

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 6/11/24



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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:**        6/4/24

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

**From:**        Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
**Title:**        Superintendent

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

**Description:** Continued membership with the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools is recommended as it greatly affects the Impact Aid funds received by the Browning School District.

**Financial Impact:** \$17,295.23 (Elem \$12,971.42; HS \$4,323.81)

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** Board Dues/Fees 126 / 226.90.160.2310.811

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



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May 22, 2024

Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Superintendent  
Browning Elem. School District #9  
P.O. Box 610  
Browning, MT 59417

Dear Corrina Guardipee-Hall:

As the President of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) and Superintendent of Fort Leavenworth Unified School District 207 (Kansas), I write to thank you for the hard work you do every day on behalf of your students and communities. I also thank you for your support of NAFIS, which allows the organization to continue its mission of strengthening and protecting the Impact Aid Program.

As my school district is located entirely on federal property, Impact Aid plays a vital role in ensuring my students have access to the opportunities they need to reach their potential. Without it, I could not offer the quality of education my students deserve. I know that Impact Aid plays a critical role in your school district as well, so I hope you join me in renewing your NAFIS membership for the 2024-2025 membership year.

With NAFIS, we have a strong team of professionals advocating on our behalf every day, keeping us informed about the federal context and mobilizing collective efforts when needed. Among its accomplishments over the last membership year, NAFIS:

- Secured an increase for Impact Aid for FY 2024, despite overall cuts to federal education funding
- Introduced the Impact Aid Infrastructure Partnership Act in both the House and Senate
- Coordinated a legislative fly-in with leaders from the NAFIS Family meeting with 25 key congressional offices
- Celebrated 50 years of advocating for Impact Aid

Looking forward, federal education funding is very uncertain. With FY 2025 budget caps requiring Congress to make tough choices about what to fund and what to cut, it is more important than ever that we have our NAFIS staff fighting for Impact Aid.

In addition, the election in November may bring major changes to DC, with the future of the White House and the balance of power in the House and Senate uncertain. In early 2025, NAFIS will focus on educating the new Congress on the importance of Impact Aid. We will also work to reintroduce key legislation – the Advancing Toward Impact Aid Full Funding Act and the Impact Aid Infrastructure Partnership Act – when the next Congress convenes, while continuing to provide members with weekly newsletters, Impact Aid payment reports, national conferences, webinars, personalized technical assistance, and other benefits.

The NAFIS Family thrives because of your engagement. **Please complete the enclosed NAFIS membership renewal form today.** NAFIS also emailed renewal notices to your school district's primary NAFIS contact (update contact information at [secure.nafisdc.org](http://secure.nafisdc.org)). If you have questions regarding NAFIS membership, please contact [info@nafisdc.org](mailto:info@nafisdc.org). Thank you for your support. I hope to see you at the NAFIS Fall Conference, September 22-24, in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

Keith Mispage  
President

## THE NAFIS FAMILY

**FLISA**  
Federal Lands Impacted  
Schools Association

**MISA**  
Military Impacted  
Schools Association

**LO-ISA**  
Learning Opportunity  
Impacted Schools Association

**NIISA**  
National Indian Impact  
Schools Association



## **Determination of NAFIS Dues for the 2024-2025 Membership Year**

Section 7003 dues are based on FY 2023 Impact Aid payment  
Section 7002 dues are based on FY 2023 Impact Aid payment

1. Membership dues are based upon a calculation that multiplies 0.0014 by the Impact Aid payment (Basic Support; Disability; Federal Property) that a school district received for the most recent fiscal year for which final payments have been made or \$350, whichever is greater.

**Example: Total Impact Aid payment is \$1,000,000 x 0.0014 = \$1,400 dues payment**

2. For any amount a school district receives exceeding \$7 million, the dues for receipts above \$7 million will be calculated at one-hundredth of one percent (0.0001 of 1%).

**Example: Total Impact Aid payment received is \$10,000,000**

Step 1 -  $\$7,000,000 \times 0.0014 = \$ 9,800$

Step 2 -  $\$3,000,000 \times 0.0001 = \$ \underline{300}$

Total Amount of dues \$10,100

3. Districts in equalized states will have only those Impact Aid funds exempt from State equalization counted toward their membership calculation.

**Applies only to Alaska**



# National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

## Membership Dues Invoice

PO#:

### NAFIS

400 North Capitol St NW, Suite 290  
Washington, DC 20001

Invoice #	Payee #	Invoice Date	Terms	Membership Year	Balance Due
35830	1151 (O)	7/1/2024	Net 60	2024-2025	\$17,295.23

Bill to:  
Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
Browning Elem. School Dist. #9  
P.O. Box 610  
Browning, MT 59417

Ship to:  
Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
Browning Elem. School Dist. #9  
P.O. Box 610  
Browning, MT 59417

Item Description	QTY	Rate	Total
Dues for Browning Elem. School Dist. #9 (07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025)	1	\$10,159.45	\$10,159.45
Dues for Browning High School District	1	\$7,135.78	\$7,135.78

### Payment Options

- Send check by US mail

NAFIS  
PO Box # 17579  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1579

- Pay online by EFT payment:

NAFIS Bill Pay: <https://capitalone.billeriq.com/ebpp/NATIASS3/Login/>

OR

NAFIS Member Portal: <https://secure.nafisd.org/ws/> (pay dues and update district contact information)

<b>Total Invoice</b>	<b>\$17,295.23</b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$17,295.23</b>

### Update District Contact Information

Log on to the NAFIS Membership Portal at <https://secure.nafisd.org/ws/>

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*Please detach and return if paying by check*

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Check Number	Amt. Paid