CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

There are some points from the result of this study about students's perception on using WhatsApp to support learning process. The majority students agree WhatsApp can as a convenient platform for discussion on school-related matters. Because the WhatsApp group chats served a useful purpose for learning a subject and the chats were constructive for learning objectives. But some students also disagree about it. They has argument that a discussion is more effective when we are face to face, but if we are in complicating situation it is may. The majority students agreed that WhatsApp group chats were useful for learning about a subject, but for the effectiveness of it, 59% participants has opinion that the chats sometimes can effective in helping them to understand about a subject better. Only 12% students feel that the chats were always effective in improving their understanding about a subject.

Using WhatsApp to support learning process also has advantages and disadvantages. The advantages are technical and academic advantages. The technical advantages like WhatsApp is simple to use like SMS, it makes them easier to use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is low cost and low internet use than the other socmed. The students do not have to spend much money to use WhatsApp to support their learning. The academic advantages like the students can send text, images, videos, and audio. It helped them to send what file they want to increase their knowledge. The students can make WhatsApp group. They feel

easy to share and discuss a subject beyond class hours. The advantages of using WhatsApp in leaning process are the students can not be maximumly because they did not meet someone who was learning with them. They spent so much time because they need had to read all the chats. The discussion using WhatsApp group can not fokus on a subjects, the discussion sometimes talking about unrelated matters.

B. Suggestion

Based on the research, the researcher would like to give the following suggestions:

1. For further study, the researcher could investigate the effect of using WhatsApp as learning tool using class room action resarch.

2. The teachers have to combine their teaching method using technology that students commonly use in their learning to support teaching and learning process in order that the students understand about a subject.

3. The students can be flexibe with the development technology and they should employ technology by maximumly to support their learning.