

## BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #9

#### Mission

• Browning Public Schools works with all stakeholders – families, students, staff, trustees and community – to provide a high quality, culturally diverse education for all our children using guidance, teaching, and support through collaboration and communication.

#### VISION

- Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity.
- In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment and all cultures through service to others.
- We model hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all.
- We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities.

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**MY "WHY"** ~ IN THE COURSE OF MAKING DECISIONS, ASK YOURSELF WHAT IS BEST FOR KIDS~



What you do,,,,,how you do what you do.....WHAT IS YOUR WHY – FROM THE INSIDE OUT

- FAMILY....DYSFUNCTION, TRAUMA, BULLIED, FAMILY...SPIRITUALITY....EDUCATION...LOVE, TOGETHER AND SUPPORT
  - MY 5TH GRADE TEACHER

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#### TURN TO YOUR PARTNER AND TELL THEM YOURS

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#### **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

- Kids learn from people they like!
- Have you ever said...that kid can't...won't ...WE HAVE TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE
   WHERE WE BELIEVE IN OUR STUDENTS AND EACH OTHER!

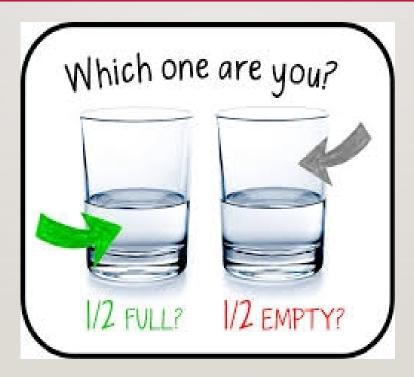
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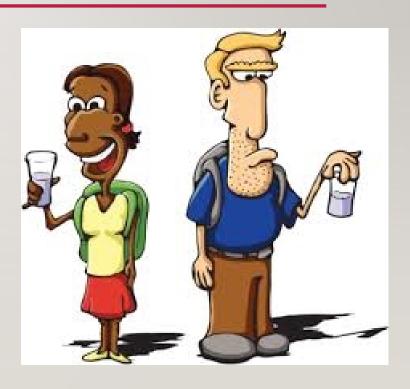
#### HOW YOU LOOK AT LIFE...??

Worm's story









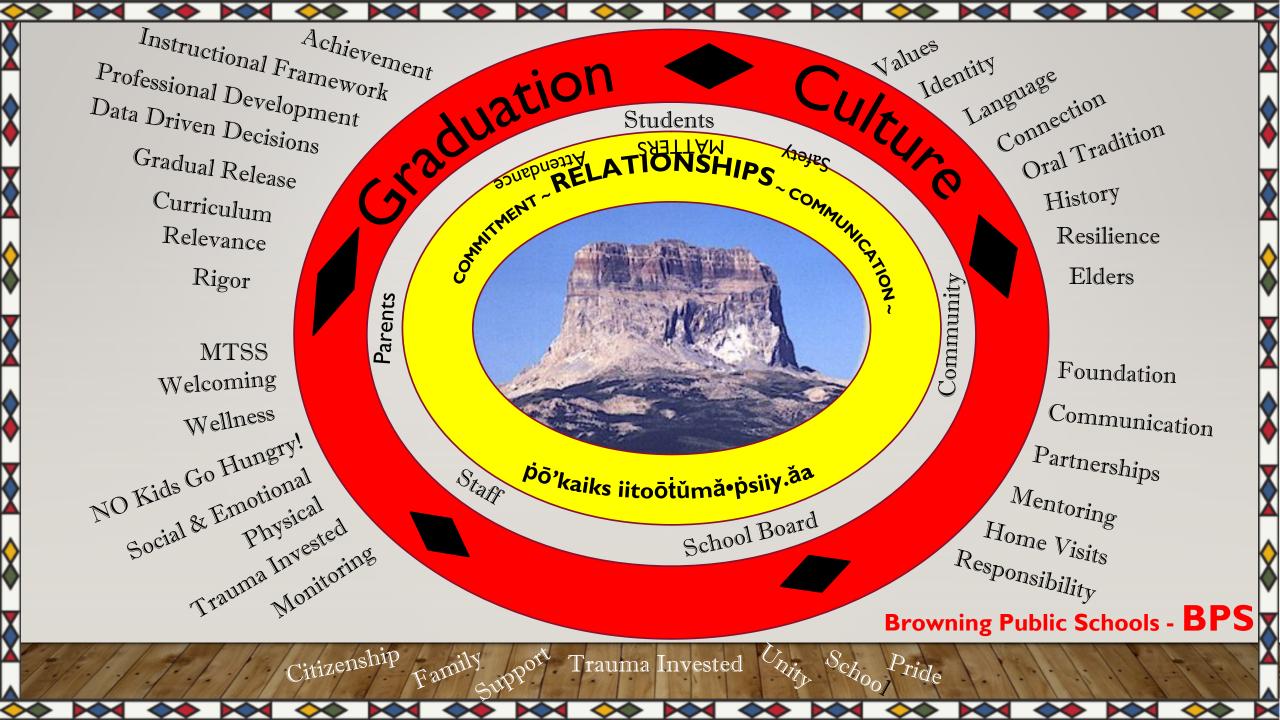
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## BROWNING PUBLIC SCHOOL...WHAT DO WE HAVE!

