

Browning Middle School
Board of Trustee Report
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Attendance:

BMS attendance in November increased from 80.20% in October to 86.52%.

School: Browning Middle School Calendar: 25-26 Browning Middle School

	Grade	Student Count	Membership Days	Absent Days	Present Days	ADM	ADA	Unexcused Absences		Percent In Attendance
								Days	Avg. Daily	
	06	143	4419	521.35	3897.65	142.55	125.74	491.86	15.85	88.20%
	07	134	4137	526.94	3610.06	133.45	116.50	482.90	15.56	87.26%
	08	122	3754	610.90	3143.10	121.10	101.41	565.66	18.22	83.73%
Total	3	399	12310	1659.19	10650.81	397.10	343.65	1540.42	49.63	86.52%

We did have our quarter 1 attendance incentive trip to the movie in Cut Bank in November. We had 163 students eligible with 90% or better (not including excused absences) and 123 students went on the trip. We are planning a trip to Great Falls for students who have 90% or better attendance for the semester. This will take place in February.

Behavior:

Disorderly Conduct	2
non-behavior referral	14
Fighting (Mutual Altercation)	1
non-behavior referral	11
Vape Related	1
Aggravated Assault (Battery)	1
Attendance Policy Violation	1
Fighting (Mutual Altercation)	3
Insubordination (Disobedience)	1
non-behavior referral	1
Vape Related	2

We had a total of 38 referrals in November, down from 68 in October.

6th Grade 24 (14 due to being tardy to class multiple time)

7th Grade-7

8th grade-8

A majority of the referrals are repeat offenders. We have been working with counselors to conduct conflict resolutions, and making referrals to off-site counseling as needed

Coaches' Corner: Andrea Evans and Genevieve Wilson

Our instructional coaches had a busy month. They have been working to help get all of our assessments completed. Mrs. Bragg has been working with our long-term substitute while Mrs. Racine is on maternity leave. She has helped set up Google Classroom lessons and has helped with grading. Both coaches have also helped individual teachers as needed, and helped chaperone the attendance trip. Mrs. Sheila Hall has been busy working with the IC's by coordinating all of the testing by helping out as needed, and making sure test tickets, are printed and available on top of all of her other duties.

EVENTS:

In November we hosted our 1st Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences. Attendance was:

6th Grade: 55 parents which is 39%

7th Grade: 55 parents which is 41%

8th Grade: 37 parents which is 31%

For Thanksgiving we conducted a food drive. The 8th grade class won with 100 lbs. of non-perishable food items collected. The donations were given to Irene Augare for the PCOP program food bank.

Cat-Griz Assembly:

BMS participated in the annual BPS Cat-Griz assembly organized by GearUp. Mrs. Hall and the teachers took the students to BHS for the event and the students had a great time. Coach McDonald recorded BHS cheerleaders doing class cheers for the BMS students to practice prior to the assembly. We had 24 students who were ineligible due to behavior and grades who stayed at BMS with Mr. Salois, Mrs. Arrowtop, Ms. Bragg, and Mrs. Evans to complete missing assignments, INSIGHT classes online, and make-up testing.

BMS AVID and Random Acts of Kindness club did a project at BMS where they posted positive messages on lockers throughout the building.

For staff wellness day we had a pre-thanksgiving meal with staff. Mr. Salois cooked ham and everyone else brought their favorite side dish.

AVID



Attendance Incentive Trip

