

Browning High School March Board Report 2020

# Don't Stop Believin'

## <u>Goal-</u>

Relationships & Engagement on Google Meet and Google Classroom

#### <u>Strengths</u>

- Feedback loop from Admin to Staff
- Creating Action Steps for parent information
- Creating Action Steps for tracking data

<u>Total Enrollment-496</u>	<u>Attendance-83%</u>	Transferred In-6
9 <sup>th</sup> 140	9 <sup>th</sup> 83%	Transferred Out-8
10 <sup>th</sup> 127	10 <sup>th</sup> 80%	Dropped-0
11 <sup>th</sup> 129	11 <sup>th</sup> 83%	Transcript Requests-24
12 <sup>th</sup> 100	12 <sup>th</sup> 83%	
	Home Visits-29	

## Counseling Center Update - BHS counselors

The High School Counseling Department has been utilizing virtual and distance platforms such as Google Meets, Google Classrooms, Telephone Calls, Telehealth and Emailing, to reach out to students and provide academic and mental health counseling services. We have been offering individual counseling and check ins with students. We offer a weekly support group for LGBTQ community, education for Drug and Alcohol Prevention, along with providing an Insight Class for students to reinstate eligibility for extracurricular activities. We have developed a Counseling Center Protocol document, in order to provide a safe and welcoming environment for students to seek counseling when we return to school. In April 2020 the High School Counseling Department developed a Suicide Response and

Intervention Plan. This plan was built upon research, evidence based practices and recommendations from ASCA, QPR and the Zero Suicide Movement. The counselors are always in collaboration with the Behavioral Health Department at IHS, as well as in touch with all of the BPS District Counselors through a bi-weekly department meeting. The counseling department at BHS welcomes any thoughts or questions about what we've been up to. Thank you!

# WIDA Testing-BHS

Testing took place February 15-18 from 8:30-11:30 / 12:30-3:30 each day. Letters were mailed out the week of February 1 which outlined students testing day/time, safety protocols, and an informational pamphlet.

Out of 105 students who were scheduled to test:

22 showed to test

18 returned the "no testing" form, emailed or called that they wouldn't be able to test

Emails were sent daily to the students reminding them of their test day/time. Phone calls were made to students to let them know of their testing day/time. Make up tests scheduled for Friday Morning (2/19) 9:00-12:00 and emails were sent to students asking them if they are able to come in to take the test the week of 2/23-2/25. No students have responded.

Wida Supply Bags (scratch paper, 2 pencils, mask, kleenex, juice, snack)



Incentive for testing: Free Lunch at the Junction Cafe and a gas card (need to get these out to students who completed testing)



# BHS SLT, Department Meetings & Feedback Loop

BHS has been working diligently in getting a feedback loop going from admin, SLT, departments meetings, parents and back to admin. The Admin meet on Mondays, SLT meets Tuesdays, extended meeting PD is Wednesday, department meetings are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and the admin meets with the state consultant on Thursdays. We are wanting to make sure we have all aspects of BHS life in our planning and we use the goals to drive our actions.

Our google docs, running agendas, action steps and transparency helps to build a trusting community all pulling in the same direction.

Our staff is taking the lead with action steps and moving our goals forward-which is what propels us further! Thank you BHS staff!

## Indigenous Mindfulness

February 10 & 17, Terrance LaFromboise gave BHS a presentation, gift and some tips to be mindful. This was the third of SEL/Trauma Training our staff has taken as a whole group. We have had a book study of techniques and strategies, we have participated in a video training-It Takes Two to Tango, now an Indigenous view point to mindfulness. Our goal is to give our staff tools to address and deal with students, parents and staff in positive, healthy ways. We are continuing to build a positive productive school culture.

## **COVID Vaccination Clinic**

BHS hosted a vaccination clinic on February 18, this was the second shot for the first round of BPS staff. We appreciate BPS nurses, Cinnamon and Tribal Health for providing this clinic for us.



#### **Graduation**

We have 86 BHS seniors on track to graduate. We will get a firm count from BHA soon. Josten's distributed Senior Gear and announcements. Seniors are being informed via email and mail about graduation requirements, deadlines, scholarships and workshops from their counselor and Gear Up. We will have a plan with 3 scenarios to the board for the next board meeting about graduation.

## <u> Timeline:</u>

April 14 National Honor Society Inductions April 24 Portfolios May 16 Senior Scholarship Brunch (seniors with scholarships) May 17-18 Senior Finals May 19 Senior Finals Makeup May 19 Senior Banquet (all seniors) May 20 Senior Check out 10 am May 23 Graduation 11am

As always, see and praise the great things happening at BHS!