

Report on WHA American Indian Education (AIE)
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For board meeting on February 10, 2025

Grants

- Gina Dahmen and Theresa Jordan attended the Dream Catcher Project's Winter Gathering Conference at Fond du Lac College on January 24th, 2025.
- AIPAC Meeting held February 4, 2025
- Impact Aid grant application completed and submitted.
- The AIPAC Committee completed the Annual Compliance Overview. It requires the school board's Chairperson's signature.
- The Indian Education director, Gina Dahmen, received confirmation from the American Indian Education Program at MN DHS that our American Education Application for American Indian Education Aid has been approved.
- The Indian Education Director is working on the EASIE/Title XI Grant
- Ojibwe Language instruction started in the elementary school at the beginning of the new quarter. Janelle Johnson is teaching each grade, pre-k to 5th grade Ojibwe lessons by tying them into the subjects the classroom teacher is currently teaching them.

Student, family and community engagement

- The AIPAC Committee and the Onigum Local Indian Council are hosting a Round Dance on February 22, 2025 at the Onigum Community Center 3:00 to 7:00, feast is at 5:00. Everyone is invited to come to this event.
- Two representatives from Leech Lake Tribal College visited the school, met the Indian Education staff, and visited the classrooms. They will be setting up an information booth during lunch to share information with the students about the Tribal College and answer any questions they may have.

