



Dear: Parents/Guardians of Native American students

Boozhoo! Háh! The goal of the Fridley Public Schools American Indian Education Program is to provide services and programs designed to increase student educational success and cultural appreciation through activities and support.

American Indian Education Program in the Fridley Public School (FPS) District is directly funded through American Indian Education grants. By completing the attached Title VII Student Eligibility form, commonly known as the “**506 form**”, and the “**Johnson O’Malley Program Certification Form**” we are able to know which students are of Native American heritage and be better able to support them through American Indian Education Programming.

All students of Native American heritage are eligible to access support and services available through the district’s American Indian Education Program. Additional funds and services may be also available for students who are either an enrolled member in a federally recognized tribe or a descendent of an enrolled member in the first or second degree, which includes parents or grandparents. Once completed, these forms will become a part of your child’s school record, and will not need to be completed every year.

In collaboration with FPS, the district’s American Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) approves an annual budget to allocate these funds for student services and programs.

If your child/children have any Native American background, please fill out the two enclosed forms with any information you are able to provide.

Once completed, return signed forms to your child’s school or send a scanned copy to: jayna.gunderson@fridley.k12.mn.us.

For more information, please visit our district web page at www.fridley.k12.mn.us/page.cfm?p=3051.

Miigwech! Phidámayaye! Thank you and please contact us if you have any questions.

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