

Department of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Leadership Week

Leadership Week held June 8th-11th was successful! The District & School Leadership Teams took the week to refine, strengthen, and/or develop systems of support at the district and building level. Focused work included; data analysis (CNA, student benchmarking data, and statewide assessment data), action plan development, MT READs data presentation to MT OPI, building master schedules, grade-level, and specialists schedules as well as family engagement plans, professional development plans, and attendance initiatives. The week's full objectives are below:

Weekly Objectives:

- 1.) District & School Action Plan Alignment
- 2.) Revision of the BPS Literacy & Learning Plan & MT READs grant data presentation
- 3.) Alignment of our BPS Lodge Pole Pines (Graduation Matters, Attendance Matters, Safety Matters, and Culture Matters) across grade-levels & schools
- 4.) Development of master schedules, plans, and frameworks

Browning Public Schools: Literacy and Learning Plan									
ing Plan: 2	Instructional Framework	Behavior/SEL Support	Attendance Support	Special Populations	Assessments	Professional Development	Family Engagement	Stakeholder Feedback	Portrait of a Learner/Profile of a Graduate
Early Literacy & K-12+	Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	DECA (Prior to K) DESSA (K-12)	BPS & Blackfeet Tribe MOUs, BPS Attendance Processes and Procedures	BPS EL Identification Process	AIMSWEB Phonics Survey, PAST, Spelling Inventory District Writing Assessment	Standards-Based Education (SBE) Trauma-Informed/ Invested LETRS PBIS	District Family Engagement Plan	CNA Survey ESSA Parent Meetings Staff Surveys	BPS Mission & Vision Statement
LL - 1st Grades	Bullshoe Instructional Framework	BEAR Expectations MTSS SEL/B Flowchart	BTBC MOU Attendance Goal Checklist	District EL Identification Home Language Survey	Bullshoe Assessments	BullShoe Elementary Extended Day	Bullshoe Elementary Family Engagement	Parent Climate Survey CNA 2022-23 Data	Bullshoe Portrait of a Learner
2nd-3rd Grades	BES Instructional Framework	BES PBIS Handbook 24/25	BES Attendance Support Plan		BES assessments	BES extended day PD	BES family engagement	BES grade level parent pamphlet	BES Portrait of Graduate
4th - 5th Grades	Napi Instructional Framework	Napi Elementary Behavior/SEL Support	Attendance Flowchart Nonconsecutive Attendance Consecutive Attendance	BPS Referral Forms for special services	Napi Elementary Assessment Schedule	Napi Elementary PD	Napi Family Literacy Activities	Napi Brochure	Napi Elementary-Portrait of a Learner
6th - 8th Grades	BMS Instructional Framework Revised BMS Instructional Framework	Behavior Matrix Sukapi Students	Attendance Matters	District EL Identification	BMS Assessments	Extended Day Schedule	BMS Family Literacy		Portrait of a Graduate: Community Survey Student Survey Infographic
9th - 12th Grades	BHS 24/25 Action Plan Instructional Framework Walkthrough Form Spring 24 Pilot Project SY 24/25 Responsive Day Schedule Instructional Field	Expectations MTSS Flowchart Behavior Management Plan DESSA Plan	Attendance Flow Chart BHS Attendance Tiered Levels of Support	EL Identification	State/District Assessment Calendar	BHS Extended D... PBLWorks PD MSCA Conference (Counseling Dept)	Family Engagement Schedule BHS: Public Links BHS: Parent Calendars	Community Feedback: Business Leaders CNA Survey Staff Surveys	Portrait of a Graduate: Community Survey Student Survey Infographic (Spring '25)

BPS will be on the 2nd year implementation of the Benchmark ELA curriculum for grades K-5. Teachers will have an opportunity to be retrained in the curriculum, as well as develop their content standards realignment plans during Standards-based Education Week in August.

BPS math teachers, PK-12 met during Math Planning Week to align the NEW MT OPI Mathematics Content Standards to the newly adopted Math & You curriculum (grades K-5) and realign the REVEAL mathematics curriculum to the new standards for grades 6-12. Training for the Math & You program will be provided for all teachers in August.

