

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 4/28/2026



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- 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
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Date: 4/22/2026

To: Rebecca Rappold
Superintendent of Schools

From: Hannah Spotted Eagle
Title: Upward Bound Trio Coordinator

Subject: Out of State Travel: Upward Bound Students College Trip 2025-2026

Description: UM TRIO Upward Bound is excited to bring together a total of 30 students from the five high schools we serve for a weeklong college tour across Spokane, Seattle, and Portland from May 3rd-9th. This trip will include campus tours of Gonzaga University, the University of Washington, and Portland State University, as well as experiential learning opportunities at the Museum of Flight, Pacific Science Center, and Portland Museum of Art. Four chaperones and a tour director will accompany the group and private overnight security at each hotel will ensure students' safety. Bus transportation from Browning and Heart Butte to Missoula will be provided on May 3rd before the trip and afterward on May 9th. As with all TRIO Upward Bound programming, there is no cost to participating students. Our goal is to build students' confidence that they can succeed in college and provide hands-on opportunities to explore varied career paths.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):

Attachment(s):

Superintendent Action: Approved Denied Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

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



Melanie Heavy Runner <melanieh@bps.k12.mt.us>

Students interested in participating on the college tour

1 message

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Wed, Apr 22, 2026 at 9:02 AM

1. Angel Trombley
2. Lyneah Williams
3. Waylon Hoyt
4. Alana Eagle
5. Logan Wolftail
6. Talan Main
7. Faylee Rutherford
8. Koda Dodson
9. Brooklyn Chavez
10. Caylee Grant
11. Raymond Running Crane
12. Keyenna DeRoche
13. Rylynn Harwood
14. Lilliana Torres
15. Jasmine Monroe
16. Paulina Fitzgerald
17. Caetlin Rider
18. Xavier Wolftail
19. Keegan Arcand
20. K'dyn Dusty Bull-Grant

Hannah Spotted Eagle

Academic Coordinator

Upward Bound TRIO

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Office Located in Browning High School Counseling Center

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

PROGRAM LEADER ITINERARY

University of Montana (Missoula) TRIO
Upward Bound

Seattle



Day One - Monday May 4, 2026

- 7:00 AM Motorcoach arrives at the University of Montana, 32 Campus Dr, Missoula, MT 59812
- 7:30 AM Depart for Spokane, WA
- 9:45 AM Arrive in Spokane - Your Professional Course Leader will meet your group upon arrival and handle your hotel check-in, plus all of your ticketing and reservations logistics. They will stay at your hotel and ride the bus full-time with your group.
- 10:00 AM Gonzaga University - Campus Tour (Requesting) Lunch on Campus with \$20 Jassby Card
- 1:00 PM Depart for Seattle, WA
- 5:30 PM Dinner and game play at Dave & Buster's
- 8:15 PM Check into your Suburban Seattle Hotel
Private overnight security at the hotel each evening

Day Two - Tuesday May 5, 2026

- 6:30 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 7:30 AM Depart for sightseeing
Enjoy a ferry ride around Puget Sound!
- 10:00 AM Museum of Flight - Visitors can experience what it's like to be an air traffic controller, learn about the mechanics and history of flight, see WWII fighters, and more.
Lunch Columbia Center Food Court with \$20 Jassby Card
- 1:00 PM University of Washington - Campus Tour (Requesting)
Discovery Park - Self-guided wildlife corridor of Salmon Bay - Roads, paths, and bridges take you on a journey of discovery along this captivating urban wildlife corridor—the shores of Salmon Bay and beyond.
- 6:30 PM Dinner at Buca di Beppo
Olympic Sculpture Park - Explore a variety of sculptures in an outdoor setting, while enjoying the incredible views and beauty of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound.
- 10:00 PM Return to the hotel

Day Three - Wednesday May 6, 2026

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel
- 8:45 AM Depart for sightseeing
- 9:30 AM Woodland Park Zoo - Nationally award-winning Woodland Park Zoo has sparked delight, discovery, and unforgettable memories for more than 120 years while teaching people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities to understand and protect wildlife.
Lunch at Zoo with \$20 Jassby Card
- 1:00 PM Pacific Science Center - Engaging visitors with interactive and innovative exhibits, inspiring a lifelong interest in science, math, and technology.
- 3:00 PM Depart for Portland, OR
Dinner at Pine Street Market with \$25 Jassby Card

9:00 PM Check into your Suburban Portland Hotel
Private overnight security at the hotel each evening

Day Four - Thursday May 7, 2026

7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel

8:00 AM Depart for sightseeing

Portland State University - Campus Tour (Requesting) Lunch on Campus with \$20 Jassby Card

Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum and a movie

Portland Museum of Art - The Portland Art Museum recognizes and honors the Indigenous peoples of this region on whose ancestral lands the museum now stands

6:45 PM Dinner at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

Portland Ghost & History Tour - Travelers will visit locations and landmarks in the City of Roses, where forgotten secrets and tragic stories await to be uncovered. Book one of the best Portland tours for an all-access pass to the city's notable history, told through ghostly legends and inspirational tales.

10:00 PM Return to the hotel

Day Five - Friday May 8, 2026

7:00 AM Breakfast at your hotel

Check out of hotel and load luggage on motorcoach

8:00 AM Depart for sightseeing

Multnomah Falls and Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls A 611-foot-tall roaring, awe-inspiring cascade of icy water, lets you experience the power and beauty of nature up close and with ease. The Columbia River Gorge in Portland, Oregon is renowned for its cascading waterfalls, many of which don't require much hiking at all!

12:00 PM Depart for home

Lunch en route home with \$20 Jassby Card Dinner en route home with \$20 Jassby Card



9:00 PM Approximate arrival at school - Welcome home!

WorldStrides reserves the right to revise this itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances such as traffic, road closures, site closures, weather or any restrictions related to public health and safety matters. Your Course Leader will consult with the Program Leader and Bus Driver(s) on any changes.

In keeping with WorldStrides' commitment to safety and security, all of our itineraries are compliant with Department of Transportation rules and regulations and giving drivers at least 9 hours off each night and a maximum of 14 hours on duty, not to exceed 10 hours of driving during any 24 hour period. This includes time for drivers to follow any necessary health and safety cleaning protocols.

REAL ID requirements go into effect May 7, 2025. Travelers 18 and older will need a REAL ID or valid passport to board flights or enter certain federal buildings.

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