

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: August 26, 2020



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**Recognition:**    Students                       Staff                       Parents  
**Information:**    Building Report                       Old Business                       Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**    Resignation                       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:**   July 7, 2015

**To:**        **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**  
                    Superintendent

**From:**   Jennifer Wagner  
**Title:**     Browning Elementary School Principal

**Subject:** **MOU-Scholars of Promise**

**Description:** Approval of MOU for Scholars of Promise. The MOU would have BHS providing a space for their employee, Joe Jessepe and supporting college preparation activities at school.

**Financial Impact:** None

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** None

**Attachment(s):** MOA

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

### Hopa Mountain, Inc. and Browning High School

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Hopa Mountain and Browning High School are committed to working together on the *Scholars of Promise* programs to expand the higher education support services offered for students interested in applying and matriculating into the colleges of their choice.

Joe Jessepe, Hopa Mountain's *Scholars of Promise* Program Coordinator will help students and their families with college and scholarship applications. He will follow up with these students once they have matriculated into college. He will assist families as they file their FAFSA forms. He will also coordinate with other college preparation initiatives.

#### II. PURPOSE

Hopa Mountain offers three distinct *Scholars of Promise* college prep programs that provide high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with training, mentoring, and support services to help them prepare to apply to and succeed at the colleges/universities of their choice.

Native American high school students, enrolled or descendant, with a 3.0 GPA or above, are invited to apply to *Indigenous Scholars of Promise*. <https://www.hopamountain.org/indigenousscholarsofpromise>

High school students with a GPA of 2.5 or above and are interested in earning a health related degree, are invited to apply to Hopa Mountain's *Health Scholars of Promise*  
<https://www.hopamountain.org/health-scholars-of-promise>

The *Scholars of Promise* program is designed for students in foster care, kinship care, or homeless.  
<https://www.hopamountain.org/scholarsofpromise>

Each program helps to support each scholar through their college graduation.

#### III: PROGRAMATIC COMMITMENTS

Hopa Mountain agrees to:

- Provide a staff member for the 2020-2021 academic year to work with students that want to prepare for college.
- Cover the cost of college application fees that cannot be waived.

Browning High School agrees to:

- Provide a space for the *Scholars of Promise* Program Coordinator to work with students in the high school.

- Support college preparation activities at the school.

This MOU shall be effective through September 1, 2021. The partners indicate agreement with this MOU by their signatures.

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Hopa Mountain Signature

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Browning High School Signature