

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

Update on remaining summer programs:

BHS/BMS Summer Project

Two weeks ago we completed our final GEAR UP summer program – a virtual IT class (Raspberry Pi in Isolation) that was taught as a partnership between one BMS and one BHS IT teacher. Our goal was 15 students but we ended up with 9 students – 6 middle school and 3 high school.

BHS BCC Bridge Program

In light of CO-VID, we decided to cancel this program. In visiting with BCC representatives, we felt that doing it virtually just wouldn't be as successful

GEAR UP Staff

All GEAR UP staff are back to work and excited to start working with our students. Despite CO-VID our budgets and service plans are the same as last year. We are hoping at some point we can resume normal business and resume some of our key activities like campus visits. Our backup plan, however, if that doesn't happen is to set up virtual tours and build activities from that. We are also looking at the possibility of connecting with some of our former graduates that are in college now to have them share their experiences with our students virtually.

CO 2020 Graduates Plan

Since UM and MSU have started school we are getting feedback from some of our students already. As suspected, we have some students that due to CO-VID have chosen to either take a gap year or plan to attend BCC rather than venture off reservation. Once we complete our report on their post-high school plans we will have a more formal report to share next month (September).