



BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Hastings Public Schools

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Native American Parent Advisory Council: Summary of September 3, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
- III. New Business

A. District Updates

- 1. School Board
 - a) School Perceptions Survey
 - b) Block Schedule Presentation
 - c) Raider Media Productions
- 2. Andrew Hodges: Director of Teaching and Learning
 - a) Language and Culture Position(s)
 - (1) Reposting to MDE
 - (2) Connecting with John Johnson
 - b) Tribal Nation Flags
 - (1) Have arrived on campuses
 - (2) Principals walked through and have locations
 - (3) Need to be steamed and hung
 - (4) Literature to accompany the hanging of the flags in front offices

B. NAPAC Updates

- (1) Weekend of Moccasin Making
 - (a) Reaching out to find an instructor
 - (b) October 3-4, 2026
 - (c) 9 AM - 3 PM each day
 - (d) Enough material to support 15 people
 - (e) Curriculum Center
- (2) Ribbon Skirts and Ribbon Shirts
 - (a) February 20-21, 2027
 - (b) 9 AM - 3 PM each day
 - (c) Curriculum Center
- (3) Professional Development
 - (a) In contact with Ricky White
 - (b) CEO of First Nations Consultants
 - (c) Provides PD in best practices
- (4) Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - (a) Dan Ninham providing instruction in gym classes
 - (b) Arts

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- (i) Musicians
 - (ii) Authors
 - (iii) Powwow
 - (iv) Drumming
 - (c) Themed lunch(es)
 - (i) Taher
 - (ii) Ethan Denny-Broker

IV. Future Events

A. October Meeting

1. Curriculum Center
2. October 1, 2026
3. 6:00 PM

B. November Meeting

1. Curriculum Center
2. November 5, 2026
3. 6:00 PM

C. December Meeting

1. Curriculum Center
2. December 3, 2026
3. 6:00 PM

D. Graduation Ceremony

1. Tuesday, May 4, 2027
2. Hastings High School Commons

E. Minnesota Indian Education Association (MIEA) Conference

1. March 24-26, 2027
2. Mystic Lake Center, Prior Lake, MN