

# Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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## CURRICULUM

### *Elementary Reading Program Review during the 24-25 School Year*

Browning Elementary Schools (EK-5) will be reviewing the current Wonders reading curriculum during the 24-25 school year. This program was adopted by the district in 2017-2018 and we are now ready to review the program, review and align content standards, and consider the purchase and adoption of a new program for reading comprehension and vocabulary.

## INSTRUCTION

### *The BPS DLT Met to Review the Districtwide MTSS Model*

Building principals and instructional leaders met this week to collaborate on the current MTSS system implemented across LL-Grades 12. Schools collaborated about the similarities, differences, as well as discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the entirety of our support systems for attendance, SEL/behavior, academics, and family engagement. During the 24-25 school year, the District Leadership Team (DLT) will develop an MTSS Handbook to provide parents/guardians with information about how Browning Public Schools supports students in need of additional support.



## ASSESSMENT

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### **BPS Assessments**



### **Aperture Education**

The DESSA mini screener window for the 2024 - 25 school year has opened (October 7 - 25, 2024). Teachers are working on screening their students. Teachers will be able to identify students in need of additional support with

the assistance of this tool. In addition to teachers screening their students, students will also screen themselves. Providing teachers and counselors with ideas on how to help students.



### **Writing Assessment K-12**

Writing assessments are currently being administered to students in grades K-3. MyAccess! will be used to administer writing assessments for grades 4-12 during the week of October 21 - November 8, 2024. We will continue to assess students using the 6+1 Traits of Writing for grades 4-8 and the ACT Writing Format & Rubric in grades 9-12. Teachers using MyACCESS! Writing program will meet during Extended Day, November 13 to discuss results.



### **Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year**

#### **MAST**

MAST is the general mathematics and reading/language arts assessment for academic state achievement reporting in Grades 3-8. The MAST assessment is aligned to the Montana Content Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA).

Testing Windows for MAST:

### **MAST Testing Windows**

<b>Window 1</b>	<b>Window 2</b>	<b>Window 3</b>	<b>Window 4</b>
October 14 - November 22	January 13 - February 21	March 24 - May 2	May 5 - May 23
6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	3 weeks