Superintendent's September

# **Browning Public Schools**

# Home of the Browning Indians!







### **BNAS** committee

The BNAS Committee had their first department meeting for the new school vear. The focus Continue to refine we have a curriculum - presented to the BNAS staff and they are using it. Develop an assessment for the Blackfeet Language for the immersion classes working on revamp this and get ready to roll out BNAS specials all have an assessment - more

# Committee Mtg.

# Wellness

The Wellness Committee and HPER are currently working on hiring a Wellness Coordinator and 7 Wellness Coaches. The first wellness day will be in October. This day will cover all four areas in Wellness Wheel: Mental. Cultural, Physical and Social.

# Strategic Plan Update Recognizing staff

## Trauma Invested

Orientation had PD all Administrators and Directors and then provided for all Instructional Staff centered around Restorative Practices, Trauma Invested, by meeting the social emotional needs of our students for the upcoming year.

Each day, weekly staff are giving staff shoutouts to districtwide emails or in the buildings recognizing individual staff members and thanking them.

# **Community Involvement** for students

Currently our new Activities coordinator is working on hiring staff to begin coordinating both the 21st century and Eekahkimaht Activities. Right now she is working with the Spokinapi staff to plan the "Lights On Afterschool event".

# **Browning School District #9 Vision**

Browning Public Schools work with "Kunnaattupii" (ALL) people —families, students, staff, trustees, parents and community—to provide a high quality, culturally responsive education for all our children using whole child guidance, teaching and support through collaboration and communication as we by honor the unique identity of ALL.

### **Browning School District #9 Mission**

- Browning Public Schools is a safe environment that teaches personal and community wellness and provides support and strategies for overcoming adversity. (Safety Matters)
- In Browning Public Schools, we are free to teach and learn successfully. We instill and develop respect and pride for self, family, school, community, our environment, and all cultures through service to others. (Graduation Matters)
- We model accountability, hard work and personal accountability through humility and dedication demonstrating that these values are the responsibility of all. (Culture Matters)
- We cultivate and nurture strong partnerships with the community to build citizens who have a sense of place, respect for Mother Earth, and an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of, and to, all people in all communities. (Attendance Matters)

### Grants:

- 1) ESEA Title I schoolwide, Title IA Basic
- MCLSDP
- 3) Carl Perkins working on submitting now
- 4) IDEA
- 5) IDEA part b

- 7) ESSER II amendment
- 8) ESSER III amendment
- 9) McKinney Vento
- 10) ARC Homeless
- 11) YCHD

- 13) 21st Century
- 14) Mt. Indian Preservation Grant
- 15) Title VI
- 16) Impact Aid
- 17) OIC American Indian Educ. Grant

6) Title I School Support for HS and Elementary 12) Child Care Innovations

Teri DeRoche does draw downs for all grants except ESSER and Child Care Innovations which will be Crystal Tailfeathers

# <u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>

September 29, 2022 – Parent/Community meeting at Noon - Strategic Planning and IPP's.

October 12, 2022 - Superintendent Student advisory meeting at Noon.

> Due to the death of our Technology Director Everett Holm (he will be truly missed) I transferred: William Kennedy to Technology Director Ben Lawrence to Technology Assistant Will advertise for Tech helper

> We are in the process of making transitions as smoothly as possible. They are also set to meet with all tech mentors for the buildings once a month.

Reconciliation progress: Currently our consultant Gwyn Anderson and our Finance Director have been working on working on TFS and reconciliation. When looking at the reports from the county Gwyn asked for another report, once sent it was found that the report sent didn't match the original one sent two years ago. I then reached out and asked for all his reports since January 2020. It was then we found many of those reports when correlated from past were changed after sending us our reports and new reports nor were not sent nor were we notified that there were changes made after the fact and the reasons for those changes. This process has slowed our TFS and reconciliation.





