

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 1/27/21



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: 1/19/21

To: **Board of Trustees**
 Browning Public Schools

From: Corrina Guardipee-Hall
Title: Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Montana School Board Association Dues 2021-2022 SY

Description: MTSBA Membership Dues/Insurance \$13,320.00 (Period 2020-2021). Dues include legal and personnel consultation; policy; and Training Opportunities which include Boardsmanship, School Law, School Finance, Collective Bargaining, RIF, Unemployment Insurance Claims and participation in the MTSBA Workers' Compensation Risk and Retention Group, Montana Unified School Trust Health Insurance Program and Montana State Unemployment Insurance Program.

Financial Impact:

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

Attachment(s):

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

Comments: _____

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



DATE: January 13, 2021

TO: MTSBA Member Trustees (via email)

FROM: MTSBA Officers



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barb Riley".

Barb Riley
President
Region One
Columbia Falls Trustee



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luke Muszkiewicz".

Luke Muszkiewicz
President-Elect
Helena
Municipal Director



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott A. Walter".

Scott Walter
Vice-President
Region 11
East Helena
Elementary Trustee



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Finnicum".

Paul Finnicum
Immediate Past
President
Region Three
Culbertson Trustee

Dear Fellow Trustees,

We share a common bond of volunteer service as elected trustees that brings both tremendous authority and responsibility. Membership in MTSBA strengthens that bond, providing us an organization devoted to our success. We recently sent your MTSBA membership dues invoice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, to your business official/clerk for your consideration and approval. We appreciate your membership in MTSBA and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the coming years.

We take particular pride in the incredible value MTSBA has provided to its members over the last year. As the pandemic evolved, MTSBA adapted programs and services to meet the changing needs of our members. From developing a model policy series to address impacts of the

needs of our members. From developing a model policy series to address impacts of the pandemic to providing real-time, 24-7 information and advice to our members in the face of rapidly changing circumstances, the value of membership in MTSBA has shined brightly this year.

You and trustees like you have always provided the source and inspiration for MTSBA's success, beginning 95 years ago when trustees banded together and created MTSBA to advocate for elected school boards and the communities we serve and to ensure our collective access to focused, loyal experts to support school board leadership.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support and membership in MTSBA. We have accomplished much together for the last 95 years and we look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the coming year. We have included a membership value infographic to help you make the most of your membership in MTSBA.

cc: Business Official/Clerk, Superintendent





High Octane Value and Savings Exclusively Available Through MTSBA Membership:

**No Fee MSGIA
P&C Annual Training**
Savings: \$1,250
For participating districts
in the P&C Risk Pool

**No Fee MSGIA
Online Training**
Savings: \$625
Required by state
and/or federal law

**No Fee MSGIA WC
Asbestos Inspection**
Savings: \$4,500
Provides asbestos
inspection every three
years (required by law)

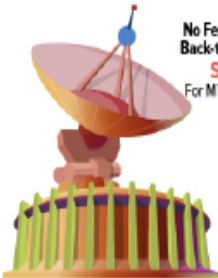
**No Fee MSGIA P&C
Contract Review**
Savings: \$400
For participating
districts in the P&C

**No Fee MSGIA
Pre-Employment
Physical Program**
Savings: \$500

**No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored
HR Symposium**
Savings: \$875
For MTSUIP member districts

**No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored
School Finance & Budget Symposium**
Savings: \$875
For MTSUIP member districts

**No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored
Hot Topic Employment Training**
Savings: \$875
For MTSUIP member districts



**No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored
Back-to-School Legal Primer**
Savings: \$875
For MTSUIP member districts

**No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored
MELR Access**
Savings: \$800
For MTSUIP member districts

Navigating the unknown for our members: Invaluable
We appreciate the loyalty and devotion of our members!

Interested in knowing more specific numbers for savings your school district enjoys each year? **Contact Wendy Brenden, wbrenden@mtsba.org** for a custom report of the incredible value of your school board's membership in MTSBA.

MTSBA members receive discounts on fee-based member services delivered by our professional, knowledgeable staff. Over 100 years combined knowledge in the services we provide!



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Labor Relation Services
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