

January Board Report

In the month of January, BMS wrapped up another quarter and officially marked a half of a school year completed. As a start to the 3rd quarter, our Math and English/Language Arts teachers began the Winter Benchmark testing, via the Aimswebplus digital platform for a full week and entered into another full week of the District Writing Assessment. This testing continued into February and a lot of preparation and planning took place by all teachers at BMS to ensure our students have a successful testing experience. A completion incentive was offered to each class period for completion of the assessments and the Instructional Coaches and Ms. Ruth Shea have been working diligently to achieve 100% completion on these assessments. So far we are at:

6th: 7th: 8th:

Reading: 81% Reading: 75% Reading: 81% Math: 94% Math: 89% Math: 93%

Beginning in December the Access for ELL-WIDA Assessment began and has a deadline for 100% completion by February 21st. BMS is currently at 79% completion of 175 identified students and is expected to reach the 100% goal by the deadline. Each quarter, the BMS teachers implement strategies to help students improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking abilities. These are also the 4 components that the students are assessed in.

The Athletics Department has been busy with Girls Volleyball practices and games and Mr. Blackman is currently planning and preparing for the upcoming Wrestling season which begins February 10th.

In the month of January, Mr. Dennis Juneau left the BPS District and Browning Middle School wishes him well in his new endeavors.

Browning Middle School Data for December

*Attendance

Staff

Certified Staff: 91% Classified Staff: 90% Staff Average: 90.5%

Students

6th Grade: 127 students 77% 7th Grade: 112 students 74% 8th Grade: 141 students 74%

Student Average: 75%

*Behavior

of Referrals: 28 # of Suspensions: 11

Tobacco/Vaping: 1
Assault: 0
Fight: 3
Threat/Intimidation: 0
Truancy: 0
Insubordination: 4
Phys. Aggression: 3
Bullying: 2
Drugs: 1

of Minors: 17

*Home Visits

Total: 6

*Food Boxes

Total: 0