

By-laws

Davis County School District

Title VII - American Indian Parent Committee

Article I: Name

The name of this committee shall be the Davis County Title IV Indian Parent Committee

Article II: PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

- A. Meet Federal Requirements. The establishment of and activities of the parent committee is intended to comply with the rules and regulations of Part 186 - Indian Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act, as found in the Federal Register, Vol. 38, No. 129, July 6, 1973.
- B. Relation to the School District. The parent committee shall work with the public school district staff to provide advice and assistance in all aspects of developing proposals for Indian education and in reviewing the planning, implementation and evaluation of education activities for Indian students. Proposed activities shall be approved by the parent committee and the school district.
- C. Relation to the Indian Community. The parent committee shall try to identify problems, assess needs and establish priorities to meet the special educational needs of Indian children.
- D. Relation to Federal Funds. The parent committee shall develop policies and procedures to assure that Federal funds from the Indian Elementary and Secondary Education Act are used for special Indian education and are used to increase the money for Indian education, not to replace State, public school districts or other money. However, the parent committee shall have no power to enter into contracts of any nature or to spend public funds.
- E. Limitation or Obligation of Members. No member of the parent committee shall be required to provide any sum of money or property to the parent committee. No member of the parent committee shall be required to give any service to the parent committee other than the services described in these By-laws. The parent committee shall not pay any member for providing services.

Article III: FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. According to Section 186.16 (selection of parent committee) of Part 186, Vol. 38, No. 129, Federal Register, membership of the parent committee shall be in proportion to the total number of Indian children to be served. The committee voting membership shall include only parents of Indian children to be served, teachers, and where the program will serve secondary school students, Indian secondary students. At least half of the committee must be parents of Indian children to be served. There shall be a secondary student as a voting member of this committee.

B. Definition: Parent: A parent is any person, who on the date of an election for parent committee membership is the parent, foster parent, or legal guardian of an Indian student currently enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school. This student must be served or intended to be served by the Federal money of the Indian Education Act.

C. Definition: Teacher: A teacher is a person who has been accredited by the school district to conduct classes for elementary or secondary school and does not serve in any administrative capacity within the school district.

D. Definition: Administrator: An administrator is a person who has been accredited by the school district to serve in an administrative, supervisory, or managerial capacity within the school district.

E. Personal Qualities. Among the qualities desirable in the members of the parent committee are: willingness to participate actively in support of program activities, previous or current membership in an educational committee, experience with the schools, involvement in community affairs and representing the interests of Indian children.

F. Term of Office. All members of the parent committee shall serve for a one-year term only. Members can be re-elected.

G. Voting Rights. Each member shall have one vote in any matter submitted to the parent committee for general vote. Proxy voting and absentee ballot shall not be permitted. A member may abstain from voting on any matter. Voting on all matters may be by voice vote called for by the chairperson. If any one member of the parent committee requests it, a roll call vote shall be taken, with each and every member present being called upon by name and asked to present a vote individually.

H. Transfer or Alternate. Membership in the parent committee cannot be transferred or delegated to an alternate.