

BPS Supt's Report

Home of the Browning Indians!



5 S's – Reminder

Stop complaining – educators and those involved, engaged, and working for public good;

Shift from negative to POSITIVE in all that you do.

Share success – consistently and constantly – it is not self-serving or “spinning” to share achievements and accomplishment – we need to be unapologetic for things that work;

Sustain the effort of positive, success, and optimism for the work of teaching and learning

Start now

BPS Wellness Challenge:

The Shape Up Montana program is a team wellness program where teams, made up of friends, family members, coworkers, etc. can compete against other teams across the state of Montana. In the spirit of the Big Sky State Games, the top three teams will receive medals and special prizes. Awards will be based on the teams who average the most miles logged per person over the three-month program. Other prizes will be awarded throughout the competition for the teams with the most participation, weekly challenge participation, and monthly reporting. Everyone is a winner by taking part in the program and being more active. The Shape Up Montana program is based around accumulated activity with a healthy weight option.

The district will pay for a swimming pool membership to the employee of each building that wins their wellness challenge.



Impact Aid Application has been submitted for FY20

* we had to submit without BIA's signature due to Government shutdown

Amendments for Homeless, Egrants, and IDEA have been submitted and approved

Upcoming Grants: March – SamSA Grant, March 11, 2019 New 21st Century Grant open

BPS ID's will be mandatory as of March 1, 2019.

*All employees will be required to wear their badges, which will double as their FOB for entering the building.

*Each building will assign a person to take the pictures and upload them to Teresa Roland at the district office. She will then print the pictures and create the ID.



Emergency Plan table talk - Meeting was January 21, 2019.

All buildings and departments had representatives come to the administration. DeeAnn Kipp led a table talk. Present also was a representative from the Blackfeet Tribal Police Department– Velden Calica, Frank Goings, and Glacier County Sheriff's Office. We followed 4 scenarios for an active shooter in one building. DeeAnn had everything laid out with all the different sites. We also went over the reunification plan. We have a company coming soon sent by MSGIA to tell us how safe our buildings are with respect to an active shooter, intruder. We will then make plans accordingly from their report.

*Each building has a site team

*District has an emergency response team



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Anita L. Archer, PhD, is an educational consultant to school districts on explicit instruction, the design and delivery of instruction, behavior management, and literacy instruction. She has taught elementary and middle school students and is the recipient of 10 awards honoring her excellence in teaching and contributions to the field of education. Dr. Archer has served on the faculties of San Diego State University, the University of Washington in Seattle, and the University of Oregon in Eugene. She is nationally known for her professional development activities, having presented in every state over the course of her 40-year career. Dr. Archer is coauthor, with Dr. Mary Gleason, of numerous curriculum materials addressing reading, writing, and study skills.

We LOVED having the opportunity to learn from Anita! We will now be following up with a book study. Anita will join us again in September 2019.

Dear Corrina,

Thank you again for opening your doors to my visit. It was a great honor ... with such gracious staff members.

Again, you handled a challenging day perfectly. May your role as leader of your district flow with ease and lead to ever improvement in student outcomes.

*Sincerely,
Anita Archer*

Dear Corrina and Jeri,

First, thank you for all of your work to organize the training on Tuesday. It was a privilege to meet with your staff ... a group of caring, dedicated educators. I am sorry that the wind and snow cut our time short.

with admiration, Anita

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.

