

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: May 28, 2025



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: May 19, 2025

To: Rebecca Rappold
 Superintendent of Schools

From: Beverly Sinclair
Title: Director of Human Resources

Subject: Resignation

Description: The following resignation has been accepted by the Superintendent:

🚩 Tonia Tatsey, Principal-Stamiksiitsiikin, Effective 6-19-2025

Financial Impact: N/A

Attachment(s): Resignation Letter

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

Comments: _____

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

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To whom it may concern;

Browning Schools-HR Dept.

Rebecca A. Ragold

Effective June 19, 2025, I Tonia M. Tatsey will be retiring. I will forever be grateful for the thirty-five serviceable years in education and my central grounding has always been our children, "Sacred Beings".

With a heartfelt handshake I want to thank those who have made an impact on my life as a teacher and administrator. When I began my tenure at BPS, those individuals who believed in me and hired me, bless their souls, Bob Parsons and Stan Juneau. To my friends I worked alongside for twenty one years at BMS, thank you for assisting me in my successful teaching career. A genuine thank you to Chuck Pilling who took me under his wing as an administrator.

Past and present colleagues at Stamiksiitsiikin Bullshoe Elementary, without them, our children wouldn't have prospered on their educational journey. They work endless hours and know the children will be taking care of us some day. Carol Grant, our Elder, thank you for your years of dedication and your wealth of knowledge. The entire staff took a chance on *Culture/Language Matters* and as a team we rocked it!! Marci Burd and Jocelyn Vielle, please resume the awareness and opportunities for generations to come. I pray our children will continue to know who they are and where they come from because YES, Culture does matter! Brandy Bremner, a magnificent lady in *Graduation Matters*, she's the expert! Kim Desrosier, a beautiful gem, thank you for fulfilling our goals for *Safety Matters*. Well there is still a lot of work to be done in *Attendance matters*. With one last thought in mind, treat ALL staff with respect, love and kindness!

Lastly, I would like to thank my family, my heart and soul! They have always been my center and purpose in life along with my happiness and priority. I am counting the days to spend endless hours with my mom, husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends. Life is too short to be anything but content. With that being said, I will enjoy my retirement!

Respectfully,

Tonia M. Tatsey