

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 6/11/19



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**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

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**Date:**        6/6/19

**To:**            **Board of Trustees**  
                    Browning Public Schools

**From:**        Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
**Title:**        Superintendent

**Subject: Memorandum of Agreement Between Blackfeet "Honor Your Life" Program, Blackfeet Tribal Health, and Browning Public Schools Regarding Youth Support Groups**

**Description:** The administration recommends approval of a memorandum of agreement between Blackfeet "Honor Your Life" Program, Blackfeet Tribal Health, and Browning Public Schools Regarding Youth Support Groups for the 2019-2020 school year. The services provided to our students through this agreement are a valuable component in our overall approach to addressing the needs of our students.

**Financial Impact:** \$ N/A

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** N/A

**Attachment(s):** Memorandum of Agreement

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**     N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_



**Memorandum Of Understanding**  
**Blackfeet Tribal Health Program – Browning Public Schools**  
**Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**  
**2019-2020**



WHEREAS, *Blackfeet 'Honor Your Life' program* under *Blackfeet Tribal Health, Browning Public Schools* and the *Blackfeet Tribal Business Council* have come together in a collaborative effort for the purpose of implementing a Domestic Violence Prevention curriculum by the Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) beginning the 2016-2017 school year. This curriculum will focus on helping the establishment of healthy relationships for youth; and

WHEREAS, all partners listed above have entered into this collaboration in which the Blackfeet 'Honor Your Life' program will be the lead program and/or facilitator for efforts specific towards the domestic violence curriculum, "Safe Dates; and

WHEREAS, the partners herein desire to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services to be administered by the Blackfeet 'Honor Your Life' program's DVPI Coordinator and Staff for the duration of 1 year; and

WHEREAS, this collaboration agreement will be approved by all partners and submitted to the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council for the final approval. Each partner will then receive a copy of this agreement alongside contact information for the DVPI coordinator.

I) Roles and Responsibilities

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed upon and between the partners as follows:

- The Blackfeet 'Honor Your Life' program will train school officials for the 'Safe Dates' curriculum (Adolescent Dating/Domestic Violence prevention curriculum) which will be selected by the Superintendent and staff from each school. The training will be a half day training (4 hours) for which the DVPI program will assist with costs in order to allow school staff to be present during trainings. New staff will be trained each year, if necessary.
- DVPI program will provide designated schools with the appropriate materials necessary for implementing the curriculum to BPS students.
- DVPI coordinator will provide follow-up sessions with BPS staff in regards to the 'Safe Dates' curriculum and do a classroom observation mid-way through the sessions (5<sup>th</sup> session).
- DVPI requires that each designated school official who will be engaging students in the curriculum ensure that the 'pre-tests,' 'post-tests,' and questionnaires are done prior to and following the 10 sessions of the curriculum. This will be used to review the curriculum and the changes that may have occurred in responses to the questionnaire.

- DVPI will be available to also assist staff in implementing the curriculum if needed, as well as an introduction to the curriculum.
- Each year DVPI will develop surveys and charts that are specific to the results and understanding of the curriculum in order to help with any adaptation needs.
- Each year DVPI will provide a report back to BPS of the survey results, number of students served and any pertinent information that results from the Safe Dates classes.

## II) Collaboration between partners

- The Blackfeet ‘Honor Your Life’ program and the Browning Public Schools will collaborate in the following manner:
  - Ensure that the DVPI coordinator can proceed with follow-up to each school implementing the curriculum.
  - Reinforce the curriculum utilizing encouragement from school staff to students.
  - Contact DVPI coordinator for any additional resources in regards to the ‘Safe Dates’ curriculum.
  - Contact DVPI coordinator mid-way of curriculum sessions (after 5<sup>th</sup> session) to implement class observations.
  - BPS can make suggestions in regards to curriculum implementation to the Blackfeet ‘Honor Your Life’ program.
  - DVPI will meet with BPS after all 10 sessions are implemented each quarter to discuss needs, if any.
- The Blackfeet Tribal Health (BTH) program and the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council will collaborate in the following manner:
  - BTH will also report any changes, improvements, or struggles that BPS and Honor Your Life program may be experiencing while implementing the ‘Safe Dates’ curriculum.
  - BTH will make any requests from BPS and Honor Your Life that may be resolved or appropriate for the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council.
  - BTH and DVPI will share curriculum outcomes with the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council and ensure that confidentiality of ALL youth are not compromised.

## III) Materials provided:

- SAFE DATES (Second Edition), *An Adolescent Dating Abuse Prevention Curriculum*. Authors: Vangie Foshee, Ph.D. and Stacey Langwick, Ph.D. (Evidence-Based w/CD-ROM)
- Journals
- Pencils
- Folders w/session materials included.

Agreed upon by:

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Tim Davis, Blackfeet Tribal Chairperson

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Rosemary Cree Medicine, Tribal Health Director/Administrator

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Carrie R Spotted Bear, DVPI Coordinator

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Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Superintendent of Browning Public Schools