

December NAPAC Meeting

December 12th at 6:30 @ District Service Center

Members present: Nicole, Mark L., Rick, Lisa, Michael, Angelica, Katie, Francisca, Ashley

Members not present: Rosario, Sequoia, Keely, Chris, Fonda

<i>Follow-up:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Minutes approved from November meeting.</i>
<i>Indian Education Updates:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horse stick making class- 16 participants.• Drum and Dance- 13 families attended• Minneapolis College of Art and Design tour- 9 Students attended. Great programs available at MCAD.• Lacrosse event, confirmed for May 2, 2020 10:30-12:30pm at Burnsville HS• SOTR Powwow- May 2nd- 1 grand entry at 1pm. Jackie Bird will be there for a performance. There will be royalty for elementary and secondary categories, art contest for students and looking for fundraising help, cash donations, merchandise for silent auction and coupons/gift cards for spot dancers.• Ongoing events- 506 Form mailing drive, family regalia teaching on parfleche bags, family BINGO, graduation honoring planning meeting 1/9, ACT Prep classes begin 1/11 and family literacy night 1/24, Drum and Dance will continue through April, Book Club visits, middle school leadership groups, high school and ms progress monitoring, family and student advocacy (IEP Meetings, outreach), tutoring for high schoolers, promotional of program services, etc.• Professional Development- Equity Alliance-12/3- indian Ed Professional Collaborative Mtg
<i>Two or more letter vote:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>ISD 196 Indian Ed letter written by the program to send out to Indian Ed</i>

	<p><i>families who have been coded 2 or more races . Families will have the opportunity to change to American Indian only for our program funding.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lisa will update letters to include NAPAC advised changes and will send out to families on Monday 12/16.</i> • <i>NAPAC voted to approve that the letter is NAPAC approved and supported.</i>
<p>4th Grade Dakota Curriculum Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All 6 books need to be ready by January for the pilot project to begin.</i> • <i>3 Pilot Dakota programs will begin after winter break. Schools include: Thomas Lake, Cedar Park and Glacier Hills. This will tie into their geography unit. Will videotape teachers using new books and curriculum and will become a resource for other teachers to use. The District will be recording on 1/17 and 1/24.</i> • <i>There is a unit map to help guide teachers for the curriculum. There are no lesson plans for teachers to use yet. There will be links included in the unit map for teachers to use to find resources.</i>
<p>MDE Updates:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MDE plan was approved for the 2019-2020 school year.</i>
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>January 16th 6:30-8pm- DSC</p>