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**NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

It is the intent of the North Kitsap School District that all Native American/ Alaskan Native students of school age have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered within the school district. To this end, the North Kitsap School District will consult with local tribal officials and parents of Native American/ Alaskan Native students in the planning and development of Native American Policies and Procedures (Indian Policy and Procedures IPPs), general education programs, and activities. These policies and procedures will be reviewed annually and revisions will be made within 90 days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met.

The district will establish and maintain an Intertribal Parent Education Committee with representatives who are parents/guardians of Native American and Alaskan Native youth, tribal representatives and Native student representatives. The district will also establish and maintain an Inter-Tribal Education committee composed of representatives from the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and the Suquamish Tribe, tribal councils and/ or their designee. These Committees will:

**ATTESTATIONS**

The North Kitsap School District attests that it has established Native American Policies and Procedures (Indian Policies & Procedures IPPs) as required in section 7004 of the Impact Aid law for any students claimed who reside on eligible Native American/ Alaskan Native lands. The IPPs have been adequately disseminated to the tribes and parents of students residing on eligible Native American/ Alaskan Native lands. A copy of the current policies and procedures was attached to the annual Impact Aid application.

The North Kitsap School District attests that it has provided a copy of written responses to comments, concerns and recommendations received from tribal leaders and parents of Native American/ Alaskan Native students through the Native American/ Alaskan Native policies and procedures consultation process and disseminated these responses to tribal leaders and parents of Native American/ Alaskan Native students prior to the submission of their annual Impact Aid application. The district will maintain and participate in the Intertribal Parent Education Committee (ITPEC) and the Intertribal Education Department Committee (ITED) as established by the Board of Directors Policy 2192. These committees will provide parents/guardians of Native American students and Tribal officials the opportunity for consultation, planning and development of both the general education Program and Procedure No. 6100P Management Support programs specifically designed to serve Native American and Alaska Native students.

A. The North Kitsap School District will disseminate relevant applications, (Impact Aid, Title and other relevant applications) program evaluations, information, and plans to initiate or eliminate district programs and activities. This will be completed with sufficient advance notice to allow the tribes and parents/ guardians of Native American/ Alaskan Native students the opportunity to review and make recommendations, including the development of the annual Native American Education Program objectives, staffing, and budget plans. [34CFR222.94(a)(1)]

B. The North Kitsap School District will provide an opportunity for the Intertribal Education Committee composed of representatives from the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and the

Suquamish Tribe, tribal councils and/ or their designee and parents/guardians of Native American/ Alaskan Native students to provide recommendations on the District's educational program, feeder schools and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their students and on how the District may help those students realize the benefits of the educational programs and activities. [34CFR222 .94(a)(2)]

1. Notify both tribes and the parents of Native American and Alaskan Native children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, considering the tribe's preference for method of communication, and
2. Modify the method of and time for soliciting both tribes, Native American and Alaskan Native views, if necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of tribes and parents/ guardians of Native American and Alaskan Native children.

C. The North Kitsap School District will annually assess the extent to which Native American/ Alaskan Native students participate on an equal basis with non-Native American/ Alaskan Native students in the District's education program and activities and recommend any modifications to, educational programs in order to allow Native American and Alaskan Native students equal participation in all educational programs. [34CFR222.94(a)(3)]

D. The North Kitsap School will modify the Native American Education Program's Policies and Procedures if necessary, based upon the results of any assessment or input described in this document. [34CRF222.94(a)(4)]

E. The North Kitsap School District will respond, at least annually, in writing to comments and recommendations made by each tribe or parents/ guardians of Native American and Alaskan Native students. The District will disseminate the responses to each tribes and parents/ guardians of Native American/ Alaskan Native students prior to the submission of the IPPs by the LEA. [34CRF222 .94(a)(5)]

F. The North Kitsap School District will provide a copy of the Native American Education Program's Policies and Procedures annually to the affected tribe or tribes.

Cross Reference: Board Policy 6100 Revenue from Local, State and Federal Sources  
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