

Browning Public Schools, District #9
Trustee Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees for School District No. 9, Glacier County, State of Montana supports responsible research that helps the district work towards fulfillment of its mission.

Browning Public Schools works with all stakeholders - families, students, staff, trustees and community - to provide a high quality, culturally diverse education for all our children using guidance, teaching, and support through collaboration and communication.

The Board of Trustees is aware of the research to be conducted by Robert Petrone, Christine Stanton, and Melissa Horner and that Buffalo Hide Academy supports their efforts. Robert Petrone is an associate professor at the University of Missouri, Christine Stanton is an associate professor at Montana State University, and Melissa Horner is a doctoral student at the University of Missouri. This project is based on several years of relationship building between the researchers, the students and faculty at Buffalo Hide, and community members in Browning.

This research is intended to investigate the perspectives of students at Buffalo Hide Academy to better understand the types of support that help students perform well academically. Specifically, they will be interviewing students and faculty about how their experiences with the trauma-informed program the school has developed to see how it facilitates students develop academic skills. They will be working with classes as part of the normal school day and interviewing students when it is convenient for the students.

This research will be conducted using funds from a Spencer Foundation grant that seeks to support educational contexts that promote students' academic success.

Donna Yellow Owl

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DATED THIS DAY day of February, 2019