

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: June 2, 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 30, 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:

🚩 Abigail Klauk, .5 FTE Science Teacher, BHS, Effective 6-6-2025

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: _____

19 May 2025

Dear BPS Administrators,

After some consideration I have decided to step away from my teaching position with the BHS Science Department. It has been an absolute honor to work with such dedicated and passionate colleagues and I have nothing but gratitude for the knowledge and kindness I've received.

My students have been some of my greatest teachers and, while there are some elements of classroom teaching I am ready for a break from, I will truly miss the humor, insight and curiosity I've shared with them. It is so special to work in a School District and community that cares so deeply for youth and prioritizes building relationships. I am also very grateful for the support of innovative, place-based education among Administrators and the School Board; BPS recognizes the value of students getting out on the land and learning from community members, and I have been lucky to share these experiences with my students.

For this coming school year I hope to pursue a full-time position with the BPS Maintenance Department to help support the increased workload of expanded facilities and grounds. In addition, I hope to continue supporting environmental health initiatives such as air quality monitoring and waste management, as well as integrating school grounds and facilities into classroom curriculum through the Miinii Project, wind barriers, and other projects.

Working a split position with BHS and Maintenance has allowed me to put more time and focus into many of these projects and provide more hands-on opportunities for my students, but switching between these "two hats" and finding a sustainable balance between my Maintenance work and classroom teaching has been challenging. Another challenge has been working collaboratively within the BHS Science Department; I have tremendous respect for my fellow science teachers but am also ready to step back from this team. I hope to find a place in science education again in the future, and feel good knowing that BHS science students are in excellent hands with the current teaching staff.

Thank you,

Abigail Klauk

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Browning Schools-HR Dept.

Rebecca A. Raposo