Buffalo Nations Landmarks Workshops</u> (Stanton)	<u>Centering Indigenous Voices in Historical Narratives</u> Dylan Huiskens	

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 8:30 a.m.– 3:35 p.m.						
Rooms	Skybridge One	Skybridge Two	Skybridge Three	Skybridge Four	Conference One	Conference Five
8:30-9:30	<u>Buffalo Unity Project</u> M. Norgaard, J. Turcotte	<u>Ceremonies in Schools: Providing Access to Urban Students</u> D. Coburn; J. Forster	<u>Workshop: MT PBS American Buffalo and other Teacher Resources</u> with Nikki Vradenburg	<u>Humanities MT! Speakers, Grants, Teen Civic Engagement</u> J. Bevill, C. La Tray	<u>Workshop: Feeding Kids' Hunger for Indigenous Culture- Literally!</u> with Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger, Inc.	IEFA Implementation Across the Content Workshop/ Workspace
9:45-10:45	<u>Kicking Colonialism to the Curb!</u> M. Horner, N. Rink, J. Krane; J. Arrowtop, R. Petrone, K. McDonald	<u>Shota and the Star Quilts</u> Johanna Trout		<u>Teaching about Bias and Stereotypes</u> Mike Jetty		
11:00-12:00	<u>Empowering AI Students: Language Learning</u> Matt Bell	<u>History: Viewed from Two Lives</u> R. Ferris, K. Hoyt		<u>Discover the Nakona Media Digital Library</u> Nakoa HeavyRunner		
<div>LUNCH: 12:00 p.m.– Ballroom</div> <div>Indigenous-themed Buffet Lunch and Teresa Veltkamp Advocacy Award Honor Song for Award Recipients with KEYNOTE: 12:35 p.m.– Nina Sanders (Crow)</div>						
1:45-3:35 MINI- WORKSHOPS	<u>Essential Understandings: Indian Education for All and Jewish Education for All</u> with M. Watson, M. Beaumont, B. Johnston	<u>What Your History Teacher Left Out: Unveiling the Untold Stories of Brave Women in the Heart of Battle - Female Participation at the Little Bighorn</u> with Cheyenne Aldrich	<u>The Indigenous Whole Learner Relational Framework</u> with Crystal Hickman	<u>American Indian Novels Using the Federal Indian Policy Eras</u> with Jacie Jeffers	<u>A Fair Shake or a Raw Deal: American Indian Citizenship</u> with Laura Ferguson	IEFA Implementation Across the Content Workshop/ Workspace

BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Leave Report/Travel Request

Employee Name Matthew Johnson
Building WBHA

Employee # _____
Substitute Name NA

LEAVE REPORT

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>3/7/24 - 3/9/24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>SR</u>
_____	_____	_____

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

☒ **Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee** ☐ **Not Approved**

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

TYPE OF LEAVE

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

(Master Contract Relationship)

***If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location**

TRAVEL REQUEST (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop IEFA Best Practices (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Billings, MT

Departure Date 3/7/2024

Return Date 3/9/2024

Departure Time 11:00 am

Return Time 10:00 pm

Transportation: ☒ Personal Vehicle
☐ District Vehicle
☐ Professional Development

Mileage 692 @ .67 =\$463.63

Per Diem 2 days x \$51 + \$17 + \$20 =\$139.00

☐ Registration PO# _____ =\$ 0

☒ Hotel PO# 57308. =\$358.00

☐ Other PO# _____ =\$ 0

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Sub Total \$960.63

Budget 115.90.413.2490.582.522 (100 %) \$602.63
(_____ %)

Check Total 602.63

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____