


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 26, 2018
SUBJECT: American Indian Education - Compliance Documentation
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Indian Education Program
APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Andy Kubas, Executive Director of Learning Supports 

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts the Resolution of Concurrence by the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee for the 2017-18 school year.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve.

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Minnesota Statute 124D.78 states School Boards and American Indian schools must provide for the maximum involvement of children enrolled in education programs, programs for elementary and secondary grades, special education programs and support services. Accordingly, the board of a school district in which there are 10 or more American Indian children enrolled and each American Indian school must establish an American Indian education parent advisory committee. If a committee whose membership consists of a majority of parents of American Indian children has been or is established according to federal, tribal or other state law, that committee may serve as the committee required by this section and is subject to, at least, the requirements of this subdivision and subdivision 2.

The American Indian education parent advisory committee must develop its recommendations in consultation with the curriculum advisory committee required by section 120B.11, subdivision 3. This committee must afford parents the necessary information and the opportunity effectively to express their views concerning all aspects of American Indian education and the educational needs of the American Indian children enrolled in the school or the program. The school board or American Indian school must ensure that programs are planned, operated, and evaluated with the involvement of in in consultation with parents of students served by the programs.

Resolution

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee

Due Annually on March 1

WHEREAS, the school board or district has an AIPAC composed of parents/guardians of American Indian children who are eligible for Indian education programs, American Indian language and culture teachers and paraprofessionals, American Indian teachers, American Indian counselors, American Indian adults enrolled in educational programming, and American Indian representatives from community.

WHEREAS, the school board or district affords the AIPAC the necessary information and the opportunity to effectively express their views concerning all aspects of American Indian education and the educational needs of the American Indian children enrolled in the school(s) and program(s), and

WHEREAS, the AIPAC is directly involved with and advises the school board and district staff on Indian Education program planning, and,

WHEREAS, the AIPAC develops and submits recommendations to the school board and district staff pertaining to the needs of American Indian students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the AIPAC concurs that the school board and district are compliant with MN Statutes, Section 124D.78, and that the school board and district are meeting the needs of American Indian students.

We, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee, issue a Vote of Concurrence. We agree with the contents and implementation of the Indian Education Program Plan and commit to evaluating the IEPP at the end of school year to ensure that it is continuing to meet the needs of American Indian students, **OR**

We, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee, issue a Vote of Non-Concurrence. We attest that the school board and/or district are not compliant with Minnesota Statutes and that the school board and/or district are not meeting the needs of American Indian students. We have provided written recommendations for improvements to the school board, and we acknowledge that the school board has 60 days from the receipt of these recommendations in which to respond, in writing, to each recommendation.

AIPAC Chairperson Signature: _____



Date: _____

2-7-18

AIPAC and District Compliance Documentation

District Identification Information

District/School Name and Number: Bloomington - #271

Indian Education Program Lead: Hiedi Hecker

Please Choose One:

Option 1: A Resolution of Concurrence

The AIPAC met and issued a vote of **concurrence**. An official Resolution citing this **concurrence** was signed by the AIPAC Chairperson, in the presence of committee members, on (M/D/YR): 2/7/18

The AIPAC presented the **signed** Resolution of Concurrence to the district school board on (M/D/YR): 2/26/18

Option 2: A Resolution of Non-Concurrence

The AIPAC met and issued a vote of **non-concurrence**. An official Resolution citing this **non-concurrence** was signed on (M/D/YR):

The AIPAC presented the **signed** Resolution of non-concurrence to the district school board along with specific recommendations for improvement on (M/D/YR):

The AIPAC, Superintendent, and School Board recognize that the district school board is **required** to respond, in writing, to each specific recommendation, and that that response must be received within 60 days of recommendations being put forth.

Option 3: Our District Does Not Yet Have an AIPAC

Our district has not yet formed an AIPAC, but recognizes the need to do so in order to remain compliant with Minnesota Statutes, Section 124D.78. The district Superintendent will contact the Office of Indian Education immediately to receive guidance on this process, its expectations, and requirements.

Signatures

Personnel Role	Printed Name	Signature	Date
School Board Chairperson			
Superintendent/Director			
AIPAC Chairperson	Anita Eckert	Anita Eckert	2-7-18



American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC)

Representative Roster

Print and fill out by hand. Print names clearly. Scan and remit via email with your completed IEPP.

Representative	American Indian	Committee Role	Primary Area of Representation
Name: Anita Eckert	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> General Representative <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Student <input type="checkbox"/> AI Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> AI Teacher/Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> Other District Staff <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Laura Wilson	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> General Representative <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Student <input type="checkbox"/> AI Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> AI Teacher/Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> Other District Staff <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Patty Veitenheimer	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> General Representative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Student <input type="checkbox"/> AI Community Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AI Teacher/Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> Other District Staff <input type="checkbox"/>