

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held 8/31/16



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

Date: 8/22/16

To: **Board of Trustees**

From: John Rouse
 Superintendent

Subject: NIISA Membership Dues 2016-2017

Description: 2016-2017 National Indian Impacted Schools Association Membership Dues

Justification (District Goals):

Financial Impact: \$3,000.00

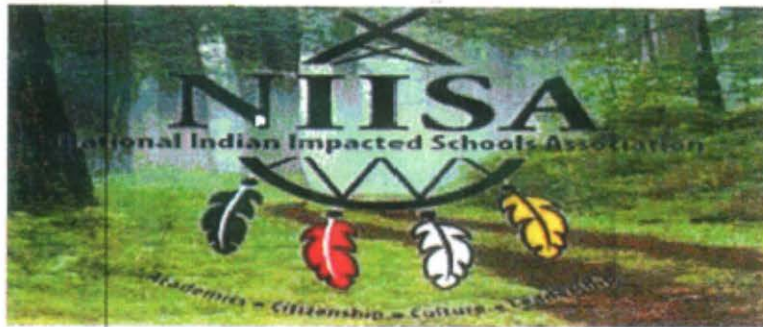
Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): Board Membership Budget

Attachment(s): Invoice

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____



July 25, 2016

Good day!

As this year's President of the National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA), I'd like to invite you to join (or, indeed, rejoin) our organization.

For our existing members, thank you for your past commitment and support! NIISA is reinventing itself to better serve and represent our members. The reestablishment of the Stepping Stones Grants allows our students an opportunity to explore a project to enrich their education. The establishment of the Member Services Committee and the retention of our well-known consultant, Mr. John Forkenbrock are both new concepts intended to provide a superior return for your investment.

Communication with organizations having goals similar to our own is an ongoing process. NIISA's Executive Director, Mr. Brent Gish has established working relations with the National Council of American Indians, the National Indian Education Association, Johnson O'Malley, and other organizations to maximize communication and cooperation where we have the same goals.

NIISA is actively seeking to grow into a valued educational partner that provides value for your membership. When we visit our Congressional representatives, we provide a voice for our Districts and our children. NIISA also provides this voice, having testified on your behalf to the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, the Bureau of Indian Education, and more DC organizations.

This is our job, and we'll do it on behalf of all Native Lands children. We cordially invite you to join NIISA and do it with us as we grow our organization and services to better serve you and your children.

Sincerely,

Dan Hudson
NIISA President

National Indian Impacted Schools Association

NIISA Membership Dues Invoice

Membership Year: September 1, 2016-August 31, 2017

TO: Browning Elem. School Dist. #9
John Rouse, Superintendent
Box 610
Browning, MT 59417-0610

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Please make checks payable to NIISA.

Remit to: NIISA

ATTN: Dan Hudson
384 South 3rd Street
Lander, Wyoming 82520

District address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Supt name _____ email _____

LEA contact _____ email _____

Please include updated contact information with your membership dues payment.

[Why join NIISA?](#)

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We urge you to consider the advantages NIISA brings to your school district and join our growing organization today. If you have further questions, please call Brent Gish at (218) 935-5848 or gishbd@arvig.net . Thank you!

National Indian Impacted Schools Association

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