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Native American Parent Advisory Council: Summary of May 1, 2025

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Old Business**
 - A. **AIEA Plan & Budget Framework**
 - 1. Both have been started
 - 2. Submissions are due on June 1 to MDE
 - a) Prioritizing three events (Fall, Winter, Graduation)
 - b) Prioritizing participation at MIEA in 2026
 - B. **Event Sub-Committee: Ironing out details for Graduate Honoring Ceremony**
- III. **District Updates**
 - A. School Board
 - 1. Strategic Plan Review and Feedback
 - 2. Feedback
 - B. Andrew Hodges – Teaching & Learning: Budget Adjustments
 - 1. Previously appeared over budget
 - 2. Purchases that had been double counted were rectified
 - 3. Goal is to spend the budget down to zero – not allowed to rollover funds when in nonconcurrency.
 - C. Principals (Scott Doran, Ryan Wynn)
 - 1. Open discussion on better supporting Native American students
 - 2. Open discussion on Native Language/Native Culture course
 - a) **Not allowable under AIEA to have the Native American Education Liaison serve as the instructor.**
 - b) **Is there strategic collaboration between HMS and HHS to split FTE?**
 - D. Alyssa Cherry – Native American Education Liaison
 - 1. Shout out to Chris Moore at HHS for always reaching out to me directly for student of the month nominations.
 - 2. Regular Update: *See additional board attachment*
- IV. **NAPAC Updates**
 - A. Dr. Jane Harstad no longer a part of Office of American Indian Education
 - B. Review of District response to vote of nonconcurrency
- V. **Future Events**
 - A. May 6, 2025: Native Graduate Honoring Ceremony at HHS

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- B. June 1, 2025: Deadline for future American Indian Education Aid
 - C. June 6, 2025: High School Graduation
 - D. June 12, 2025: June Meeting
 - E. August 12, 2025: Career Fair at Prairie Island Community Center