ASSESSMENT

BPS 2026 27 Assessment Calendar

District-wide Assessment K-8 (includes KWV, BES, Napi, MS, BJA, Babb & Colony Schools)												
ELA	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	ALL Students	Aug 20 - Sept 30	Aug 20 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 5	Jan 5 - Feb 5			May 3 - May 28
Writing	Baseline measure & formative assessment	ALL Students			Oct 19-23 (K-3) Oct 19-Nov 5 (4-8)	Oct 19 - Nov 6 (4-8)				Feb 1-6 (K-3) Feb 1-Feb 19 (4-8)		Apr 26-30 (K-3) Apr 26-May 14 (4-8)
WIDA Screening	ELL Identification	ALL K & 1, New Students	Aug 20 - Sept 30	Aug 20 - Sept 30								
MATH	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	All Students	Aug 20 - Sept 30	Aug 20 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 5	Jan 5 - Feb 5			May 3 - May 28
SEL	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
DECA & DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All PreK-8 Students			Oct 5 - 27				Feb 1 - 22			May 3 - 21
Blackfeet Language	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BNAS/Immersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	K - 5	Aug 20 - Sept 30	Aug 20 - Sept 30							Apr 26 - May 14	Apr 26 - May 14
BNAS/Immersion Language Assessment	Immersion & BNAS Pre/Post Language	6 - 8										
Elective Classes Beginning & End of Each Quarter, Immersion Classes BOY and EOY												
State-wide Assessment	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Access for ELLs	ELL Annual Assessment	EL Students K-12						Jan 4 - Mar 5	Jan 4 - Mar 5	Jan 4 - Mar 5		
MAST (Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year)	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3 - 8, 11			Oct 19 - Dec 11	Oct 19 - Dec 11	Oct 19 - Dec 11	Jan 11 - Mar 5	Jan 11 - Mar 5		Mar 29 - May 21	Mar 29 - May 21
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	Science	Grades 5 & 6								Mar 1 - May 21	Mar 1 - May 21	Mar 1 - May 21
Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) <i>Alternate</i>	ELA & Mathematics	Grades 3 - 8, 11		Sept 14-Dec 18	Sept 14-Dec 18	Sept 14-Dec 18	Sept 14-Dec 18		Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21
Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) <i>Alternate Science</i>	Science	Grades 5, 8, & 11							Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21
District-wide Assessment 9-12 (includes BHS & BHA)												
ELA	Purpose	Who	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Aimsweb	Universal Screening	ALL Students	Aug 20 - Sept 30	Aug 20 - Sept 30				Jan 5 - Feb 5	Jan 5 - Feb 5			May 3 - May 28
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DESSA mini	Universal Screening	All 9-12 Students			Oct 5 - 7				Feb 1 - 22			May 3 - 21
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American College Testing (ACT w Writing)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 11								Mar 23 - Apr 2	Apr 6 - 16, 20 - 30	
Pre-American College Testing (PreACT)	ELA, Mathematics, & Science	Grade 10		Sept 22 - 24 (9-10) Sept 29 - 30 (9-10)								
Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) <i>Alternate</i>	ELA & Mathematics	Grade 11		Sept 14 - Dec 18	Sept 14 - Dec 18	Sept 14 - Dec 18	Sept 14 - Dec 18		Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21
Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) <i>Alternate Science</i>	Science	Grades 11							Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21	Feb 1 - May 21
BPS Special Services Child Find [includes all children of the community]												
IDEA Child Find	Purpose	Who	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
BPS Annual Child Find	Identify young children with disabilities	Birth - 21 years old	July 13 - 30	Aug 20 & 21				BECC				BECC

BPS CIA Upcoming Dates/Events:

- Principal's First Week Back- July 27-July 30, 2026
- BPS SBE Week-August 3-6, 2026
- BPS New Teacher Orientation Week-August 10-13, 2026
- New School Year Orientation Days-August 17-19, 2026
- First Day of School-August 20, 2026
- MFPE Teacher's Convention-October 15-16, 2026