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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 5:15 PM

SEALS Modular Classroom

<https://craigschools.zoom.us/j/9078263274?pwd=LTMdlID9oVbCpba36q82xgae4tbSCmn.1>

Zoom URL

#### **MEETING NOTES**

- Call to Order: 5:15 pm
  - In person attendance: Ronnie Fairbanks, Nicole Nelson, Christy House, Josh Andrews, Shauna Thomas, David Harris
  - Zoom attendance:
- Welcome/Introductions: We all know each other! 😊
- Current Utilization of FY25 Indian Education Funding
  - Discussed 2023-2024 funding as well as total of 195 American Indian and/or Alaska Native students at CCSD are being reported/counted. Given CES, CMS, CHS has approximately 200-students total, this number seems high. We will be sure to double check this number during count (tentatively set for January 1-31, 2025).
  - Elder stipends were not utilized last year. The IEC would like to prioritize this year 2024-2025. The IEC agreed \$2000.00 (what was allocated and not used last year) is a reasonable amount.
- ED 506 Forms
  - CCSD will be reviewing ED 506 Forms. At first glance, submitted forms require additional information. The IEC reviewed a blank ED 506 Form to see what the form looks like.
    - Kellie & Jackie will take on this project and will reach out families or to CTA and/or T&H (Kari) accordingly.
- American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month Planning
  - The IEC discussed the CES Youth Gathering/Cultural Day last year and scheduling CES as well as CMS/CHS this year. It was noted, the CMS/CHS gathering was during the 2022-2023 school year. The CES gathering was during 2023-2024 school year (12/1/24), CMS/CHS was canceled due to scheduling challenges. The IEC discussed the goal and

Our students will be compassionate, resilient, self-sufficient, engaged members of their community.  
CCSD will establish a community of learning that empowers the whole child to embrace life-long learning and a growth mindset.

intent of holding two (2) events during the 2024-2025 school year. One for CES in the fall and one for CMS/CHS in the spring (after activities/travel).

- Friday, November 15, 2024, was suggested for the CES Youth Gathering/Cultural Day this year. The IEC will begin outreach.
  - Shauna, Christy, and Jackie to begin making phone calls.
  - Ronnie to take on a student-centered t-shirt design challenge for our event.
  - Jackie will write a letter to CTA & Shaan Seet requesting the costs of staff/student t-shirts be donated and split evenly.
  - David will inform CES Staff of plans and will create a master sheet for teachers/staff to record t-shirt sizes for our students.
- Shauna noted a great idea of obtaining exit surveys this year for IEC feedback from our students after the event(s). Jackie & Christy will lead this initiative for CES. Grades K-2 will have 3-questions & Grades 3-5 will have 5-questions. Classroom Teachers will provide the exit surveys to students after the activities on November 15<sup>th</sup> and will return them to the CES Office. The IEC will review the feedback/surveys at the following IEC Meeting.
- Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 @ 5:15 pm in SEALS Modular & via Zoom
- Adjournment: 5:48 pm