



Dear Broadwater Elementary School,

Congratulations! I am very pleased to announce that your school has been chosen to receive an “MBI Exemplar School” award. The Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI) has established an awards process to recognize MBI teams and schools who meet exemplary standards for promoting positive school climate and school safety. Beginning in 2005, the MBI began recognizing exemplar schools which significantly contribute to making a difference for their students, parents, and faculty utilizing the MBI process at the elementary, middle or high schools and have demonstrated evidence of change. These awards continue to be a historic event and promise to bring attention to the great work that our Montana schools are doing with the implementation of the MBI process.

Schools will receive an award based on their implementation process which designates as Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum. The MBI is very honored to present your school team with Platinum status.

Your MBI team is invited to attend the MBI Summer Institute 2017 on the campus of MSU-Bozeman and receive this prestigious award. The awards presentation will begin at 8:30 am on Thursday, June 22nd in the Strand Union Building Ballroom. Elsie Arntzen, Montana’s Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be presenting the 2017 awards. Bring as many team members as possible to celebrate this historical occasion. **Please be aware that your team will need to sign a photo release form during the presentation in order for your team photo to be displayed on the MBI website.**

Additionally, you are invited to our annual Presenter Reception (during the 2017 MBI Summer Institute), scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2023 Commerce Way, Bozeman. It is a great opportunity to connect, network, renew friendships, meet the Institute presenters, and a way to honor your MBI team. **District reimbursement will be available for mileage expenses for up to two vehicles per site. Please stop by the MBI registration desk to pick up travel reimbursement information.**

Thank you for all your work and commitment to success for all our Montana kids. Please RSVP if you will attend the awards presentation at [406-444-5661](tel:406-444-5661) or kbrown8@mt.gov. Again, Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Susan Bailey-Anderson

MBI Coordinator