

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 12/16/25



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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:**        12/11/25

**To:**            Browning School Board of Trustees

**From:** Rebecca Rappold

**Title:** Superintendent

**Subject:** **Independent Contract termination for Barbara Finnell, speech-language pathologist**

**Description:** Request to accept the contract resignation from Barbara Finnell, speech-language pathologist with the intent of hiring her as a professional-technical employee of the district.

**Financial Impact:** N/A

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

**Attachment(s):** see attachment

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

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

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

Barbara Finnell  
1001 S Main Street  
Kalispell, MT 59901

December 1, 2025

Mrs. Rebecca Rappold, Superintendent  
Browning Public School District 9  
129 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE  
Browning, Montana  
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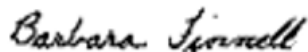
Dear Mrs. Rappold,

As per our conversation on Monday, November 24, 2025, I am formally resigning my speech and language contract with Browning Public Schools effective January 2, 2026.

I am resigning my contract so that I may be directly employed by Browning Public Schools as a full-time employee in the position of a remote speech language pathologist with the start date of January 5, 2026.

I appreciate this opportunity you and the Board are providing me to be an employee.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Finnell".

Barbara Finnell, Speech Language Pathologist