

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 3/19/24



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**Recognition:**    Students                       Staff                       Parents  
**Information:**    Building Report                       Old Business                       Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**    Resignations                       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:**      March 5, 2024

**To:**            Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
                    Superintendent

**From:**       Rebecca Rappold  
**Title:**        Curriculum Director

**Subject: In State Travel: 2024 Montana AGATE Conference 2023-2024**

**Description:** Permission to travel out of district for Rebecca Rappold to attend the 2024 MT AGATE Conference in Bozeman April 19-20, 2024. The AGATE conference is an opportunity for Montana teachers to learn about curricular strategies for meeting the unique academic needs of gifted students, as well as how to understand the social and emotional needs of gifted students.

**Financial Impact: \$776.30**

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** 126/226.90.161.2213.582.000

**Attachment(s):** Travel Request/Conference Agenda

**Superintendent Action:**    Approved    Denied    Deferred      Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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April 19 - 20 | Best Western GranTree Inn | Bozeman, MT

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The AGATE conference is an opportunity for Montana teachers to learn about curricular strategies for meeting the unique academic needs of gifted students, as well as how to understand the social and emotional needs of gifted students.

### Keynote Speaker: Tamra Stambaugh



Tamra Stambaugh, Ph.D. is the Margo Long Endowed Chair in Gifted Education at Whitworth University. Stambaugh's research interests include students living in rural settings, students of poverty, and curriculum and instructional interventions that promote gifted student learning. She is the co-author/editor of several books, book chapters, articles, and curriculum units including Comprehensive Curriculum for Gifted Learners; Overlooked Gems: A National Perspective on Low-Income Promising Students, the Jacob's Ladder Reading Comprehension and Affective Series, Serving Gifted Students in Rural Settings (Legacy Award Winner), the GCQ special issue on low income, and The Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth Curriculum. Stambaugh frequently provides keynotes, workshops, and consultation to school districts nationally and internationally. She has held appointments on multiple NAGC committees over the past 15 years and has presented at the NAGC Annual Convention.

# Tentative Schedule

## **Friday**

GranTree Inn

5:00 - Check-in and Dinner 6:00 - Welcome and Keynote

7:30 - Dessert & networking (Free Parent Event, more details to come)

## **Saturday**

8:30-9:15 - AGATE annual members' meeting (all are welcome!)

9:30-10:30 - Breakout Sessions

10:45-11:45 - Breakout Sessions

11:45 - Lunch

12:30-1:30 - Breakout Sessions

1:45-2:45 - Breakout Sessions

3:00-4:00 - Breakout Sessions

**BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Leave Report/Travel Request**

Employee Name Rebecca Rappold  
Building Administration

Employee # \_\_\_\_\_  
Substitute Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAVE REPORT**

<u>Date of Leave</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Type of Leave</u>
<u>April 19, 2024</u>	<u>8 Hrs</u>	<u>School Related</u>
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Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved; Condition upon the specific leave being available for the specific employee**       **Not Approved**

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF LEAVE**

AN Annual	PL Personal Leave	ALWO Approved Leave W/O Pay
SL Sick Leave	JD Jury Duty (attach verification)	ULWO Unapproved Leave w/o Pay
*EX/SR Extra-Curricular/School Related	NG National Guard	SWP Suspended w/Pay
	FN Funeral _____	SWOP Suspended w/o Pay

**(Master Contract Relationship)**

**\*If taking School Related/Extra-Curricular Leave only, In or Out of District, you MUST list Conference Name/Location**

**TRAVEL REQUEST** (If receiving payment for EX/SR leave please fill out entire form completely)

Conference/Workshop 2024 MT AGATE Conference (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Bozeman, Mt.

Departure Date April 19, 2024

Return Date April 20, 2024

Departure Time 10:00 a.m.

Return Time 11:00 p.m

Transportation:       Personal Vehicle  
                                  District Vehicle  
                                  Professional Development

Mileage 534x.67=\$357.78  
Per Diem 1 Day (51/2 Meals (17/20)= \$88.00

Registration PO# 57524= \$200.00  
 Hotel PO# 57525= \$130.52  
 Other PO# =  
 Other PO# =

**Sub Total \$776.30**

Budget 126.90.161.2213.582 (75 %) \$582.23  
226.90.161.2213.582 (25 %) \$194.07

**Check Total \$445.78**

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_