



## **Superintendent's Report November 29, 2017**

- 1) Met with Tim Davis and the Walking Shield Foundation. Walking Shield foundation will be bringing 10-12 Optometrists to Browning May 14-18 to do free comprehensive eye exams to 1200 Browning Public School students, 200 Heart Butte students and 300 adults. The exams will be done on that week for grades 1-12 and adults. The exams will be located at the Browning Elementary Gym. They will be providing free glasses also to students and adults needing them.
- 2) Met with the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council gave them a short presentation on early Kindergarten data with Tony Tatsey. They asked to give a longer presentation in December in conjunction with Head Start. I also talked to them about the Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP's) due with our new Impact Aid grant and all title programs. I also told them I have reached out to all area local superintendents to share the information with them as our school board has requested but as of yet they have not responded. I will try again.
- 3) Working with Blackfeet Tribal Housing Authority through Chancey Kittson to provide 5 staff housing structures to be located on property next to Browning High School. It will be a gated community, we will be responsible for maintenance, hook up of utilities and repayment of loan by taking it out of the employee's payroll. Once it is paid for BTHA will turn them over to School District #9. The Housing Director is meeting with his Board on November 21, 2017 to begin the process.
- 4) November 6, 2017 I had the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, at this meeting we looked at the Indian Policies and Procedures and made a few changes. We also discussed coordinating services. We renamed the committee to Pikuni Advisory Committee. We were welcomed with open arms and treated very well by the William Buffalo Hide Academy staff for our meeting. Our next meeting is December 7, 2017 at the administration board room.
- 5) Jerci and I met with Blackfeet Community College on their teacher preparation program and our staff. Mentors need to work with BCC students at lunch, or after school. Coordinated efforts continue for our district staff a total of 35 in the elementary teacher prep program with MSU Western. We are piloting the program with BCC and 1<sup>st</sup> district/college to do this.
- 6) We have been busy working with TOES, TEAMS, EGRANTS. Those are complete and will next be working on New Comprehensive Literacy grant through OPI.
- 7) Met with Reid Reagan and Kyle Coursey to transition new director, welcomed into the district.
- 8) Verbal on Attendance, referrals and OSS's around the district.