

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 8/12/25



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: 8/4/25

To: Board of Trustees
 Browning Public Schools

From: Rebecca Rappold
Title: Superintendent

Subject: BISSA Membership Dues 2025-2026

Description: NIISA is an incorporated non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands. NIISA works with school districts and administrations across the nation on behalf of Indian Lands children and continues efforts to enhance facilities, Indian lands districts basic support construction and children with disabilities.

Financial Impact: \$3,000.00 (EL \$1,500.00, HS \$1,500.00)

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): Board Membership Budget

Attachment(s): Invoice

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

Comments: _____

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



NATIONAL INDIAN IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 30, Naytahwaush, Minnesota 56566

Phone 218-935-5848

www.niisa.org

Browning Elem. School Dist. #9
Attn: Impact Aid Representative
112 1st ave southwest, P.O Box 610
Browning, Montana 59417-0610

NIISA Membership Dues Invoice

Membership Period: September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) dues are based on 0.0015 of your district's FY24 Impact Aid payments--\$300 minimum and \$1500 maximum.

Membership dues for 2025-26 membership period: \$1500

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LEA Address: _____

Superintendent Name: Rebecca Rappold

Superintendent E-Mail: rebecca@bps.k12.mt.us

LEA Contact Name: _____

LEA Contact E-mail: _____

Payment: Please return form with your check payable to NIISA and remit to:
NIISA
Attn: Dan Hudson
384 South 3rd Street
Lander, WY 82520

Why join NIISA?

NIISA is a non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act school districts. To accomplish our mission, NIISA is working diligently to:

- Establish working relationships with key members of Congress; providing recommendations and testimony to make the Impact Aid law more effective, efficient, and equitable.
- NIISA conducts outreach initiatives to establish collaborative relationships with organizations that have similar values and missions as do the National Indian Education Association-NIEA, the National Advisory Council on Indian Education-NACIE and the National Congress of American Indians-NCAI.
- NIISA responds to member needs surveys and recent GAO reports by drafting an infrastructure bill to address the backlog of school construction/teacher housing needs of member districts.
- As a member school district, you have a voice in all NIISA matters including electing NIISA leadership, serving in a leadership capacity, and guiding policy and organizational direction.

We urge you to consider the advantages NIISA brings to your school district and join our growing organization today. If you have further questions, please contact Brent Gish at (218) 935-5848 or gishbd@arvig.net. Thank you!



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