

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 01-29-25



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

Date: 01/21/2025

To: Rebecca Rappold
 Superintendent

From: Robert Hall
Title: BNAS Dept.

Subject: BNAS Application for Humanities of Montana Grant

Description: BNAS would like to move forward with a Grant application for "Imiiaisskii & Friends." Our TV program will be created at Browning Public Schools with the intent of teaching the Blackfoot Language in an entertaining way to community members and those interested in learning the Blackfoot language with the use of music, puppets and storytelling. BNAS (Blackfeet Native American Studies) director Robert Hall will host elders, scholars, students, and other members of the community as we sing, tell stories, and learn new words in the Blackfoot Language. The project will also rely elders, scholars, youth and a team of creative individuals who will be part of each episode of imiiaisskii and Friends. These individuals may require contract service agreements for Blackfoot speaker, extended contracts for faculty and staff. Other expenses include film production, recording, editing and the rental of equipment required to finish 6-10 fifteen to thirty minute episodes.

I am looking at applying for \$10,000.00. In addition, in contact with philanthropist Tyler Childers, his organization has verbally said they would be interested in matching the grant.

Attachment(s): N/A

Superintendent Action: Approved Denied Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____