

March 14, 2022

RED WING SCHOOL BOARD

2451 EAGLE RIDGE DR., RED WING, MN 55066

Pursuant to [MN Statutes, section 124D.78, subdivision 1](#), The Red Wing American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) is issuing a resolution of nonconcurrence for the 2021-2022 school year (see attached).

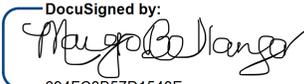
This committee has voted and determined Red Wing Public Schools (RWPS) “is not meeting the needs of American Indian (AI) students.” Being in compliance with guidelines set forth by the MN Department of Education (MDE) and Office of American Indian Education (OAIE), we submit these recommendations:

1. Beginning school year (SY) 2022-2023 and each year thereafter, the AIPAC requests the Native American Literature Class at the high school be continued.
2. RWPS shall continue to create both academic and social opportunities for all students and staff in all our schools which include Native culture, history and language.
3. Beginning opening week for staff in the year 2022 and each opening week thereafter, diversity/anti-bias/cultural proficiency training be continued for all teachers and staff in RWPS. Including this training opening week would help make RWPS compliant with the [MN Due North Education Plan](#).
4. Pursuant to [MN Statutes, section 124D.77](#), RWPS shall continue to increase AI teacher(s) in the district during SY 22-23. Increasing staff diversity beyond Caucasian teachers is a priority in the [MN Due North Education Plan](#).
5. RWPS shall continue to partner with the AIPAC in the writing and management of grants available to AI students within RWPS.
6. The Red Wing AIPAC would like all student educational assessment data disaggregated by ethnicity and made available to us. For example, trend graduation rates, trend

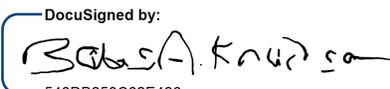
discipline data, trend special education data, trend math and reading assessments, and trend MCA data.

As per MDE and OAIE guidelines, we have sent our recommendations to OAIE and expect a written response from the Red Wing Public School Board to each of the above recommendations within 60 days of receipt of this letter. The AIPAC is making itself available to dialogue with the school board subcommittee who is assigned to respond to this letter.

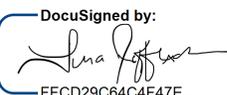
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