

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 6/24/20



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

Date: 6/11/20

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

From: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
Title: Superintendent

Subject: **NAFIS Membership Dues 20120-2021**

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: **\$19,722.00** (Elem \$14,791.50; HS \$4,930.50)

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

Attachment(s): Invoice

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

Comments: _____

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



National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

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May 29, 2020

Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Supt.
Browning Elementary/HS Districts #9
P.O. Box 610
Browning, MT 59417

Dear Corrina:

Greetings. As President of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS), I write to thank you for all you are doing to ensure students are safe, receiving meals and continuing educational progress during this uncertain time. I also write to encourage you to join me in renewing your NAFIS membership for the 2020-2021 membership year.

School district leaders are facing unprecedented challenges addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, and we expect to face state education budget cuts in the coming year. In this climate, ensuring the stable source of Impact Aid funding continues is more important than ever, requiring a voice in Washington DC, steps from the Nation's Capitol.

We are fortunate to have a strong team of NAFIS professionals advocating on our behalf to strengthen and protect the Impact Aid program and to mobilize the NAFIS family at the appropriate moments. Last year, the NAFIS Family:

- Saved the Section 7002 Federal Property program after the Administration's budget eliminated it, and successfully advocated for an \$1 million increase to it for FY 20
- Secured a \$39 million funding increase for Section 7003 Basic Support for FY 20
- Introduced the Impact Aid Infrastructure Act
- Continued to successfully oppose efforts to establish Impact Aid vouchers

As we look to the upcoming membership year, which features a national election, NAFIS will advocate to include education funding in a future coronavirus relief bill; increase Impact Aid funding; work with the Department of Education to alleviate obstacles districts may face in completing the FY 22 Impact Aid application, and position Impact Aid as a priority for Congress. NAFIS will also continue to provide members with weekly and quarterly newsletters, Impact Aid Payment reports, national conferences, technical assistance and personalized support, along with many other benefits.

The NAFIS Family thrives because of your engagement and support. Please complete and mail the enclosed NAFIS membership renewal invoice today. We understand that the pressure on your budget may be extraordinary this year. If that is the case, please contact NAFIS Executive Director Hilary Goldmann, hilary@nafisdc.org or 202-624-5455. If you have questions regarding your invoice, contact Lynn Watkins at lynn@nafisdc.org.

Sincerely,

Chad Blotsky
President
National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

THE NAFIS FAMILY

FLISA

Federal Lands Impacted
Schools Association

MISA

Military Impacted
Schools Association

MTLLS

Mid-to-Low-LOT
Schools

NIISA

National Indian Impacted
Schools Association

RE: 2020-2021 Membership Dues (Membership Period July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

DATE: June 3, 2020 ACCOUNT: 360812 YOUR P.O. #: _____

**Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Supt.
Browning Elementary/HS Districts #9
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Browning, MT 59417**

Please review the information above and make corrections as needed.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- A DC-based staff dedicated to protecting and increasing Impact Aid funding
- Weekly and quarterly newsletters providing up-to-date information about Impact Aid funding, policy, regulatory changes, payments and more
- Assistance navigating the Impact Aid program to ensure your school district receives all of the funding it deserves
- A direct link to the U.S. Department of Education, helping get you the support and answers you need
- Access to the Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation (FISEF), which includes opportunities to participate in technical assistance workshops and apply for annual grants
- Reduced rates for two national conferences per year in the nation's capital, during which participants hear from policy experts, meet with U.S. Department of Education staff and advocate directly to their Federal elected officials

NAFIS CONTACT:

Please Contact Lynn Watkins if you need assistance.

Email: lynn@nafisdc.org
Phone: (202) 624-5455
Fax: (202) 624-5468

NAFIS membership dues are 0.0014 percent of your district's Impact Aid payment - Section 7002 FY 2019 and Section 7003 FY 2019 - or \$350.00, whichever is GREATER, for the first \$7 million dollars. Dues for funds in excess of \$7 million are calculated at 0.0001 percent. For districts in equalized states, only those Impact Aid funds exempt from state equalization are considered in dues determination.

ITEM	TOTAL DUE
2020-2021 NAFIS Membership	\$ 19,722.00

CONTACT INFORMATION: You may provide **up to three (3) individuals** to receive NAFIS communication. **Please check one of the boxes to designate your primary contact.** * NAFIS newsletters are delivered by email only, so be sure to include email addresses.

- Superintendent (Contact #1)**
Name: _____
Title: _____
*Email: _____
- Contact #2**
Name: _____
Title: _____
*Email: _____
- Contact #3**
Name: _____
Title: _____
*Email: _____

DISTRICT WEBSITE: _____

DISTRICT PHONE #: _____

PAYMENT: Please return form with your check payable to **NAFIS: NAFIS, P.O. Box 17579, Baltimore, MD 21297-1579**

***NEW PAYMENT OPTION - Make your ACH payment at:**
<https://capitalone.billeriq.com/ebpp/NATIASS3/Login/>
Mail or fax contact information updates after making ACH payment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



National Association of Federally Impacted Schools

Determination of NAFIS Dues for the 2020-2021 Membership Year

Section 7003 dues are based on FY 2019 Impact Aid payment
Section 7002 dues are based on FY 2019 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 = \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 New Mexico, Alaska and Kansas.