

**Browning Middle/High School GEAR UP  
July 2020 Board Report**

**BHS**

Virtual Credit Recovery Program completed. 4 BHS teachers started Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and finished with GEAR UP funding Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (Note: The District funded them for one additional week). From the emails I received from the teachers and LaDean at BHS, we had 11 students recover a total of 9 ½ credits. One student recovered 3 ½ credits which allowed her to complete her high school graduation requirements.

BHS GEAR UP Advisory Curriculum completed. We had 4 staff members (3 GU staff and 1 BHS teacher) each take a high school grade and develop a weekly career/college prep lesson for first semester advisory classes. We will be uploading onto a shared drive and share with advisory teachers.

BCC Bridge Program. The plan was to do this program in person but with the Tribe's shut down still in place we aren't sure this is going to happen. We are double checking with the college on the status and possible options.

**BMS**

Nathan completed his 3 weeks of BMS STEM. We had a total of 25 students participate in the program. Students did various STEM activities (kits were delivered before the virtual class started) e.g., students constructed a "water wheel" where they learned about water and engineering and Nathan tied that into different degrees that students could go to college for and what Montana colleges provided those degrees. He tried to plug college options as much as possible including a trip he had made to North Dakota college. He was able to show students pictures of the college campus and talk about what kind of college it was and what degree programs they offered.

**BHS/BMS Summer Project**

We have one BMS and one BHS IT teacher that are planning on moving forward with their virtual IT class (Raspberry Pi in Isolation). We experienced a delay when we went back into shut down mode and they couldn't get to the computer equipment. The plan will be to recruit students this week and hopefully start next Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup>.