

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 2/26/20



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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: 02/14/20

To: **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**
 Superintendent

From: Toni Tatsey
Title: Principal

Subject: **In-State Travel: Indigenous Gathering**

Description: I will be presenting, along with Patrick Armstrong, Jr., at a two-day training at the Indigenous Gathering in Havre, MT on March 18-19, 2020.

Financial Impact: **School Related leave only**

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): Salaries, benefits, and payroll costs to be charged against budget for respective building/department/program/grant as applicable.

Attachment(s): Travel Request/Agenda

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

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



Please register at this link: <https://forms.gle/MkAE6DYWpiZ2k5uq5> if you have problems with this link please email : lona.runningwolf@mt.gov

SAVE THE DATE

Indigenous Gathering March 18th & 19th 2020 MSU-Northern- Havre, MT

Hotel rooms are blocked at AmericInn by Wyndham (406-395-5000) and Best Western Havre Inn and Suites (406-265-2888) in Havre for March 17, 18 & 19, 2020 Under "Indigenous Gathering" and must be booked by February 25, 2020.

All too often, Indigenous student data (achievement, graduation, drop-out, behavior, attendance) tells a story that does not match the resiliency of Montana’s Indigenous youth. In addition, suicide, addiction and crime rates do not tell the story of the strength that is embedded in Indigenous knowledge and value systems. This gathering is a call to action for all educators and leaders (including youth) throughout Indian country to share the work of reconnecting our youth back to the roots of our collective ancestors that will once again allow them to flourish. This gathering will create the space to learn from each other on how we can begin to heal from within. **In working together, we can achieve anything.**



For more information please contact Erica McKeon-Hanson erica.mckeonhanson@msun.edu (406) 265-3713

This gathering is in partnership with MT DPHHS and American Indian Student Achievement Division (OPI)

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.” — Nelson Mandela

When you know who you are; when your mission is clear and you burn with the inner fire of unbreakable will; no cold can touch your heart; no deluge can dampen your purpose. You know that you are alive. — Chief Seattle, Duwamish

Wednesday March 18th Agenda

7:30 – 7:55 Coffee and donuts

8:00 – 9:00 Keynote Speaker– Lona Running Wolf – Reconnecting our roots

9:00—9:50 Keynote Speaker– Michelle Mitchell—Educational Sovereignty

9:50—10:00 Break

10:00– 11:30 Break out session 1

Pat Armstrong Jr Toni Tatsey Wendy Bremner	Heidi Deroche	Dr Dennis Embry & Claire Richardson	Veronica Decrane
Language and culture integration in the classroom & school	Restorative Practices – Moving from punitive to restorative in schools	Indigenous PAX— Reversing the effects of historical trauma	Indigenous MBI– Incorporating cultural practices into your MTSS

11:30—12:10 Lunch

12:10 – 1:40 Break out session 2

Michelle Mitchell	Tim Heidebrech & Claire Richardson	Mia Lamebull Nepoose	Marilyn Zimmerman
Tribal and district partnership– True tribal consultation	Indigenous PAX– Bringing PAX into the community	Engaging Indigenous Youth	Trauma Goggles

1:40—1:50 Break

1:50 – 3:00 Youth Presentations– Montana Indigenous Youth Leadership & Dream Makers

3:00-4:00 Presenters Panel– All presenters will take questions in whole group

“In the olden days, to become a Chief, he didn’t say anything– people noticed him for what he did. You have to live it before you are recognized. You have to practice leadership qualities. First, you have to be a warrior, a provider, generous. The overall Chief is recognized by all the clans– that is the way a person becomes a chief.” Pete Standing Alone, Blackfoot

“When we connect with our ancestors and put their wisdom into action, we are evolving our collective consciousness. We are transporting the ancient truths of our collective past and birthing them into our future. What we create out of those truths extends the wisdom of all those who have gone before us, and it provides a guide for all those who will follow.”

— **Sherri Mitchell Weh'na Ha'mu Kwasset**

Thursday March 19th Agenda

7:30 – 7:55 Coffee and donuts

8:00 – 9:00 Keynote Speaker– Wendy Bremner– Protecting our children, we are in it together

9:00 –9:10 Break

9:10 – 10:40 Break out session 1

Charles Kennedy & Jesse Desrosier	Stephanie Iron Shooter & Christine Jackson	Wendy Bremner	Kishey Baker
Language & culture in full immersion schools	Wrapping around our Communities to Prevent Suicide	Protecting the child– Children come first in all decision making	Culturally responsive counseling for Indigenous students

10:40 – 12:10 Break out session 2

Leo Davis	Mike Tatsey Toni Tatsey Reyna Monteau	Daniel Carrillo & Jayenell Lee	Lona Running Wolf
Youth leadership– They can lead the change	Leadership in districts to support cultural inclusion	Dream Makers & Indigenous PAX in Communities	Combining western & Indigenous Pedagogies K-20

12:10—1:00 Lunch

1:00—2:00 Presenters Panel– All presenters will take questions in whole group

2:00—2:10 Break

2:10—4:00 Reconnecting Roots in Indigenous Communities– Planning and Action

"The First Nations shall rise again, and it shall be a blessing for a sick world; a world filled with broken promises, selfishness and separations; a world longing for light again. I see a time of seven generations when all the colors of mankind will gather under the Sacred Tree of Life and the whole earth will become one circle again. In that day, there will be those among the Lakota who will carry knowledge and understanding of unity among all living things and the young white ones will come to those of my people and ask for this wisdom. I salute the light within your eyes where the whole universe dwells. For when you are at that center within you and I am at that place within me, we shall be one."-- **Tasunke Witko (Crazy Horse) - Oglala Lakota**

**BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Leave Report/Travel Request**

Employee Name Tonia M. Tatsey
Building K. W. Bergan/Vina Chattin

Employee # 11493
Substitute Name NA

LEAVE REPORT

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>03/18/2017 - 03/19/2017</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>SR</u>
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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 Indigenous Gathering **(Attach Brochure/Agenda)**

Location Havre, Montana

Departure Date 03/18/2020

Return Date 03/19/2020

Departure Time 8:00 am

Return Time 8:00 pm

Transportation: Personal Vehicle
 District Vehicle
 Professional Development

Mileage 00 @ .55 = \$ 0.00
Per Diem 0 @ \$35 +D15= \$ 0.00

Registration PO# TBA = \$ 0.00
 Hotel PO# TBA = \$ 0.00
 Other PO# _____ = \$ 0.00
 Other PO# _____ = \$ 0.00

Sub Total \$0.00

Budget School Related Leave Only (75 %)
(25 %)

Check Total \$0.00

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Superintendent Signature _____ Date _____