

# 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 2017-18 school year, the count was submitted at the end of February. This count will determine the funding level for the 2018-19 school year. LPSD reported 274/348 students as Indian 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 1949, 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Federally Recognized, Including Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> State Recognized	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> Organized Indian Group Meeting #5 of the Definition Above
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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 2017-18 school year, Indian Education funding provided \$118,581 to help the students of Lake & Peninsula School District.
- The funding level for the 2018-19 school year has, as of the preparation of this PowerPoint had not yet been determined.

# What does the Indian Ed. Program Fund?

- Instructional aides
- Participation in the Alaska Federation of Native Youth and Elders Conference (possibly)
- Academic Athletic Meet for middle and high school Students

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

# 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:  
907/246-4280 option 4, extension 310

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