

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting To Be Held: June 9, 2026



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**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

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**Date:**     June 4, 2026

**To:**        Rebecca Rappold  
                 Superintendent of Schools

**From:**     Beverly Sinclair  
**Title:**      Director of Human Resources

**Subject: Resignation**

**Description:** The following resignation has been accepted by the Superintendent:

🚩 Samantha Linke, ELA Teacher, Browning High School, Effective 6/3/2026

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Attachment(s):** N/A

**Superintendent Action:**    Approved  Denied     Deferred    Initial & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Table to



Charmaine Arcand <charmainea@bps.k12.mt.us>

**Fwd: Resignation Letter**

Charmaine Arcand <charmainea@bps.k12.mt.us>  
To: Charmaine Arcand <charmainea@bps.k12.mt.us>

Wed, Jun 3, 2026 at 4:54 PM

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Rebecca Rappold** <rebeccar@bps.k12.mt.us>  
Date: Wed, Jun 3, 2026 at 4:29 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Resignation Letter  
To: Charmaine Arcand <charmainea@bps.k12.mt.us>

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Sandi Campbell** <sandic@bps.k12.mt.us>  
Date: Tue, May 19, 2026 at 11:15 AM  
Subject: Re: Resignation Letter  
To: Samantha Linke <samanthal@bps.k12.mt.us>  
CC: Bev Sinclair <beverlys@bps.k12.mt.us>, Bev Sinclair <bevs@bps.k12.mt.us>

Hi Samantha

Thank you for all you have done for BHS students and all BPS students you have worked with. I have enjoyed working with you these 2 years and have appreciated all you are willing to do to help our students and community. I do understand your need to be closer to your father and I'm so happy you found a job that can get you close to him.

Have a great rest of your day  
Sandi

On Tue, May 19, 2026 at 8:26 AM Samantha Linke <samanthal@bps.k12.mt.us> wrote:  
Dear Ms. Campbell and Ms. Beverly Sinclair,

Teaching on the Blackfeet reservation has been an honor and a privilege, and I have truly enjoyed my time here. However, I will be returning to Texas. Please accept this letter as my official resignation, effective June 6th, 2026.

Family is important, and at this time, I must be closer to them as my dad fights cancer. Being there for a loved one is invaluable, and these may be the last moments with my dad that I can never recreate.

Thank you for giving me the valuable opportunity to teach and work with students in the Blackfeet community. I deeply appreciate the experiences and relationships I have gained during my time here. I hope the school can find someone who will continue to invest in and support the students!

Best Regards,  
Ms. Samantha Linke, M.Ed.  
English Teacher

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**Charmaine Arcand**  
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