

Title VII – Indian Education Formula Grant

Advisory Committee Meeting -
Public Hearing

What is Indian Education Grant?

- This federal formula grant supports educational agencies in developing elementary and secondary programs that serve Indian students, meeting cultural, language and educational needs, helping to ensure students meet challenging state academic standards
- Grant funds must be used to supplement regular school programs.

How Do We Qualify?

- For the 2023-2024 school year, the count was submitted on March 20, 2023. This count will determine the funding level for the 2023-24 school year. LPSD reported 266/334 students as Indian Ed students according to the reporting requirements.
- Thank you to all who have completed and returned the Forms 506. If you haven't completed a form for your student, please request one in your school's office. (It is helpful to us if you complete a form, even if you indicate that your child is not eligible.)

What is a Form 506?

This is the required form for the district to be eligible for funding. It provides relevant information to document that a student qualifies, according to the Federal definition, as an Indian.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION WASHINGTON, DC 20202 TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1		OMB Number: 1810-0021 Expiration Date: 05/03/2016
<p>Parents: Please return this completed form to your child's school. In order to apply for a formula grant under the Indian Education Program, your child's school must determine the number of Indian children enrolled. Any child who meets the following definition may be counted for this purpose. You are not required to complete or submit this form to the school. However, if you choose not to submit a form, the school cannot count your child for funding under the program. This form will become part of your child's school record and will not need to be completed every year. This form will be maintained at the school and information on the form will not be released without your written approval.</p> <p><i>Definition: Indian means any individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribe or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or (5) a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.</i></p>		
NAME OF CHILD _____ (As shown on school enrollment records)		Date of Birth _____
School Name _____	Grade _____	
NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP _____		
Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)		
_____ Federally Recognized, Including Alaska Native	_____ State Recognized	_____ Terminated _____ Organized Indian Group Meeting #5 of the Definition Above
Name of individual with tribal membership: _____		
Individual named is (check one): _____ Child _____ Child's Parent _____ Child's Grandparent		
Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:		
A. Membership or enrollment number (if readily available) _____ <u>OR</u>		
Other (explain) _____		
Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band or group: _____		
I verify that the information provided above is accurate:		
PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____
Mailing Address _____	Telephone _____	
Notice: Public Reporting Burden Notice on Reverse Side		

How much Indian Ed funding does LPSD receive?

- For the current 2022-23 school year, Indian Education funding provided \$114,014 to help serve the students of Lake & Peninsula School District.
- The funding level for the 2023-24 school year is expected to be \$103,345. This is year 3 of 4 grant cycle.

What does the Indian Ed. Program Fund?

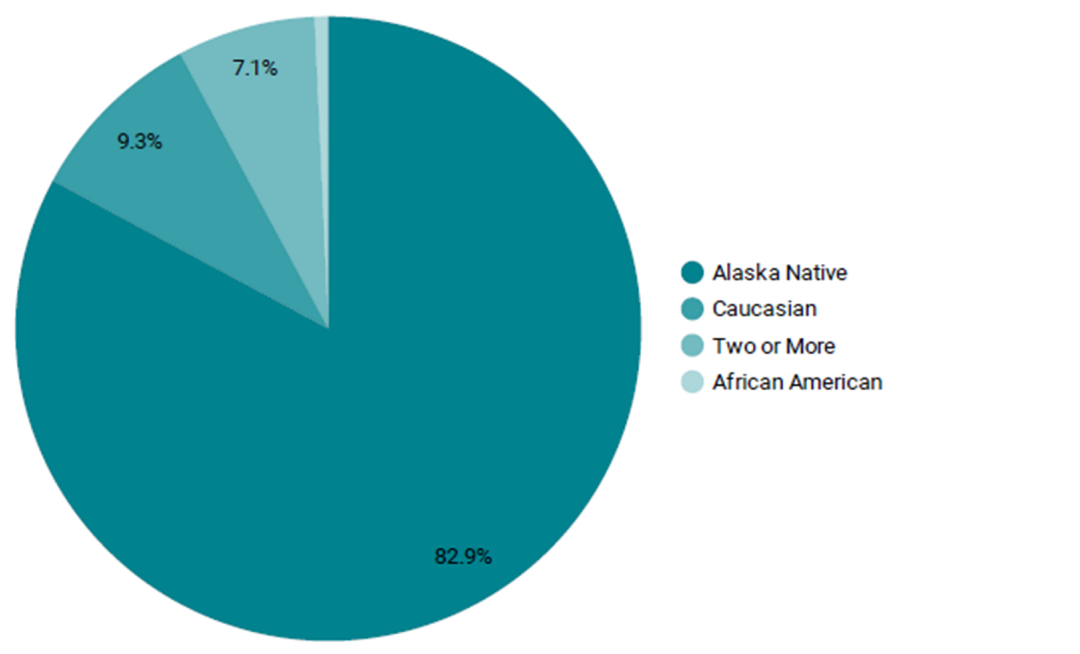
- Instructional aides – to support reading
- Participation in the Alaska Federation of Native Youth and Elders Conference
- Science, NYO, Academics, Prom (SNAP) Meet high school Students – depending on State funding middle school may not participate in 2023-2024

LPSD recommends Committee support of the above continued uses of Indian Education grant funding.

FY23 6-12 Activities by Ethnicity

Ethnicity ^	District Totals
African American	1
Alaska Native	116
Caucasian	13
Two or More	10
Grand total	140

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Ethnicity	Basketball...	Battle of th...	Cross Coun...	Honors So...	Math Counts	NYO	Science Fair	Student Go...	Volleyball	Wrestling
Alaska Native	75	50	42	2	14	56	54	62	55	33
Caucasian	9	4	4	2	0	9	9	4	9	0
Two or More	7	5	3	3	1	5	2	4	6	1
African Ameri...	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Grand total	91	59	49	7	15	71	66	70	70	34

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Alaska Native	82.42%	84.75%	85.71%	28.57%	93.33%	78.87%	81.82%	88.57%	78.57%	97.06%
Caucasian	9.89%	6.78%	8.16%	28.57%	0%	12.68%	13.64%	5.71%	12.86%	0%
Two or More	7.69%	8.47%	6.12%	42.86%	6.67%	7.04%	3.03%	5.71%	8.57%	2.94%
African Ameri...	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1.41%	1.52%	0%	0%	0%
Grand total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Public Comments?

- Public comments are welcome. Now is the time to share. Your comments will be considered by the Advisory Committee.
- We appreciate the involvement of community members and parents.
- Thank you for your time.
- Questions/Concerns:
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