

Browning High School
Board of Trustee Report
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Since we have been on break most of the time since the last Board meeting there is not a lot to report. There are some issues that happened with the building as a result of the recent bad weather. The first week of the break we did have some snow that blew into the building on the west side. After having the windows checked it appears that they were shut but not completely. There was enough of a crack that the snow was able to blow up through it and get into the building. The 60 mph wind gusts contributed to this. After the snow was cleaned up and the windows shut tightly there have not been any more incidents. The other issue was the buildup of snow that blocked the garage doors to the new vo-tech center. While this did not cause any damage it does point to an issue that will require ongoing snow removal in that area. The facilities committee may have an idea on how to reduce the buildup.

Our winter concert was held on Wednesday December 14, 2016. The Jr and Sr High School choirs and bands gave an excellent performance. The event was well attended. Refreshments were provided, Santa Claus was available in the SPED room for pictures with children, and we did a door prize drawing for four turkeys.

At the end of the semester we will be making a schedule change that will not affect our current accreditation or length of class periods. We will move our advisory period from the lunch time to 3rd period. It will remain a 30-minute advisory. The change will help in that all students will have their advisory at the same time. This will help us monitor the OLWEUS classroom meetings, will allow for student council meeting times when all grade levels can meet at the same time, and will help make the advisement more effective. It will also allow for a 10 minute space between first and second lunch which will help us to get the hallways cleared and reduce skipping.