

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 1/31/24



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignations ☐ 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

Date: 1/31/24

To: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
 Superintendent

From: Matthew Johnson
Title: Director of Alternative Education

Subject: Early Graduation Request 2023-2024

Description: Jadys SkunkCap is currently a junior with 17.5 credits. She will finish her high school graduation requirements with ease this year, in addition to taking a slate of extra classes to fully prepare for the next step in life. Once she has finished her final requirements, Jadys' plan is to enlist in the Air Force. Jadys plans on taking the ASVAB test during the Fall of 2023. Due to Jadys working extremely hard to get where she's at, and for having goals and a concrete plan to achieve them, we feel it is in her best interest to reclassify to Senior status this year and to graduate with the class of 2024. We also ask that the Board waive policy #4510 within this request.

Financial Impact: n/a

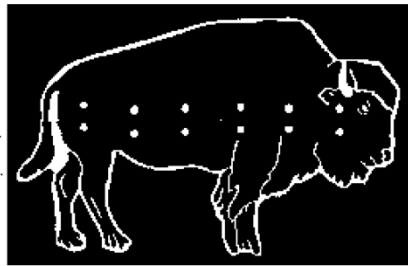
Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): n/a

Attachment(s): Counselor/Director Letter; Student Letter; Parent Letter; Transcript

Superintendent Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

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



Buffalo Hide Academy
Browning Public Schools
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Browning, MT 59417

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1/22/24

Dear School Board,

Please consider our request to allow Jadys SkunkCap to reclassify to senior status and graduate this school year. Jadys is currently a junior with 22.5 credits. They have finished their high school graduation requirements with ease this year, in addition to taking a slate of extra classes to fully prepare for the next step in life. Jadys has received a 4.0 GPA this school year, and has a cumulative GPA of 3.4 for their high school career.

Now that they've finished their final requirements, Jadys' plan is to get a jump on general education college courses by enrolling at BCC. Jadys plans on completing general education courses here while also working and saving money, with plans on transferring to a four year university down the road. Due to Jadys working extremely hard to get where they're at, and for having goals and a concrete plan to achieve them, we feel it is in their best interest to reclassify to Senior status this school year and graduate with the class of 2024.

Jadys has no more courses to complete, and has already met the requirements for graduation in Browning Public Schools. Our plan with Jadys this spring is to offer as much preparation work and skill building activity as possible to get them ready for the next academic steps at BCC. We'll be working on interest inventories, resume builders, and career development activities,

in addition to completing Jadys' senior exit interview process in May.

Thanks for your consideration to help Jadys out, and we appreciate your time and efforts.

Charlie Speicher - BHA Counselor
Matthew Johnson - BHA Principal

Here are my reasons for graduating early:

By Jadys Skunkcap.

I can be accepted to more jobs with a high school diploma. I can have more time to put into my career and learn more than what I can get from a classroom like how to prepare for a resume and learn about the world more by meeting up with the community. I can work more hours for college and help my family's finances. What I have planned for the future is that I'll go to the community college to finish up my generals and work at the same time to afford another major college.

I'm going to need more work hours and free time to learn how to be independent for myself when I take that big leap into adulthood.

I know that taking this choice can help my career to grow positively to thrive in the bigger world and head to a major college for my academics to flourish. I know that I can take on bigger things in the future because I can excel in academics.

I'll take my ACTs in the spring or whenever my school starts the tests while I work to save up for that major college and maybe go into the community college while I'm at it or wait till the next semester starts to do my generals.

1/18/24

Jadys has over 20+ plus credits, I feel she is ready to Graduate but I feel bad cause she didn't get to apply for any scholarships or get ready like apply for any colleges...

She would like to graduate and start working to earn her own money or more hours possibly for best interest we wanna know why the board want hurry & decide I need to get graduation pictures together so please let us know...

garnie skunkap

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Browning High School Transcript
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Skunkcap, Jady's
Student Number: 62394 Grade: 11
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Enrollment History

Start	End	Grade	School
08/23/2021	06/02/2022	09	Browning High School
08/29/2022	06/08/2023	10	Browning High School
08/21/2023		11	Browning High School

Transcript Statistics

Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.43
Class Rank	1 of 31
Percentile	96.77%

Student #: 62394

Current Grade: 11

Birthdate: 07/30/2006

Courses Taken 2021-2022 Grade 09

from 0543 Browning High School

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
0004A Advisory 9A	P	1.0000	0.500
0004B Advisory 9B	P	1.0000	0.500
1012B Art 1-B	A	1.0000	0.500
1552B Technology Education B	A	1.0000	0.500
2011A English 9 A	B	1.0000	0.500
2011B English 9 B	D	1.0000	0.500
3542 Algebra 1 -A	C	1.0000	0.500
3543 Algebra 1 -B	D	1.0000	0.500
4015A Guitar A	A	1.0000	0.500
5001A PE A	A	1.0000	0.500
5071B Health B	D	1.0000	0.500
6085A Earth Science A	D	1.0000	0.500
6085B Earth Science B	F	1.0000	0.000
6545A World Geography A	A	1.0000	0.500
7530A Horticulture A	A	1.0000	0.500
7530B Horticulture B	C	1.0000	0.500

Total Credits: 7.500

Courses Taken 2022-2023 Grade 10

from 0543 Browning High School

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
01052 English Language Arts	A	0.0000	0.500
01052 English Language Arts	A	1.0000	0.500
1566 Computer Skills	A	1.0000	0.500
3000 Math	A	1.0000	0.500
3000 Math	A	1.0000	0.500
6031 Biology	A	1.0000	0.500
6031 Biology	A	1.0000	0.500
6571 Blackfeet Studies	A	1.0000	0.500
6586 NA Arts & Crafts	A	1.0000	0.500
69256 Sewing	A	1.0000	0.500
8020 General English	A	1.0000	0.500
8040 General Science	A	1.0000	0.500
8050 General Social Studies	A	1.0000	0.500
8050 General Social Studies	A	1.0000	0.500
8060 Buffalo Hide Academy Culture	A	1.0000	0.500
8062 Mental Health Seminar	P	1.0000	0.500
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9000 ILC ILC	A	1.0000	0.250

Total Credits: 9.750

Courses Taken 2023-2024 Grade 11

from 0543 Browning High School

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
01052 English Language Arts	A	1.0000	0.500
01052 English Language Arts	A	1.0000	0.500
01052 English Language Arts	A	1.0000	0.500
01064 Blackfeet Literature and Film	A	1.0000	0.500
2000 English - BHA Culture	A	1.0000	0.500
5 Writing	A	1.0000	0.500
5001 PE	A	1.0000	0.500
8050 General Social Studies	A	1.0000	0.500
8062 Mental Health Seminar	P	1.0000	0.500

Total Credits: 4.500

Credit Summary

<u>Browning High School</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>
Elective	3.250	3.250
English	5.500	5.500
Fine Arts	1.500	1.500
Graduation Matters Advisory-Elective	1.000	1.000
Health	0.500	0.500
Math	2.000	2.000
Physical Education	1.000	1.000
Science	2.500	2.000

Transcript for Skunkcap, Jadys cont.
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<u>Browning High School</u>	Attempted	Earned
Social Studies	2.500	2.500
Technology	1.000	1.000
Vocational Education	1.500	1.500
Total	22.250	21.750