• We have Outstanding students, a strong community, a dedicated school board of

TRUSTEES and a Staff that is committed to be their best and to give every student that opportunity as well!

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### Culture Matters

• We celebrate the wonderful language and history of our own Blackfeet people in all our schools across the district. We are striving to help our students develop a strong identity, and to be proud of who they are and where they come from.

- Growing our Blackfeet Speakers!
- One writing system!
- Greater Emphasis on strengthening and showcasing our Culture across the District than EVER before!

Thank you: BNAS Coordinator and staff Immersion Program!

### ISSKONATAAPI PROJECT

- We just received a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant called the "ISSKONATAAPI Project." This is a five year grant that will help us continue providing additional academic and cultural support for our students!
- Thank you to our 21st century staff, tutors, data specialist, staff and Director of Alternative Education.

#### SAFETY MATTERS

- The district is at the forefront of the State in developing trauma informed practices. The school board added two additional counselors to the Browning High School to enhance the mental health of our students and are looking forward to continuing our Good Medicine Program. We also added parent centers in all schools.
- We Just received a PAX grant to bring the PAX games to 30 additional teachers!
- Thank you! Mental Health professionals, Counselors, Nurses, Alta Care, Good Medicine staff, TA's, PCA's and administrators and directors.
- Matthew please come up!

## IN LAST THREE YEARS WE DECREASED REFERRALS BY 1317 53.46 %

	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019	
Buildings	Referrals	OSS	Referrals	OSS		OSS
KW/Vina	40		50	10		0
BES	376	53	172	13	156	24
Napi	600	73	590	52	530	55
BMS	1011	303	377	256		161
BHS	791	114	412	171	401	239
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BABB	5	1	8	2	8	2
	2823	545	1609	504	1506	481

#### **GROUNDS AND SCHOOLS**

- Look better than EVER!!!!!
- Building PRIDE in all our buildings across the district!
- Keeping us safe inside and out!

Thank you! To our Maintenance, Custodial and Security Staff

#### **GREATER EMPHASIS ON PREVENTION!!!!**

• The school board created a

#### PREVENTION COORDINATOR!

#### TRANSPORTATION

- Passing bus inspections
- Forefront of state with Propane buses
- Clean and safe
- Building relationships with KIDS! First and last to see our students!

• Thank you to the Transportation director, staff and bus drivers!

#### **GRADUATION MATTERS**

- students are given the best instructional practices possible where each child is motivated to learn in environments based on rigor, relevance and relationships!
- Our GEAR Up program is TOP!
- All BHS graduates please stand!
- Thank you to all our Gear UP staff, Talent Search, certified staff, Teachers, Special Services Staff, and our Principal's and Assistant Principals!

