

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

#### **A. Research design**

The purposes of this research are to describe parents' thought about online learning and their thought about how online learning affect students' academic achievement. The researcher use descriptive qualitative to conduct this research. Based on Lamberts (2012) the purposes of qualitative descriptive research is a comprehensive summarization, in everyday terms, of specific events experienced by individuals or groups of individuals.

#### **B. Research Setting**

This research conducted at students' house of 9 grade SMPN 2 Marabahan. During Covid-19 pandemic, the teaching and learning activities held online all around South Kalimantan, including in Barito Kuala. Because this research needs participants that have online learning, so SMPN 2 Marabahan choose for this research because there held online learning during Covid-19 Pandemic. Researcher go to every students' house during conducting this research.

#### **C. Participants**

The participants of this research are the parents of ninth classes' students at SMPN 2 Marabahan. The number of participants were 5 students' parents. From the ninth class, only 5 parents that disposed to be interviewer. There are some reason why researcher choosed these

participants, since the research topics about parents' perception on online learning, so the participants of this study are the parents of students at SMPN 2 Marabahan. During pandemic, SMPN 2 Marabahan held the teaching and learning activities online. The researcher choose ninth class' parents because based on pre observation, when the covid 19 pandemic happen they still in seventh grade, the students need their parents' participation to help or supervise students in online learning.

#### D. Data

Data that has been investigated in this research was the parents' perception on online learning. To data gained from interview, the interview helped to answer both research question about parents' opinion about online learning and the most challenging in online learning.

#### E. Techniques of Data Collection

To answer the research question, the techniques of data collection used:

##### 1. Interview

The interview conducted to some of students' parents. Some questions related to online learning served. The researcher ask the parents the questions and then parents answer the question based on the interview. During the interview, the researcher took some notes and record to interview session. The interview expects to get the parents' perception to online learning and the most challenging in online learning. There are 8 question related to the problem in online

learning that asked to parents to explore how parents perception about online learning.

#### F. Data Analysis

To analyze the data, researcher use the theory from Miles and Huberman. According to Miles and Huberman (as cited in Sugiyono, 2015, P.337), there are three activities to analyze data in descriptive qualitative research: data reduction, data display, and conclusion drawing/verification.

In data reduction, researcher selected the data based on the research question. By using interview, eight questions about online learning that given to parents show to researcher some data to answer the research question.

In data display researcher describe data that have been reduced into sentences. After get the data about parents perception through online learning from interview, it described into sentences and wried the data into research.

And the last for the conclusion, the researcher make the conclusion from the data display. After researcher finished writing the data into research, the data conclude in a simple paragraph.

With short version, this research will include some steps in analyzing the data: (1) collecting the data from observation, interview and questionnaire. And then select the data based on research problem need.

(2) After selecting the data, the researcher displays those data into good sentences. (3) After displaying data, the researcher draw conclusion.