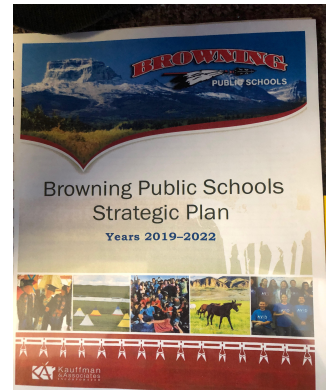


Browning Public Schools

Home of the Browning Indians!



BNAS committee

BNAS did their interviews for their curriculum/data specialist. They are currently working on SBE schedule in June.

Wellness

Committee Mtg.

Each building/department will receive an elliptical, bike, and a treadmill. Plans are in place for distribution of equipment and staff training. They should have equipment here by next month.

Strategic Plan Update

Trauma Invested

Continued work on BPS Complicated Grief Response Team and protocols. We have added social emotional language to the counseling job descriptions as next steps. Behavior Interventionist has been placed at KW/Vina.

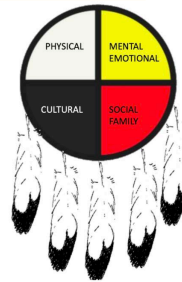
Cultural Life Skills and the wellness committee

The committee is working on centering their work around a District Wellness Wheel: Physical, Mental/emotional, Family/Social and Cultural Purpose.

Community Involvement

for students with correlation with their interests

Heidi BullCalf for 21st century is working on a survey: dissemination will begin after spring break. We will be working on getting our kids involved in more events around the community and their own interests for both distance learning and blended learning.



Construction UPDATE:

Browning Middle School - Sletten is doing punch list items as we speak. The top bleachers won't be in until this summer. Dirt work and grass is set for this spring and summer also. The staff are ready and excited for students to join them.

The Sports Complex construction The fencing is up. the concession building is up, grandstand is next. The multi-surface court will begin in April. The outdoor volleyball court needs to be re-sanded & will be fixed this spring. We are working on ordering more fences around whole unit and bleachers for softball.

DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE....



Browning Elementary and High School Districts

----- Bond Summary Information -----



Refinancing of 2007 General Obligation Bonds Results in Significant Savings for Property Taxpayers
March 9, 2021

REFINANCING OF 2007 BONDS. On Tuesday, March 9, the Board of Trustees adopted final Bond Resolutions in the process of refinancing the Districts' 2007 General Obligation Bonds outstanding in the amount of \$2,225,000 for the Elementary and \$1,490,000 for the HS to take advantage of currently low interest rates.

SAVINGS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HS TAXPAYERS. The overall reduction in debt service from the Bond refinancings totaled \$378,236.34 (\$225,985.61 in the Elementary and \$152,250.73 in the HS). School officials are pleased to provide significant savings to local taxpayers. Property taxpayers will experience lower annual debt service levies over the remaining 6.5 year term, which ends on July 1, 2027.

RECORD LOW RATES. The interest rate of the new refunding Bonds is 0.69% as provided by Madison Valley Bank as the low bidder. The 2007 Bonds that are being refinanced have an average rate of approximately 4.35% and so in all the Districts' General Obligation Bond rates will be reduced by 3.66% (or a reduction of 84%).

THE ORIGINAL 2007 BONDS The Series 2007 Bonds were originally issued in the principal amount of \$5,000,000 in the Elementary and \$3,350,000 in the High School as part of the project to construct the new high school and utilize the old high school for elementary purposes.

The only other Bonds issued in 2007 for the new High School project were Impact Aid Revenue Bonds in the High School District in the original amount of \$3,045,000 and those Bonds were refinanced in 2015 for a savings of \$470,245.01 and will be paid off on October 1, 2022.

Nafis Update: Indian Impacted Schools of Montana were able to meet in Billings and attend Nafis together. We also met virtually with Senator Daines, Senator Tester and Representative Rosendales Staffer on Wednesday for the Hill visits.

Advocating for FULL IMPACT AID INFRASTRUCTURE!!!



Mission Browning Public Schools works with all stakeholders – families, students, staff, trustees and community – to provide a high quality, culturally diverse education for all our children using guidance, teaching, and support through collaboration and communication.

VISION Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity. **In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment and all cultures through service to others. We model hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication – demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all. We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities.**

