

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: 7/9/24



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- 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
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**Date:** 7/2/24

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

**From:** Rebecca Rappold  
**Title:** Superintendent

**Subject:** Out of State Travel: NAFIS Fall Conference 2024-2025

**Description:** The Board of Trustees and Rebecca Rappold to attend the 2024-2025 Fall NAFIS Conference in Washington, DC, depart September 9/19/24 and return 9/24/24.

**Financial Impact:** \$4,794.69 ea (Approximate Costs)

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** designated to appropriate travel budget

**Attachment(s):** Travel Request/Conference Agenda

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

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

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

# 2024 NAFIS Fall Conference

• September 22 - September 24

Our theme is "Navigating a Changing Landscape," diving into the shifting political, educational and technological environments.

## Why Attend?

- **Timely Insights:** Learn how the upcoming election might impact public education, discover how cutting-edge technology can enhance student outcomes and explore other current topics
- **Impact Aid Knowledge:** Increase your knowledge of Impact Aid with insights from the U.S. Department of Education, NAFIS staff and your colleagues in federally impacted school districts
- **Networking:** Connect with other leaders in Impact Aid-recipient districts and build your professional network as we strengthen the NAFIS Family
- **Advocacy:** Engage Congress on the importance of Impact Aid and advocate for increased funding

## Meeting with Congress

The top priority of the conference is Impact Aid advocacy. The future of federal education funding, including Impact Aid, is very uncertain. With FY 2025 budget caps forcing Congress to make tough choices on what to fund, education programs are at risk of cuts. It is critical for attendees to educate Congress on the importance of Impact Aid and advocate for the program.

We encourage all attendees reach out to their Members of Congress to schedule Hill Day meetings at least two weeks in advance of the conference. See our [advice on arranging Hill meetings](#), or reach out to NAFIS Policy & Advocacy Director Jayson Schimmenti via email [here](#) for assistance.

Please note that in some cases, [NAFIS State Chairs](#) schedule meetings for all attendees from their state. Reach out to NAFIS with questions on that as well.

## SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

### September 22

**First General Session** – 1:00pm-3:00pm ET

**Breakout Sessions** – 3:15pm-4:15pm ET

**School Board Members Meeting** – 4:15pm-5:00pm ET

**School Business Officials Meeting** – 4:15pm-5:00pm ET

**Meet and Greet Reception** – 5:00pm-6:00pm ET

### September 23

**Breakout Sessions** – 10:30am-11:30am ET

**U.S. Department of Education Office Hours** – 11:45am-12:15pm ET

**Conference Luncheon** – 12:30pm-1:30pm ET

**Second General Session** – 2:00pm-4:00pm ET

**State Meetings** – 4:30pm-5:30pm ET

### September 24 - Hill Day

**Prescheduled Meetings with Congressional Offices**

**Hill Day Debrief** – 4:30pm-5:00pm ET

**Ending Reception** – 6:30pm-9:30pm ET

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Travel Request

Trustee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Travel:  Travel to Posted Meetings (MCA 2-18-503)  
 Travel Out of District

Date Approved by Board 7/9/24

**Out of District Travel**

Conference/Workshop NAFIS Fall Conference 2023 (Attach Brochure/Agenda)

Location Washington, D.C.

Departure Date 9/18/24 Return Date 9/25/24

Departure Time 4:00 p.m. Return Time 10:00 p.m.

Transportation:  Personal Vehicle Mileage 198 @.655 = 129.69  
 District Vehicle Per Diem 6 dys @105+1-ISD \$20+B/LO \$58 = 708.00  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Registration PO# = 825.00

Hotel PO# = 2180.05

Other PO# Airfare = 926.40

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**Submit Receipts on return from travel for Taxi/Shuttle/Parking/Luggage** Sub Total \$4,829.14

Budget 126.90.160.2310.0582. (75%)\$673.27  
226.90.160.2310.0582. (25%)\$224.42

**Check Total \$897.69**

Trustee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach receipts for hotel, taxi, shuttle, parking, luggage. All over payments will be rectified by adjusting the next per diem allowance.