

## **Regular Board Meeting**

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 5:00 PM  
Administration Conference Room

**Present:** James Evans (Acting Chair), Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl (phone), Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Mr. Evans called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Important Dates:** Next regular scheduled Board Meeting Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Napi Elementary, reconvene at 5:00 p.m. Administration; Facilities Committee Meeting Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Administration; 2026 NAFIS Spring Conference Washington, DC 3/15/26-3/17/26.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the Regular Board Minutes for 1-13/26 and Regular Board Minutes 1-27-26. Second by Mr. Gervais. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the agenda with the removal of the Legal Update. Second by Mr. Bremner. Second by Mr. Gervais. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

**Public Comment:** None

## **ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

**Building Reports:** Mr. Evans acknowledged the following building reports: Stamiksiitsiikin BullShoe Elementary-Racquel Little Plume; Browning Elementary-Jessica Racine; Napi Elementary School - Sicily Bird; Browning Middle School - John Salois-**Verbal**; Kukyoossin-Brittany Burns; Gear Up Program - Kristy CalfRobe; Browning High School - Sandi Campbell; Babb Elementary - Jennifer Wagner; Big Sky-Glendale Colonies - Rebecca Rappold; Buffalo Hide Academy - Charlie Speicher.

**Superintendent's Report:** *No board discussion. No Public Participation.*

**Committee Appointment-Superintendent Contract Renewal Committee:** Superintendent Rappold stated that Chairman RunningFisher appointed a committee for Superintendent Contract Renewal, he appointed Mr. Bremner, Mr. Gallup and Mr. Hoyt. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.*

**HR Status Update:** Elementary level we need a PCA, at the High School level we need 2 math teachers including the Buffalo Hide Academy. Food Service we are needing an assistant cook, Ms. Grant would like to hire for that next year. In Special Services we need a half time adaptive physical ed teacher and in Transportation we have 5 openings. In Maintenance/Facilities we need a grounds keeper which we just did interviews for.

**Coaching Update:** *No board discussion. No Public Participation.*

**Resignations:** The following resignations were accepted by the Superintendent: Daryl Croff, Girls Basketball Coach, Napi Elementary, Effective 2-2-2026; Doreen DeRoche, Assistant Cook, Supper Program, Food Service Department, Effective 2-6-2026; Billy Sharp, 9-month Bus Driver, Transportation Department, Effective 2-6-2026; Cydnie Saddleback, Math Teacher, Browning High School, Effective 2-12-2026.

## **ITEMS OF ACTION**

**Hiring:** Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: Myndi Gallagher-Horn, Special Education TA-Bullshoe; Jacey Lazyboy, SPED Personal Care Assistant-BES; Derrick Meineke, Special Education Teachers Assistant-Napi; Krystee TailFeathers, BMS 7th Grade Physical Education-Health Teacher (\$21,182.00); Azurdee Aimsback, BMS-6th Grade GBB Coach 2025-2026 (\$1,500.00). Second by Mr. Gervais. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: Kiana McClure, BHS Head Secretary. Second by Ms. YellowOwl. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: Margaret Anne Adams, Special Services Nurse 2025-2026 (\$21,996.00). Second by Mr. Gervais. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following out of state travel: Colin Sibbersen, Kari McKay and 14 students, Close Up HS Civics Program 2025-2026 (\$40,242.00). Second by Mr. Bremner. Mr. Bremner stated that they still need \$15,000.00. Superintendent Rappold stated yes and that they are still working at raising the money. *No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following in state travel: Rebecca Rappold, Speech & Debate State, Corvallis, MT (\$587.92). Second by Mr. Bremner. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following items: Kaitlyn Sharp-Contract Modification, Salary Change (\$6,410.00); Arlan Edwards-Contract for BMS Counselor 2025-2026 (\$34,508.00); Extended Contract-Sarah Tail, Middle School After-School Tutor 2025-2026 (\$3,901.50). Second by Ms. YellowOwl. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following items: Browning High School vehicles for Drivers' Education (\$60,000.00); MOU between Montana Health Network & BHS, Online CNA Classes 2025-2026. Second by Mr. Bremner. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Motion by Mr. Gervais to approve the following items: Substitute Eligibility List 2-10-26; Proposed Saturday PD Series to fulfill the requirements of the MT Reads Grant (\$52,500.00); MTSBA Membership Renewal 2025-2026 (\$14,970.00); Classified Labor Agreement between Browning School District #9 and the Browning Federation of Classified Employees, 2027-2023; Addition to BNAS Cultural Consultant List 2025-2026; Purchases Over \$10,000.00; District Claims Checks #443983-#444052; #92139-92153 (\$186,089.75); Student Activities Claims #706617-#706681 (\$16,034.60); Additional Pays 2-10-26.

**PERSONNEL:** None

**LEGAL ISSUES:** None

Motion by Mr. Gallup to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Second by Mr. Gervais. *No board discussion. No Public Participation.* Motion passed with James Evans, Thomas Gervais, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra Rivas, Acting Board Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ James RunningFisher, Board Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandra Rivas, District Clerk

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