

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
 Meeting to Be Held: March 10, 2020



**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

**Date:** March 4, 2020

**To:**    **Board of Trustees**  
           Browning Public Schools

**From:** Corrina Guardipee-Hall  
**Title:** Superintendent

**Subject: Montana School Board Association Dues 2020-2021**

**Description:** MTSBA Membership Dues/Insurance \$13,320.00 (Period 2020-2021). Dues include legal and personnel consultation; policy; and Training Opportunities which include Boardmanship, School Law, School Finance, Collective Bargaining, RIF, Unemployment Insurance Claims and participation in the MTSBA Workers' Compensation Risk and Retention Group, Montana Unified School Trust Health Insurance Program and Montana State Unemployment Insurance Program.

**Financial Impact:** \$13,320.00

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** School Board Membership Dues

**Attachment(s):** Invoice/Letter/Cost Formula

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

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

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



**Montana School Boards Association**  
 863 Great Northern Blvd Ste 301  
 Helena, MT 59601 United States  
 Phone: (406) 442-2180  
 www.mtsba.org

## INVOICE

Invoice Number	0003329
Invoice Date	1/14/2020
Invoice Term	30
Due Date	2/13/2020

Browning Public Schools  
 Stacy Edwards  
 PO Box 610  
 Browning, MT 59417  
 United States

### Memberships

Membership Renew for  
 Membership Type: Public School District Boards of Trustees  
 Membership Term: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Public School District Board of Trustees	1	\$13,320.00	\$13,320.00

**Total:** \$13,320.00  
**Tax Total:** \$0.00  
**Shipping Total:** \$0.00  
**Grand Total:** \$13,320.00  
**Payment:** \$0.00  
**Balance:** \$13,320.00

**Thank you for your business!**

Please detach the portion below and return it with your payment.

### REMITTANCE

Please make checks payable to:  
 Montana School Boards Association

863 Great Northern Blvd Ste 301  
 Helena, MT 59601 United States  
 (406) 442-2180

Invoice Number	Order 0003329
Name	
Due Date	2/13/2020
Balance	\$13,320.00
Amount Enclosed	\$



**Paul Finnicum**

President  
Region 3  
Culbertson Trustee



**Barb Riley**

President-Elect  
Region 1  
Columbia Falls Trustee



**Luke Muszkiewicz**

Vice President  
Helena  
Municipal Director



**Ann Wake**

Immediate Past  
President  
Missoula  
Municipal Director



**MTSBA**  
Montana School Boards Association

DATE: January 23, 2020

TO: MTSBA Member Trustees (via email)

FROM:

Paul Finnicum  
MTSBA President

Barb Riley  
MTSBA President-Elect

Luke Muszkiewicz  
Vice President

Ann Wake  
Past President

Dear fellow trustee,

MTSBA has recently sent your MTSBA membership dues invoice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, to your business official/clerk. We are grateful for your District's ongoing membership in MTSBA and for the opportunity to help you develop the full potential of each child in your community's public schools and throughout Montana. The common bond of volunteer service that we share as elected trustees brings both tremendous authority and responsibility and is further strengthened through our membership in MTSBA, a highly effective organization governed by and exclusively directed toward serving elected trustees and the students we impact.

The value of membership in MTSBA is compelling and far-reaching, saving member school districts nearly 300% of the annual cost of dues through reduced insurance premiums and saving our districts another 500% of the annual cost of dues through our extensive programs and services. When you add the value of insurance premium savings to our dues based professional consultation, model policies and forms, extensive training opportunities and our full range of publications, we estimate that our members enjoy cumulative savings through MTSBA membership of over \$8 million each year. Add in the impressive progress we have made before the Montana Legislature and the importance and value of MTSBA membership is exponentially significant.

We have included a membership value infographic with additional details to help you make the most of your membership in MTSBA and to ensure your District is taking advantage of the extensive offerings and tremendous savings so that your resources can be devoted to serving the needs of each student.

### MTSBA Dues – A Cost-Sensitive Formula Approved by our Members

MTSBA member dues are based on a member-approved formula that is incorporated in the MTSBA Bylaws. Dues for the upcoming year are based on the change in your district's total current spending from fiscal years 2017-18. The following is a chart that identifies the various assessment rates, floors, caps and flat rates in the dues formula as it was most recently approved through the 2019 mail ballot:

#### FY21 Dues Formula for MTSBA Bylaws

FY18 Spending Low	FY18 Spending High	Assessment Rate	Floor	Cap
\$0	\$373,199	Flat Rate	\$379	\$379
\$373,200	\$2,247,474	0.14%	\$379	\$2,480
\$2,247,475	\$4,483,114	0.11%	\$2,480	\$4,189
\$4,483,115	\$6,642,931	0.09%	\$4,189	\$5,154
\$6,642,932	\$10,503,690	0.08%	\$5,154	\$6,812
\$10,503,691	Above Floor, Non AA	0.06%	\$6,812	\$13,320
AA Members	Flat Rate	Flat Rate	\$18,682	\$18,682
Cooperatives	Flat Rate	Flat Rate	\$768	\$768

Again, thank you for your ongoing support and membership in MTSBA. We have done great things together for over 93 years and we look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the coming year.

cc: Business Official/Clerk  
Superintendent