

Crazy Horse School

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Dear Parents and Guardians at Crazy Horse School,

It has come to our attention there may be misinformation circulating regarding requirements for consultants contracted with Crazy Horse School. Please know the school board and administration at CHS have never required our consultants to develop lesson plans for the presentations they give to our students, staff, or community members. Sharing our Lakota Lifeways with others by accessing the knowledge and expertise of our Lakota elders is an honor and privilege that we, as a School Board, fully support.

What we do ask is that our staff, who contract with consultants, submit a brief description of what the presenter shared once their presentation has been completed. This information provides teachers and administrators with a record of presenters and topics that can be accessed in the future and used to enhance instruction in the classroom should they wish to contact a presenter for more information or support.

Having our staff compile this information for our records was never meant to infringe on the consultant's time nor control the information he/she presented. We certainly apologize for any confusion our request that staff provide a description of the presentations given by consultants has created. If you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to contact any school board member for further explanation.

Sincerely,

Monica Rattling Hawk

Crazy Horse School Board President