

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: January 8, 2019



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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:**      January 4, 2019

**To:**      Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
                 Superintendent of Schools

**From:**    John Salois  
**Title:**    Director of Human Resources

**Subject: Resignations**

**Description:** The following resignation has been accepted by the Superintendent:

🚩 Chanel Bird, Student Activities Secretary, High School, Effective: 1/4/2019

**Financial Impact:**

**Attachment(s):** Resignation Letter

**Superintendent Action:**   ☐ Approved   ☐ Denied   ☐ Deferred      Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Received**

**JAN 04 2018**

**From:** Chanel Bird <chanelb@bps.k12.mt.us>

**Date:** December 27, 2018 at 11:41:25 PM MST

**Subject:** Resignation

Browning Schools-HR Dept.

I would like to formally announce that I am leaving Browning Public Schools to return to school my self. I will be attending the University of Montana beginning January 12th, to finish the last nine credits before attaining my Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Although I'm leaving with a heavy heart, I know, deep down, this is the right decision. I also plan on going to graduate school and am interested in both the MBA or the MSBA, which is a degree that focuses on data analytics, either way one of these programs will have me marching next.

Before I go I wanted to take the time to express thanks and gratitude experienced during my employment at BHS. I have learned so much about myself and have been inspired by so many which has been my biggest driver to finish my goal & get my degree.

Thank you to everyone at BHS for taking the time to assist me during my transition and also for your patience during my learning curve period. A huge thank you to my dad, Mr. Bird, getting to see you in your element has been an amazing experience, I cannot express enough the fulfillment of getting to learn next to you, to learn from you, and of course, my favorite, eating lunch with you. Dad, you are my hero, more now then ever before, I love you. I'd also like to thank JoAnn Grandstaff, for your emotional and mental support, you have a PHENOMENAL heart & soul coupled with a brilliant mind and are an incredible asset to BHS, I'm going to miss you. Ben Steele, you were my teacher since the 6th grade, my coach in high school along with my teacher, I love you & am going to miss you too! Melody Small, Karla Bird, Lorial Momberg, Squee Guardipee, Josephine Wagner, Jack Parrent, Brenda Johnston, Cheryl EagleFeathers, Violet Sinclair, Lea Whitford, Amy Andreas, and of corse the Z team, Raymond and Roger, thank you for listening to me & for your advice and words of encouragements. Without you all, I would of never made it out alive, thank you for doing what you all do. Teachers have a gift that no other possess and I admire each of you.

A huge thank you to the coaching staff of BHS, Jerry Racine, Kellen Hall, Shance Hall, Poor Boy Croff, Shaylea Tatsey, Casey McDonald, Marlin Wippert, William Huebsch, Kayla Jeckall, Cassandra Weatherwax, and Daniel Connelly, just to name a few. seeing your dedication moved me in more ways then one, I'd go to war with each one of you, nothing but love & respect for you all.

I am going to miss everyone but most of all I'm going to miss the students of BHS. Our youth here, on the Blackfeet reservation are so incredible, their passion for life, their fighting spirits, the way they persevere even when the odds are against them, it's like watching a real life miracle happen each and everyday. They deserve a chance each and everyday, or like my dad says, they deserve 50 chances in a day because they are worth it, everyone of them. The absolute best experience of my life that will be cherished and embraced forever.

Sent from my iPhone

*Corrina Guardipee-Hall*  
*1/4/19*