

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 7/8/25



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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:**    07/2/25

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

**From:** Rebecca A. Rappold  
**Title:**    Superintendent

**Subject:**   **Approve: Montana Interquest Canine Detection Contract 2025-2026 School Year**

**Description:** The school district contracts with Montana Interquest for Canine Detection Services to provide for six (6) full-day visits to our facilities (BMS-BHS). The cost for these services is \$700.00 for a full-day visit.

**Financial Impact:** 6 half days \$400.00 @ \$2,400.00; 6 full days \$700.00 @ \$4,200.00

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** BMS 126.50.130.2120.320; BHS 226.60.150.2120.320

**Attachment(s):** Contract Agreement

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

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

National Headquarters  
21900 Tomball Parkway  
Houston, Texas 77070  
1-800-481-7768

Interquest Detection Canines of Montana  
Beth Kendall  
PO Box 62  
Joplin, Montana 59531

## ***INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES***

### **Browning Public Schools**

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**This shall serve as an agreement by and between INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES and the DISTRICT for substance awareness and detection services for the period of August 2025 through July 2026.**

It is understood that the DISTRICT has established and communicated a policy clearly defining contraband as all drugs of abuse (in the broadest terms), alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication and that this policy has been disseminated to all campus locations. Violations are considered inimical to the welfare of students/ employees and contrary to the DISTRICT'S desire to foster an atmosphere conducive to safety education. It is also recommended that the DISTRICT publicly state that it has a service agreement with Interquest Detection Canines to provide random contraband inspections on its campus.

INTERQUEST shall provide contraband inspection service utilizing non-aggressive contraband detection canines. Such inspections may be conducted on an unannounced basis under the auspices and direction of the DISTRICT administration with INTERQUEST acting as an agent of the DISTRICT conducting such inspections. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, classrooms, parking lots (vehicles), grounds and other selected areas as directed by the DISTRICT officials, shall be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on DISTRICT property is the responsibility of the DISTRICT. Suspected drugs of abuse may be field-tested to provide presumptive identification of the drug.

INTERQUEST agrees to provide # \_\_\_ \*half-days / \*full-days visits during the contract period. The service rate is \$400.00 per half-day (2.5 hrs + paperwork time) – or \$700.00 per full-day (5 hrs + paperwork time) inspection during the contract period. The DISTRICT may increase the total number of visits by notifying INTERQUEST in writing. Multiple canine teams will be charged on a per-team basis.

INTERQUEST will invoice for service to the DISTRICT'S business office during or end of the service month. The DISTRICT agrees to pay for services within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.

INTERQUEST will schedule DISTRICT visits in conjunction with days designated by the DISTRICT as appropriate for visits. The DISTRICT will provide a school calendar indicating dates that are inappropriate for service noted. This calendar will serve as an addendum to the Agreement. All other dates will be considered acceptable for visits.

INTERQUEST is licensed and registered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and regional regulatory agencies as required.

INTERQUEST  
DETECTION CANINES Montana Branch

FOR THE SCHOOL:



Beth Kendall  
Franchise Owner  
(406) 673-7925

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(Administrator Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_