

**Browning Middle School
Board Report
June 8, 2021**



(as of 05-28-2021)

6th grade – 132

7th grade – 129

8th grade – 119

Total = 380 (increase of 3)

Transferred/Dropped – 3

Re-enrolled – 3



BMS Building Report

Here's a breakdown of the current Blended (in-person) and Remote (distance) Learners:

IN-PERSON						
Total by Day		IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
130	Mon/Tue	45	6th M/Tu	23	6th W/Th	68
78	Wed/Thur.	41	7th M/Tu	28	7th M/T	69
208	Total	44	8th M/Tu	27	8th M/T	71
		130		78		total: 208
total by grade						
68	Total 6th					
69	Total 7th					
71	Total 8th					
208	total in person					

- The Sletten Construction Company was back on campus the second week of May, tearing out areas of concrete that had been rejected. They re-poured that concrete and finished other areas outside that still needed sidewalks.

We are still waiting on cupboards and sinks/countertops in BJA, and seating for the FACS and BJA areas (crescent tables and chairs) is due to arrive in June. We have also requested a new countertop and sink be installed in the nurse's station. Three additional rows of bleachers will be installed in the gymnasium, which will take place this summer. Defective sections of the floor in the building will also be replaced this summer, and the wax and seal on the flooring will be removed, as our custodians were informed that this was not necessary for this type of flooring.

- April and May were busy months for testing, and here is the BMS testing schedule that took place this spring:

April 19-22 SBAC Science 8th Grade Only

April 26-30 SBAC ELA & Math 6-7-8 grades

May 3-7 System 44, Read 180, Math 180

May 10-14 SBAC *Remote Students* on Campus 6-7-8 grades

May 17-24 ISIP (ELA) & aimswebPlus(Math)

BENCHMARK – Realizing that BMS was 100% remote schooling August 20 - March 21, all assessments needed to be planned prior to possible testing dates. Since WIDA and SBAC have to be an “in-person” assessment, the planning became complicated with the Blackfeet Reservation being in lockdown/shut down due to Covid-19 tribal ordinance 121. BMS celebrates 100% of administration and certified staff, and 93% classified staff were certified test administrators for SBAC, which had a positive impact on test completion results. Additionally, ELA teachers administered the ISIP remotely, Math teachers administered the aimswebPLUS remotely, and SpEd, Supplemental Math 180, Supplemental Read 180, and System 44 administered both remotely and in person. aimswebPLUS data reflected positive gains and growth from Fall to Spring in all grades 6th- 8th, but are still below the national level. Testing was allowed until May 27, 2021, and BMS tested students up until that deadline. Full detailed reports will be available for June SBE data reflection and planning for next school year.

SBAC completion as of 5-27-2021

Test	Administra	Test Name	Total Stude	Total Stude	Total Stude	Percent Sta	Percent Co
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 6 EL	129	79	75	61.24%	58.14%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 6 Ma	129	82	80	63.57%	62.02%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 6 Ma	129	82	81	63.57%	62.79%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 7 EL	127	81	78	63.78%	61.42%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 7 Ma	127	80	72	62.99%	56.69%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 7 Ma	127	71	65	55.91%	51.18%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 8 EL	116	88	84	75.86%	72.41%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 8 Ma	116	85	80	73.28%	68.97%
Smarter Ba	2020-2021	Grade 8 Ma	116	85	84	73.28%	72.41%

- Browning Middle school invited stakeholders to a picnic style meeting (hotdogs, chips and water) on May 27th to disclose the testing data that has been gathered up to this point. A total of 42 parent/guardians and students attended. Building Covid protocols were observed, with a temperature check/mask/hand sanitizing station upon entry into the gym foyer, and social distancing with the cafeteria tables. After the data presentation, a building tour was given to those who wished to participate. The information that was shared is in the link below.

BMS DATA Power-point

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1L3owZvtUW7s5HxT7YlOiVkJGxZVBmrJgXXWC-G7W8ek/edit?usp=sharing>



Sports

Athletic events for the 2020-21 school year have concluded. We would like to thank all of our coaches, parents and athletes for all of their hard work and dedication this year, and we look forward to starting a normal schedule this fall.

Northern Middle School Divisional Track Meet results from May 14th in Cut Bank.

<https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/432666/results>



School Newsletter

Monthly newsletters have been sent out since October to further promote building of relationships between our school and the community. It contains a message from myself, our Dean of Students, special announcements, important dates, technology help, and our Students of the Week and Month.

Here is a link to May newsletter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vwiM9URpJ7zUO0hnylk9JM8vHkk3-QD1hFJpxl-umE/edit?usp=sharing>



Engagement

BMS teachers have been nominating a Student of the Month (from each grade level) since October. Students are chosen from a random draw and incentives have been picked out by Ms. Melinda and Ms. Edna.

Staff have also been nominating a Parent of the Month from each grade level as well, with the intent of getting more parental involvement from home.

They have been receiving a \$25 gift card to Glacier Foods or IGA for groceries or gas at Glacier Foods. We will have a parent from 6th, 7th & 8th grade, which will also be from a random draw.

All winners are recognized in our monthly newsletter and on the district Facebook page.

Here is a complete list of the May nominees and winners:

Students of the Week

6th grade:

Anessa LaDue, Paul Medicine Horse, Sislynn Talks About, Charles Cree Medicine, & Hunter Wippert

7th grade:

Christian Guardipee, Jack Monroe, Joselyn No Runner, Joss Black Weasel, Teyena Bertelson

8th grade:

Jaron Bechel, Dakota Cross Guns, Uriah Goggles, Ronelle Calf Boss Ribs, & Tegan Walker

Students of the Month

6th grade:

Jaden Sure Chief, & Takoda Parsons

7th grade:

Julia Heavy Gun, & Dylan Williams

8th grade:

Josh Skunkcap, & Anessa Trombley



As we look forward to the end of the school year, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts, continued support, and dedication to our students. Through virtual learning, hybrid schedules, and continued quarantines we have persevered through an unprecedented time. I want to thank all stakeholders and our amazing staff for their efforts and continued support our students. With that in mind, we want to begin to look forward to the 2021-22 school year. I am excited to plan for students to return to the learning environment and focus on continuing to build a culture of success at Browning Middle School.

Be well, be safe, and have a Great Summer!

William Huebsch

BMS Principal