

COW Agenda Cover Sheet

Meeting Date: February 5, 2026

Topic: American Indian Education, The Resolution of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence

Presenter(s): American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC)

Attachment: It will be provided at the meeting.

Brief Summary of Presentation or Topic (no more than a few sentences):

According to MDE guidelines, "Prior to March 1 of each year, the AIPAC must meet to discuss whether or not they concur with the educational offerings that have been extended by the district to American Indian students. If the AIPAC finds that the district and/or school board have been meeting the needs of American Indian students, they issue a vote and resolution of concurrence. If they find that the district and/or school board have not been meeting the needs of American Indian students, they issue a vote and resolution of nonconcurrence.

The vote and resolution must be presented to the school board by one or more members of the AIPAC. If the vote is one of nonconcurrence, the AIPAC must also provide written recommendations for improvement to the school board at the time of the presentation. The school board does not "approve" the resolution. They receive the information, and it is reflected within the board minutes. In the case of nonconcurrence, the school board is given 60 days in which to respond, in writing, to the AIPAC recommendations. The board response must be signed by the entire school board and be provided to the AIPAC and submitted to the Office of American Indian Education"

Source: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/indian/parent/>

This Requires School Board Approval : No