

Nome Public Schools
Tribal Consultation Plan Draft
May 13, 2025

Relationship Building & Trust

- Consistent, meaningful communication
- Exchange information and share student data and successes
- Collaborate on funding of opportunities
- Tribes to survey their citizens to provide input to district
- Acknowledge emotions and the need for hard conversations

Creating the Circle and Structure

- Meetings separate from Four Tribes Meetings
- Designated delegate from each organization (decision maker)
- Minimum of three meetings – jointly developed agenda
 - Fall prior to start of school
 - January
 - Late April/early May
- Develop a Board Policy for Tribal Consultation
- Add Tribal Liaison to Job Description for Superintendent
- Provide tribal updates at Board Meetings
- NPS Report at Kawerak Board Meetings

Essential Consultation

- Develop MOA between tribes and NPS delineating responsibilities
- Must seek input on budgets, curriculum and program evaluation
- Provide a refresher to tribes on title funding (purposes and allowable expenses), Indian Education and JOM funds
- Opportunities for credit recovery
- ESEA grant budgets and programs
- STEC school, language and culture in schools
- Cultural Studies instructor intern

Immediate Next Steps

- Select date for fall meeting
- Develop agenda
- Possible retreat at Solomon B&B?
- NPS to provide training to leadership team on tribal consultation