

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

hosted by Stamiksiitsiikin (Bullshoe) Elementary (NOON ONLY)

Present: James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Mr. Evans called the meeting to order @ 12:00 p.m.

Important Dates: Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting 12/16/25 @ 12:00 p.m. Browning Middle School, reconvene @ 5:00 p.m. Superintendent Evaluation; Facilities Committee Meeting 12/11/25 @ 5:00 p.m. Administration; NIISA Annual Conference Las Vegas, NV 12/7/25-12/9/25; 2026 NAFIS Spring Conference Washington, DC 3/15/25-3/17/25.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the Regular Board Minutes 11/11/25. Second by Mr. Bremner. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the agenda with no changes. Second by Mr. Gallup. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Stamiksiitsiikin Bullshoe Elementary Presentation: Ms. Burd's class gave a presentation of their wax museum.

Student Recognition by Racquel LittlePlume: Ms. LittlePlume recognized the following students Aullie Miller, Harley Gobert, TediLynn Gallineaux, Alani Carlson, Armari Aimsback, Jacelynn Morris, DeeJay LazyBoy, Kamariah YellowOwl for being part of student council, as well as Isadore Grant (Aimsweb Literacy & Math), Alaina Wagner (Aimsweb Literacy), Amaziah Garcia (Aimsweb Math), Randon Grant (Napi Trickster).

Staff Recognition by Racquel LittlePlume: Ms. LittlePlume recognized the following staff members Brian Harrell, DeeAnn Ingraham, Melody Cobell, Brandy Bremner, Heidi Morales, Stephanie Holton, Marci Burd, Amy Grant.

Public Comment: The board heard from Marietta & Michael Stringer, Jamie BullCalf and Erma Boggs with concerns about special education services and training. As well as Kailey Hall with concerns about the athletic department and communication district wide.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Building Reports: Mr. RunningFisher acknowledged the following building reports: Child Nutrition-Copy Center-Warehouse - Dalaina Grant; Curriculum and Instruction - Rebecca Rappold; Parent, Community Outreach, FIT - Irene Augare; Blackfeet Language-Native American Studies - Robert Hall; Special Education - Belinda Turley; Gear Up Program - Kristy CalfRobe; Prevention & Wellness - Cinnamon Salway; Athletic Department-Student Activities-Kellen Hall; Technology Department - Travis Miller; Transportation - Francis Bullcalf; Maintenance/Facilities/Security/Construction - Reid Reagan.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent's Update- *No board discussion. No public participation.*

HR Status Report- *No board discussion. No public participation.*

Coaching Worksheet- *No board discussion. No public participation.*

Resignations- Superintendent Rappold accepted the following resignations: Gwenalee McConnell, Custodian, Napi Elementary, Effective 11-12-2025; Michael Leah Bird Rattler, Child Care Aide I, Child Care Department, Effective 11-20-2025; Danikqua Thomas, Personal Care Attendant, BullShoe Elementary, Effective 11-21-2025.

ITEMS OF ACTION

Hiring: Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following hires pending successful background checks/drug tests: Alden Spoonhunter, BMS Girls Basketball Coach 2025-2026 (\$860.00). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following hires pending successful background checks/drug tests: Sharon Tucker, Math Teacher-BHA 2025-2026 (\$37,099.00); High School Club Sponsor 2025-2026 (\$516.00); Sissy Wells, BHS Winter Concessions Manager 2025-2026 (\$1,520.00). Second by Mr. RunningFisher. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

In State Travel: Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following In State Travel: John Salois, Montana Principal's Conference Bozeman, MT (\$1,394.36). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following In State Travel: Kari McKay, SAM Principal Conference in Bozeman, MT (\$814.00); Kellen Hall-Boys Basket Ball Tip-Off Tournament Frenchtown, MT (\$689.22); Kellen Hall-Native American Classics Great Falls, MT (\$453.52). Second by Mr. RunningFisher. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following In State Travel: Reid Reagan, 2025 Boiler Course Kalispell, MT (\$1,408.64). Second by Mr. Gallup. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following item: The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Grant 2025-2026. Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following items: Substitute Eligibility List 11-25-25; Extended Contract-Department Curriculum Planning 2025-2026 (\$9,849.00); Trustees Calling for Election & 2026 Election Judges; Purchases Over \$10,000.00; District Claims #443653-443577; 92337-92357 (\$240,521.98); Student Activities Claims #706442-706540 (4,813.29); Additional Pays 11-25-25. Second by Mr. Bremner. *No Public Participation.*

Ms. Rivas informed that board that we need to know if they want a polling place election or a mail ballot election. Mr. Bremner voted a mail ballot election with the rest of the board voting for polling place election. Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

PERSONNEL: None

LEGAL ISSUES: None

Motion by Mr. Gallup to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m. Second by Mr. Bremner. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher (Phone), James Evans, Thomas Gervais (Phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Respectfully submitted:

Melanie HeavyRunner, Board Secretary

James RunningFisher, Board Chairperson

Sandra Rivas, District Clerk