

**Browning Middle School
Board Report February 9, 2021**

Enrollment (as of 02-01-2021)

6th grade – 137

7th grade – 139

8th grade – 124

Total 400

Building Update

BMS staff (minus administrators, custodians and secretaries) continue work remotely due the continued shut down by the BTBC.

Portions of the “old” portion of the building (6th and 7th grade pods, library, nurse’s station, specials and SPED on 2nd floor, and old offices) are complete. The 8th grade pod is complete other than waxing and sealing the floors. BJA is waiting on new treads for both of their stairwells, as well as new cupboards/counter tops, and two new whiteboards

The new addition is close to completion, and I was told it should be done soon. The new gym needs additional rows of seating installed, and the discussion is whether to add three rows to the existing bleachers, or install two sets of smaller bleachers on the opposite side of the gym. The cafeteria is complete, other than waxing/sealing the floor which can’t be done until the construction crew is gone.

The new kitchen area is finished and it’s beautiful!

The new area of the building is the only area in the building that is not wifi capable.

Assessment schedule

WIDA February 8-19

WIDA test schedule

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ieM1p31XqUTDGY6FHlgqZlbfcS2Nrjivsf0XgYPV/CQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Youth Mental Health Survey February 22- 25

(needs to be done in person,
we are waiting for direction)

MCAA window opens March 15, 2021- May 14, 2021

(Multistate Alternate Assessment)

AMSA March 15, 2021

(Alternate Montana Science Assessment field testing 8th grade only for us)

SBAC window opens March 16, 2021

Spring Benchmark Testing: May 3 - 21, 2021

Read 180 (Glenda EF only) May 3 - 7

ELA/SPED: administer ISIP	May 3 - 7
System 44 SpEd	May 10 - 14
AimswEBPlus	May 10 - 14
Math 180 Assessment	May 17 - 21

Data

Academic rigor continues to increase, and staff have been submitting their percentages of attendance in their Google Meets, as well as the percentage of assignments turned in weekly.

Attendance and assignment numbers continue to slowly rise with 50.74% attendance in Google Meets, and 40.32% of assignments were turned in for the week of January 25th-29th.

Technology Update

Here is the current breakdown for iPad distribution for each grade level:

Student Enrollment	iPads Distributed	Success %	Students Remaining
8th - 123	121	98.4%	2
7th - 137	136	99.3%	1
6th - 137	136	99.3%	1

Jetpacks – these have become more available, and we have several on hand. This is a good sign, indicating that we have hopefully met the demand of our distance learners needs for connectivity.

Charging cords/cubes seem to be more in demand now, and we have distributed everything we had in stock. More are being ordered.

BMS Newsletter

Monthly newsletters have been sent out since October to further promote building of relationships between our school and the community. It contains a message from myself, our Dean of Students, special announcements, important dates, technology help, and our Students of the Week and Month.

Here is the link to the BMS January Newsletter!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XyXi8NLyIP6Egg8cf5fBDOqxRJcXLTDMhgFzq9WkCv0/edit?usp=sharing>

January Student of the Week/Student of the Month

Here is a link to the complete list of the January nominees and winners. We recognize all winners in our monthly newsletter and on the district Facebook page. Parents of the Month from each grade level are nominated and recognized as well.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UMR93V8FE_ZoKxS6Gx_PvAt6AsBSAHjTwZCDAlzfMsA/edit?usp=sharing

Drops/Adds/Transfers/Re-enrollments

December 01/2020 to February 01/2020

Transfers out-11

Transfers in- 4

Dropped- 16

Re-enrolled

6th grade - 11

7th grade - 2

8th grade - 9

Ms. Melinda Juneau, Ms. Joey Hall, our teaching staff and TA's continue to contact any and all students who are still not communicating with our school and we are following our BMS Covid-19 attendance protocols.

Be well and Be Safe,
William Huebsch
BMS Principal