

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 4-24-24



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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: March 31, 2023

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent

From: Jennifer Wagner
Title: Browning High School Principal

Subject: **Interquest Detection Canines of Montana 2024-2025**

Description: 2024-2025 Agreement with Interquest Detection Canines for drugs, weapon, OTC, alcohol detection 2024-2025.

Financial Impact: \$700.00

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): [226.60.150.2410.320](#)

Attachment(s): 2024-2025 Agreement

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

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



RE: Interquest Detection Services for 2023-24

April 4, 2024

Dear Client,

As spring approaches, we want to thank you for allowing us to provide canine inspections for you this school year. We enjoy our ongoing relationships with you, your staff, and your students. Interquest has been serving clients in this area for nearly 30 years. **Please keep in mind that we do not charge for contracted visits that are not fulfilled.** We would like to have contracts in place in order to start building a service calendar, as soon as possible.

Input from our clients indicates that using the Interquest program has served as a deterrent, helping to limit the presence of contraband on school campuses. The educational value of periodic canine demonstrations and inspections creates a positive awareness, prompting students and adults to make good choices that further enhance campus safety.

The attached service agreement reflects your current number of inspections. If you would like to increase that number please indicate that on the contract.

Thanks again for allowing us to serve you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Kendall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Beth Kendall

Interquest Detection Canines Montana Branch

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INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES

Browning Public Schools

This shall serve as an agreement by and between INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES and the DISTRICT for substance awareness and detection services for the period of August 2024 through July 2025.

It is understood that the DISTRICT has established and communicated a policy clearly defining contraband as all drugs of abuse (in the broadest terms), alcoholic beverages, firearms and ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication and that this policy has been disseminated to all campus locations. Violations are considered inimical to the welfare of students/ employees and contrary to the DISTRICT'S desire to foster an atmosphere conducive to safety education. It is also recommended that the DISTRICT publicly state that it has a service agreement with Interquest Detection Canines to provide random contraband inspections on its campus.

INTERQUEST shall provide contraband inspection service utilizing non-aggressive contraband detection canines. Such inspections may be conducted on an unannounced basis under the auspices and direction of the DISTRICT administration with INTERQUEST acting as an agent of the DISTRICT conducting such inspections. Communal areas, lockers, gym areas, classrooms, parking lots (vehicles), grounds and other selected areas as directed by the DISTRICT officials, shall be subject to inspection. Contraband detected on DISTRICT property is the responsibility of the DISTRICT. Suspected drugs of abuse may be field-tested to provide presumptive identification of the drug.

INTERQUEST agrees to provide # ___*half-days /*full-days visits during the contract period. The service rate is \$400.00 per half-day (2.5 hrs + paperwork time) – or \$700.00 per full-day (5 hrs + paperwork time) inspection during the contract period. The DISTRICT may increase the total number of visits by notifying INTERQUEST in writing. Multiple canine teams will be charged on a per-team basis.

INTERQUEST will invoice for service to the DISTRICT'S business office during or end of the service month. The DISTRICT agrees to pay for services within thirty (30) days of receipt of such invoice.

INTERQUEST will schedule DISTRICT visits in conjunction with days designated by the DISTRICT as appropriate for visits. The DISTRICT will provide a school calendar indicating dates that are inappropriate for service noted. This calendar will serve as an addendum to the Agreement. All other dates will be considered acceptable for visits.

INTERQUEST is licensed and registered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, and regional regulatory agencies as required.

INTERQUEST
DETECTION CANINES Montana Branch



Beth Kendall
Franchise Owner
(406) 673-7925

FOR THE SCHOOL:

(Administrator Signature)

Date _____