



**Browning Public Schools
New School Year (NSY) Orientation
2026-2027**

Monday, August 17, 2026

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ALL BPS STAFF...Please join us at the iitaissukyo·p' building (FOOD SERVICE, BNAS & TECH) for a breakfast and social beginning at 7:30 am!

8:30 am Opening Ceremony @ Arrowhead Stadium...bring your sunglasses & hat to enjoy the morning ⚙️ □
● BPS Staff Opening Ceremony-Flag Song/Honor Song
● Blackfeet Prayer Robert Hall, Director of BNAS

8:30 am-9:00 am Welcome
● Rebecca Rappold Superintendent
● Jennifer LaFromboise-Wagner Assistant Superintendent
● James Running Fisher Chair, Board of Trustees
● Terry Tatsey Chairman, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council
● Dana Bremner President, Browning Federation of Teachers
● Josephine Wagner President, Browning Federation of Classified Employee

9:00 am - 9:15 am
Rebecca Rappold & Jennifer LaFromboise-Wagner Introduction of Administrators
Building Principals & Directors Introduction of New Staff in Building/Departments

9:15 am - 9:30 am ***BREAK & Transition to BHS Gym***
Tech Check-out, Business Office,
BPS Insurance Open Enrollment & American Fidelity, &
Browning Federation of Teachers' Booth

9:30 am-10:45 am **2025-2030 BPS Strategic Plan**
Rebecca Rappold & Jennifer LaFromboise-Wagner

10:45 pm – 11:00 am ***BREAK and Disperse to Individual Buildings***

11:00 am -12:30 pm **Building-level Work**

12:30 pm-1:15 pm **Lunch on Your Own**

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm **DEPARTMENT MEETINGS**
● SPED-Teachers & Service Providers ONLY @ BES Cafeteria
● BNAS/Immersion @ new BNAS Building
● All Other Department Meetings @ BHS (organized Department Chairs)

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Union Meetings**
Classified Staff: BMS Cafeteria
Certified Staff: BHS Cafeteria
Browning Federation of Teachers

Browning Federation of Classified Employees
Tuesday, August 18, 2026

WEAR YOUR BUILDING SHIRT ON THIS DAY

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (minimum 45-minute lunch & 45-minute prep) **Respective Buildings**
Building Orientation (depending on individual building needs).....All Building Staff
District, School, and Principal's goals, building initiatives, staff handbooks & building-level expectations, master schedules, district & statewide assessment schedules, classroom work time, etc.

11:30 am – 1:00 pmCommunity Luncheon @ Napi Elementary Football Field

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:00 am - 3:30 pm (minimum 45-minute lunch & 45-minute prep) **Respective Buildings**
Professional Development (depending on individual building needs).....All Building Staff
Building initiatives, FERPA, Title IX, Section 504, MKV-Homelessness, technology & social media policies & procedures, classroom work time, etc. *(BPS DESIGNATED PD DAY-6-Renewal Units Provided)*

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm.....CLOSING Celebration @ Buildings (WEAR RED)

The Board of Trustees appreciate your dedication to the children of our community and wish you a productive, successful year.

James Running Fisher, Chair
Terrance Lafromboise
Brian Gallup
Donna Yellow Owl

James Evans, Vice Chair
Thomas Gervais
Cheryl Madman
Kristy Bullshoe

First Day of School is August 20, 2026

Building/Grade-level Specific School START DATES...

Stamiksiitsiikin Bullshoe Elementary

1st grade *ONLY* -August 20, 2026

Kindergarten -August 21, 2026

Little Learners - August 24, 2026

Browning Elementary

2nd grade & 3rd grade - August 20, 2026

Napi Elementary

4th grade & 5th grade - August 20, 2026

Browning Middle School

6th grade *ONLY* -August 20, 2026

7th, and 8th grades - August 21, 2026

Browning High School

9th grade *ONLY* - August 20, 2026

10th-12th grades- August 21, 2026

Buffalo Hide Academy

All grades - August 20, 2026

Babb & Colony Schools

All grades - August 20, 2026