

# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees of the Browning Public Schools hereby finds and acknowledges, based on irrefutable data and personal knowledge, that a high level of alcohol and illegal drug use exists among the adults of this community and that a high level of illegal alcohol and drug use exists among the children of this community; and,

**WHEREAS** data collected by government entities, the school district and others indicates that a high level of illegal alcohol and drug use exists among the students of this school district; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Trustees finds, based on recognized data and professional opinions as well as personal knowledge, that such alcohol and drug use is a public safety and health concern of this community and this Board of Trustees;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Trustees hereby determines and resolves as follows:

1. The use of alcohol and drug by students and adults in the Browning community and Browning Public School District seriously affects health and safety in the schools as well as undermines the educational process and limits the educational success of its students.
2. Illegal drug use by children of the nature and extent indicated in this community and this school district is intolerable because it threatens the health and safety of students and staff in this district, limits the effectiveness of the district and jeopardizes the future of this community.
3. The employees of this school district hold positions which significantly affect public health and safety because: 1) they are personally known to, and in daily contact with, the children of this community and must be able and prepared to provide help or referral to students who are affected by alcohol and drugs either by personal use or family use; 2) if district employees are affected by alcohol and drug use, they cannot provide assistance to the students of this district, and their presence may actually encourage or condone the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, leading to an increasing public health and safety problem; and 3) district employees are important role models for students on a public health issue of great magnitude in this community and, as such, must be held to a high standard of behavior regarding alcohol and illegal drug use.
4. The problems identified above warrant strong and serious measures to ensure that the Browning Public Schools operates drug-free and alcohol free facilities and programs for the benefit of the most precious commodity of this community; the students of this district.
5. In furtherance of this commitment, therefore, the Board of Trustees hereby reaffirms its commitment of school board policies and all of its programs which are designed to eliminate illegal and/or harmful drug use in this district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HEREBY INDICATE THEIR CONTINUING COMMITMENT AND RESOLVE ON THESE ISSUES.

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2 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 1999.

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4 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Robert DesRosier, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deborah Long, District Clerk

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7 Member Junie Powell made the motion to approve the resolution and Emerald Grant seconded  
8 the motion. The following board members voted in favor thereof: Robert DesRosier, Wanda  
9 Glaze, Steve Conway, and Robert Doore.

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11 The following members voted against the same: None .

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13 Members absent: Rob Cassidy and Ralph Diaz

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19 **REAFFIRMED/APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2012.**

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23 **By: \_\_\_\_\_**  
24 **Donna Yellow Owl, Chairperson**

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27 **ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_**  
28 **Sherri Hesper, District Clerk**

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31 **Member Trudy Cassidy made the motion to approve the resolution and Robert**  
32 **RidesAtTheDoor seconded the motion. The following members voted in favor thereof:**  
33 **Brian Gallup, Rob Cassidy, Donna Yellow Owl, Trudy Cassidy, Robert**  
34 **RidesAtTheDoor.**

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36 **The following members voted against the same: None.**

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38 **Members absent: Junie Powell, Steve Conway, Wendy Bremner .**

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