### ISIP & STAR MATH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS					
GRAD	FALL ISIP %	SPRING ISIP %			
E	PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT			
PRK	-	33			
K	11	42			
1	14	48			
2	31	41			
3	30	55			
4	29	33			
5	25	30			
6	27	41			
7	31	35			
8	24	29			
9	31	52			
10	44	56			

MATHEMATICS					
GRAD	FALL STAR	SPRING STAR			
E	MATH %	MATH %			
	PROFICIENT	PROFICIENT			
PRK	Different Assessment				
K	Different Assessment				
1	11	51			
2	5	19			
3	14	37			
4	9	9			
5	6	7			
6	3	9			
7	6	4			
8	2	1			
9	2	6			
10	9	6			

## INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORKS ACROSS THE DISTRICT!

- FOCUS FOR THIS YEAR....STRONG ENGAGEMENT AND QUESTIONING STRATEGIES....ex: complete sentences – verbally and written
- Our District is a part of the Montana Comprehensive Literacy Grant, which provides many professional development opportunities. In addition, our district provides the resources for each of our in town schools to have instructional coaches, who are there to ensure all our teachers have the support needed to be the best they can be. Through this project five of our schools (KW/Vina, BES, Napi, BMS and the Buffalo Hide Academy) earned the Innovative Awards from the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) for the work they are doing to enhance our students' education to encompass innovative ideas into their school.
- Thank you for creating, following through and sustaining!
- SLT, DLT's, Instructional Coaches, Administrators, Data Specialist, Director of Instruction, Certified staff and Classified Staff!

#### TOP OF THE LINE TECHNOLOGY!

 Our District is one of the LEADERS IN THE STATE ON PROVIDING THE BEST TECHNOLOGY TO OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS!!!!

Thank you to our Tech Director, Tech Assistant, and tech support staff!

### **GROUND BREAKING** 8/23/2019 @ 11:00 A.M. BEGINNING AT THE BMS – BHS FOLLOWING A CELEBRATION LUNCHEON!

 We successfully passed an Impact Revenue bond for \$3.9 million dollars and are beginning the Remodel of our Browning Middle School and the building of Browning Public Schools <u>first</u> <u>ever BPS Multi Sports Complex.</u>



Browning Middle School



#### STAND UP!

- We continue to partner with the Blackfeet Community College and University of Montana-Western with the 2 + 2 teacher prep program; which has greatly increased our teacher retention rate for our district. We have I to I mentors and community mentors!
- Thank you to our teachers going to school and teaching!
- Thank you to our Mentors!

#### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

- STUDENT ATTENDANCE 83.4 to 84% District Wide
- ALL STAFF had an increase from 85% 2017/2018 to 90% for both CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED STAFF!
- BMS Classified staff had 96% meeting our goal and BES Certified staff had
   95% attendance!
- YIPPEEEEEE!
- Thank you to our attendance clerks, home school coordinators and family engagement coordinators!

#### **HUMAN RESOURCES & INSURANCE**

- We have a refined Human Resource Department, and a new electronic leave.
- New insurance.
- New Wellness Emphasis across the District! Practice SELF CARE!

Thank you HR director and staff!

## NO KIDS GO HUNGRY!!! STRONG FAMILIES IN TRANSITION PROGRAM

- We provide Breakfast, lunch and Dinner to our students YEAR ROUND!
- Strong FIT program feeding, clothing and servicing HiSET year round, and Child care!

- THANK YOU! Child and Nutrition Director, Staff, Cooks, Assistant Cooks, TA's, PCA's
- Thank you to the Parents & Children Outreach Director, and staff!

#### **BROWNING ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES!**

- WE PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS ALL YEAR!
- Our Athletes have committed Coaches across the district!

• THANK YOU! Activities Director, Assistant, coaches, and Ee-Kah-ki-math Staff.

#### STRONG ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

We have the best secretaries, attendance clerks, receptionists, and administrative assistance, and Admin staff! They make our jobs so much easier....thank you!