

Report on WHA American Indian Education (AIE)

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For board meeting on January 12, 2026

Grants

- Gina Dahmen completed the Language Revitalization Grant, and submitted on January 23rd.
- Gina Dahmen completed the Impact Aid Grant Due and submitted it on January 30th.
- The EASIE Part 1 opened on the 2nd of February. Gina Dahmen is working on that and will submit by the closing on March 6, 2026. AIPAC will hold a public hearing at their next meeting, March 2nd, which coincides with this grant.

Student, family and community engagement

- Cultural Arts Class finished their sewing projects and the class came to an end on January 16th.
- The 8th grade Ojibwe/Culture class started and so far we have made Dream Catchers and learned about Wild Rice and how to process it. 9th through 12th grades are offered Native Success Class. This class will teach some life skills and will also give students time to figure out other class work so they can successfully complete the school year. One of the items some of the students have worked on is filling out a job application. We will do mock interviews to prepare them for their upcoming job interviews.
- Tutoring and working with students to improve their grades and school experience is always a priority.
- We have 12 students signed up for drum and hope to get that started ASAP.
- The Round Dance has been scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2026. 1:00 to 5:00 at the Onigum Center with a back up date of March 1st, 2026.
- AIPAC meeting was held 2-4-2026.









