

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 2020-21 school year, the count was submitted at the end of February. This count will determine the funding level for the 2021-22 school year. LPSD reported 277/344 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.

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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

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.

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.

NAME OF CHILD _____ Date of Birth _____
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name _____ Grade _____

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP _____

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

_____ Federally Recognized, State _____ Organized Indian Group
Including Alaska Native _____ Recognized _____ Terminated _____ 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) _____ OR

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 2020-21 school year, Indian Education funding provided \$103,898 to help serve the students of Lake & Peninsula School District. In addition funds from 2019-2021 carried forward in the amount of \$29,819.
- The funding level for the 2021-22 school year is expected to be \$99,230.

What does the Indian Ed. Program Fund?

- Instructional aides
- Participation in the Alaska Federation of Native Youth and Elders Conference
- Science, NYO, Academics, Prom (SNAP) Meet for middle and high school Students
- Student College Course work – approved in lieu of SNAP, NYO and AFN travel canceled due to COVID

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

Activity Participation Data

Activity	Number of Participants that are Native	Population of 6th-12th Grade Participants	Percentage of Participants that are Native
Basketball	66	83	79.95%
Battle of the Books	17	22	77.27%
Cross Country	41	53	77.36%
NYO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science Fair	N/A	N/A	N/A
Volleyball	45	62	72.58%
Wrestling	0	0	0%
Student Government	87	103	78.86%

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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