

District Requirements Under Minnesota Statutes

Coordinator

Any district or participating school that conducts American Indian education programs with 100 or more state-identified American Indian students are to have a coordinator dedicated to State Indian Education programming.

Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 124D.76, Dedicated American Indian Education Coordinator

- No, we do not have 100 or more state identified American Indian students
- Yes, we have 100 or more state identified American Indian students
- We have a dedicated American Indian Education Coordinator
- We do not have a dedicated American Indian Education Coordinator

Culture and Language Classes

Any district or participating school that conducts American Indian education programs with five percent or 100 or more state-identified American Indian students must provide American Indian culture and language classes.

Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.71, subdivision 7

- Yes, we provide American Indian culture and language classes for all American Indian students eligible for American Indian Education Aid
- No, we do not have at least five percent; or 100 or more American Indian students

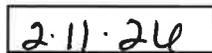
Signatures



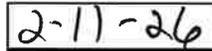
AIPAC Chairperson



Director of American Indian Education



Date



Date

For more information, please visit the [Office of American Indian Education's website](#).

Please submit this documentation to the [Office of American Indian Education](#) (mde.aiea@state.mn.us).

Annual Compliance (Vote of Concurrence or Nonconcurrence)

District, Charter School, Cooperative, or Tribally Controlled School Name
School Year

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) Vote

The AIPAC Issued a **Vote of Concurrence**

Date of Concurrent Vote
Date the AIPAC Presented to the School Board

The AIPAC Issued a **Vote of Nonconcurrence**

A vote of nonconcurrence requires the AIPAC to provide specific written recommendations for improvement to the school board. The school board is required to respond in writing to each recommendation within 60 days of the recommendations being put forth. The school board must provide this written response to both the AIPAC and to the Office of American Indian Education (OAIE).

Date of Nonconcurrent Vote
Date the AIPAC Presented to the School Board
Date the Written Response from the School Board is Due

The District, Charter School, Cooperative, or Tribally Controlled School Does Not Have an AIPAC

The district or school does not yet have an AIPAC, but recognizes the need to do so in order to remain compliant with Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.78. By signing below, district, charter school, cooperative, or Tribally controlled school leadership commits to working with the Office of American Indian Education on committee formation.

Required Signatures

School Board Chairperson

Superintendent or Charter School/Tribally Controlled School Director



AIPAC Chairperson

Date

Date

Date



The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) Roster

About Membership

Per [Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.78, subdivision 3](#), The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee must be composed of parents or guardians of American Indian children eligible to be enrolled in American Indian education programs; American Indian secondary students; American Indian family members of students eligible to be enrolled in American Indian education programs; American Indian language and culture education teachers and paraprofessionals; American Indian teachers; American Indian district employees; American Indian counselors; adult American Indian people enrolled in educational programs; and American Indian community members. The majority of each committee must be the parents or guardians of the American Indian children enrolled or eligible to be enrolled in the programs.

About the Roster and Sign-in Sheet

The AIPAC roster is for committee members only. This form is electronic and fillable. You **must** include the committee member's name, email, and phone in the first column. Subsequent columns contain a drop-down menu option. Select the best option for each particular committee member.

The sign-in sheet for district, charter, or Tribal contract school employees is also fillable. School personnel often participate in committee meetings and serve as a bridge between the committee and the district, charter, or Tribal contract school, helping to navigate school processes while furthering the goals and initiatives of the committee members. Employee participation levels vary depending on the district, charter school, or Tribal contract school. If an employee identifies as American Indian, they are eligible to serve as a voting committee member and may be included on the roster, rather than the district, charter school, or Tribal contract school sign-in sheet.

Submission

Fall: For districts, charter schools, or Tribal contract schools participating in the American Indian Education Aid program: MDE.AIEA@state.mn.us

March 1: As part of the AIPAC and district, charter school, or Tribal contract school Annual Compliance process: MDE.AIEA@state.mn.us

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Member Roster

Committee Member Name, Email, and Phone	American Indian	Committee Member Role	Primary Area of Representation
Karily George karilygeorge80@gmail.com 218-252-8643	Yes	Chair	Parent/Guardian of an American Indian Student
	Select one...	Select one...	Select one...
Carmen Arellano carmenkappenman@gmail.com 218-252-8689	Yes	General Member	Parent/Guardian of an American Indian Student
Katie Buckholz kbuckholz@nevis308.org	No	Secretary	Parent/Guardian of an American Indian Student
Aimee Plunley aplunley@nevis308.org 218-252-7292	Yes	General Member	Family Member of an American Indian Student
Kristina Rickmond kristenarichmond@gmail.com 218-330-9554	Yes	General Member	Parent/Guardian of an American Indian Student
Ethan Buckholz buckholz.ethan@nevis308.org 218-210-3449	Yes	General Member	American Indian Student
Noah George george.noah@nevis308.org	Yes	General Member	American Indian Student

Committee Member Name, Email, and Phone	American Indian	Committee Member Role	Primary Area of Representation
Frederick Arellano arellano.frederick@nevis308.org	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="text" value="General Member"/>	<input type="text" value="American Indian Student"/>
Mel Buckholz mbuckholz@nevis308.org 218-499-1575	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="text" value="General Member"/>	<input type="text" value="Parent/Guardian of an American Indian Student"/>
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District, Charter, or Tribally Controlled School Employee Sign-in Sheet

Employee Name, Email, and Phone	Employee Title
Ranae Seykora rseykora@nevis308.org 218-652-3500	Superintendent
Bryan Wormley bwormley@nevis308.org 218-652-3500	Activities Director
Heidi Wormley hwormley@nevis308.org 218-652-3500	School Social Worker