

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 @ 12:00 PM
Administration Conference Room

Present: James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner.

Mr. RunningFisher called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Mr. Hoyt to approve the agenda with no changes. Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Resignations: Superintendent Rappold accepted the following resignations: Katherine SkunkCap, 1st Grade Special Ed Teacher, Bullshoe Elementary, Effective 6-5-2026; Jamie MountainChief, Attendance Clerk, Browning High School, Effective 3-19-2026.

ITEMS OF ACTION

Hiring: Motion by Mr. Evans to approve the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: Elementary Certified Staff Renewal-Samantha Grant, Browning Elementary 2026-2027; Elementary Certified Staff Renewal-Jessica Schauf, Napi 2026-2027; Elementary Certified Staff Renewal-Arlan Edwards, Browning Middle School 2026-2027. Second by Mr. Hoyt. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approves the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: District-Wide Certified Contract Renewal-Margaret Anne Adams-Special Services Nurse 2026-2027; District-Wide Certified Staff Renewal-Jo Ann Powell, BNAS 2026-2027; Election Judges-Marla Jo Billedeaux, Dona Rutherford, Judy Smith, Janell RunningWolf, Melanie HeavyRunner, Rodolfo Rivas. Second by Mr. Bremner. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

In State Travel: Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following in state travel: Kellen Hall, Western A Spring Scheduling Meeting (\$571.22). Second by Mr. Evans. *No Public Participation.* Mr. Bremner stated that he would like Mr. Hall to look into doing an all-native volleyball tournament. Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following in state travel Robert Hall, MSCA Spring Conference 2026 (\$1,160.42). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following items: Resolution-Notice of Tax Impact from Non-Voted Levies Elementary. Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following items: Resolution-Notice of Tax Impact from Non-Voted Levies High School. Second by Mr. Hoyt. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Motion by Mr. Bremner to approve the following items: Purchases Over \$10,000.00; Permission for Cutbank School Bus to enter District #9 for Sweetgrass Route #1 2026-2027. Second by Mr. Evans. *No public participation.*

Mr. Bremner stated that the agreement with Cut Bank Schools is 26 miles out and wonder why this was not in their district. Superintendent Rappold explained that it is up the Delbonita highway. Superintendent Rappold explained that the tuition law changed July 1 which requires to pay tuition and vice versa. She also stated that Heart Butte will also be sending an agreement. Mr. Evans also stated that we do not run a bus this route.

Personnel: None

Motion by Mr. Evans to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 p.m. Second by Mr. Hoyt. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passes with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Kristy Bullshoe, Michael Hoyt, Brian Gallup, Lockley Bremner voting for.

Respectfully submitted:

_____Melanie HeavyRunner, Board Secretary

_____James RunningFisher, Board Chairperson

_____Sandra Rivas, District Clerk