

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: 6/30/26



- Recognition:** Students Staff Parents
- Information:** Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
- Action:** Resignation 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: 06/15/26

To: Board of Trustees
Browning Public Schools

From: Rebecca Rappold
Title: Superintendent

Subject: NIISA Membership Dues 2026-2027

Description: NIISA is an incorporated non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands. NIISA works with school districts and administrations across the nation on behalf of Indian Lands children and continues efforts to enhance facilities, Indian lands districts basic support construction and children with disabilities.

Financial Impact: \$3,000.00 (EL \$1,500.00; HS \$1,500.00)

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

Attachment(s): Invoice

Superintendent Action: Approved Denied Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

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



NATIONAL INDIAN IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 30, Naytahwaush, Minnesota 56566
Phone 218-935-5848
www.niisa.org

Rebecca Rappold
Browning Elem. School Dist. #9
P.O. Box 610
Browning, Montana 59417

NIISA Membership Dues Invoice

Membership Period: September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027

National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA) dues are based on 0.0015 of your district's FY23 Impact Aid payments--\$300 minimum and \$1500 maximum.

Membership dues for 2026-27 membership period: \$1500.00

LEA Name: _____ LEA Phone: _____

LEA Address: _____

Superintendent Name: _____

Superintendent E-Mail _____

LEA Contact Name: _____

LEA Contact E-mail: _____

Payment: Please return form with your check payable to NIISA and remit to:
NIISA
Attn: Dan Hudson
384 South 3rd Street
Lander, WY 82520

Why join NIISA?

NIISA is a non-profit organization working to increase Impact Aid appropriations for federally impacted Indian lands and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act school districts. To accomplish our mission, NIISA is working diligently to:

- Establish working relationships with key members of Congress; providing recommendations and testimony to make the Impact Aid law more effective, efficient, and equitable.
- NIISA conducts outreach initiatives to establish collaborative relationships with organizations that have similar values and missions as do the National Indian Education Association-NIEA, the National Advisory Council on Indian Education-NACIE and the National Congress of American Indians-NCAI.
- NIISA responds to member needs surveys and recent GAO reports by drafting an infrastructure bill to address the backlog of school construction/teacher housing needs of member districts.
- As a member school district, you have a voice in all NIISA matters including electing NIISA leadership, serving in a leadership capacity, and guiding policy and organizational direction.

We urge you to consider the advantages NIISA brings to your school district and join our growing organization today. If you have further questions, please contact Brent Gish at (218) 935-5848 or gishbd@arvig.net. Thank you!



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