



Native American Education Programming Updates

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Parent Committee

Minnesota law requires that all school districts with 10 or more Native American students have a Native American Parent Advisory Committee that serves in an advisory role to the school district.

SoWashCo's Native American Parent Committee is chaired by Robert Tweedy, and supported by Brittney Amitrano.

Parent Committee Resolution



Each school year, the parent committee votes on a resolution to determine if the committee concurs that SoWashCo Schools is in compliance with state law, and meet the needs of Native American students.





Parent Committee Resolution



The committee voted that SoWashCo Schools is concurrent with state law and is meeting the needs of Native American students.

We will continue working closely with this parent committee to ensure accountability.

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State Funding

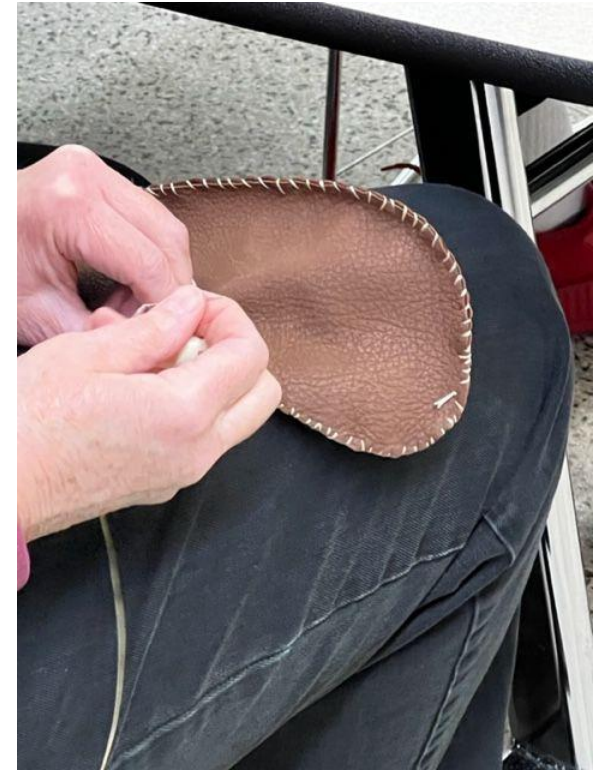
- Minnesota school districts with 20 or more Native American students are eligible to apply for American Indian Aid funds.
- The purpose of this program is to increase academic achievement, decrease dropout rates and to improve the school climate for Native American students.

Federal Funding

- Title VI funding is designed to ensure that Native American, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native students are supported to meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.
- For school districts to receive Title VI federal funding, Native American families are required to complete a 506 form proving descentance or enrollment in a Native American tribe.
- Title VI provides funding for family nights, cultural field trips, college tours, our Parent Advisory Committee and professional development for staff.

Supports and Resources

- Support students and families
- Community Cultural Liaison
- Professional Development in Native American Education and History
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Family engagement events
- Native American education resources



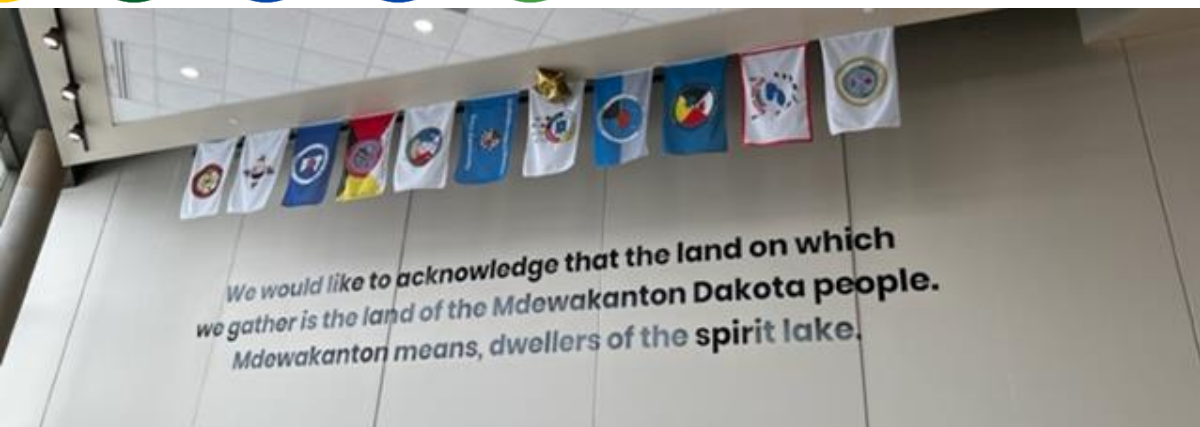
Highlights of Native American Education Programming



- Continuing to collaborate with teachers at the elementary and secondary level to provide culturally-relevant lessons and resources.
- Supporting students and families in navigating the school system
- Building a Native American Lending Library

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- ACT Tutoring/Prep Sessions for juniors
- Wooden Dakota Horse Project
- 3-Day Moccasin workshop



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Native American 1:1 Reading Connection Program

- 1:1 Reading Connection Program is meant to grow and support a strong foundation in reading for Native American students in elementary school.
- This program includes 1:1 support for engaging Native American elementary students in reading with culturally-relevant text and strategies.



**Thank you for supporting
Native American Education in
SoWashCo Schools.**