

Moore Public School District I-002  
Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee  
By-Laws

**Article I.**

**Name**

This committee shall be known as the Moore Public Schools (MPS) Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Indian Education Committee.

**Article II.**

**Purpose**

The establishment of the Moore Public Schools (MPS) JOM Indian Education Committee is intended to comply with the rules and regulations of Part 272 Johnson O'Malley Act, as found in the Federal Register, Vol. 40 No. 213, November 4, 1975

The overarching purpose of MPS JOM is to promote the welfare of American Indian children and youth in home, school, community and tribe, while simultaneously working toward raising academic achievement standards among the MPS American Indian students.

MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall work and collaborate with the Moore Public School district to **provide**:

1. Advice and assistance in the development of proposals for MPS Indian Education
2. Review of the planning, implementation and evaluation of education projects to ensure they are in the best interest of American Indian students within the boundaries of the Moore Public Schools District.
3. Input on culturally appropriate projects and activities that promote cultural awareness among MPS Indian Education students.
4. Support to MPS in establishing a process for identifying and verifying the American Indian students served by the MPS JOM program.

The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall assist in identifying problems, needs assessments, and programmatic prioritization to best meet the special educational needs of American Indian students.

The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall assist with establishing objective measures of educational achievements by American Indian students.

The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall act as a hearing board for any individual or group who may wish to propose additions or changes, or to express grievances, regarding the MPS district's Indian Education programs.

Final approval of any program proposed by the MPS Indian Education Committee must be given by the public school.

The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall have no power to enter into contracts or agreements, of any nature nor may it spend public funds.

No member of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee may be required any sum of money or property to the committee. No member of MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall be required to give any service to the committee other than the services described in these by-laws. The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall not pay any member for serving on the committee.

### **Article III.**

#### **Membership**

According to Section 272.15, Establishment of Indian Education Committee, Part 272, Vol., 40, No. 213, Federal Register, and Indian Education Committee shall be elected from among the parents (including persons acting *in loco parentis* except school administrators or officials), teachers and student representatives of eligible American Indian students enrolled in the schools affected by a contract under this part.

A parent is any person who, on the date of an election for parent committee membership is the parent or legal guardian of an American Indian student currently enrolled in the Moore Public Schools. The student may be served or intended to be served by Federal money of the Johnson O'Malley Act.

Preferred qualifications of a parent committee member are:

1. Willingness to actively participate to further the purpose of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee.
2. American Indian cultural competency or an openness to learning about American Indian cultures.
3. Previous or current membership in an education committee
4. Experience with schools that receive federal funding.
5. Desire to represent the interest of American Indian children.

**VOTE:** Each member shall have one (1) vote in any matter submitted to the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee for general vote. A member may abstain from voting on any matter. Voice vote may be acceptable by telephone or other remote voice communication with more than one committee member physically present at the meeting. Voting on all matters may be by voice vote called by the chairperson. If any one member of the parent committee requests it, a roll vote shall be taken; that is each and every member present shall be called by name and asked to present a vote individually.

**TRANSFERABILITY:** Membership in the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee is non-transferrable.

RESIGNATION: Any member may resign by giving a written resignation to the MPS Indian Education Committee with a copy directed to the MPS Indian Education Department.

REMOVAL: A member shall be automatically removed from membership in the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee for the following reasons:

1. Three (3) Consecutive, unexcused absences from any regular or social meeting of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall automatically result in termination unless an exception is agreed to by the parent committee.
2. The member no longer resides in the MPS school district and/or the member's child no longer attends school in the district.
3. For conduct or actions considered improper for a MPS JOM Parent Committee member, by majority vote of all members of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee.

#### **Article IV.**

##### **Elections**

The MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall have five (5) or more members. More than one-half of the membership will constitute a quorum. All committee members shall be from the Moore Public School District I-002.

All members of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall serve for a two (2) year term. Alternating years either two (2) or three (3) members will be elected. Members may be re-elected.

Public notification will be made yearly during the first ten days of the school year via : MPS Website, Social Media and/or other forms of appropriate publication. Digital flyers will also be sent to American Indian students who are in the Johnson O'Malley program.

Nominations for MPS JOM Indian Education Committee members will be accepted through September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Notification of nominated parent committee candidates will be made via: MPS Website, Social Media and Email.

The MPS Johnson O'Malley election will take place in September on a date designated by the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee.

Each elected member shall give the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee a written acceptance. The written acceptance shall make the membership effective at the specified time that the term of membership begins.

Vacancy: A vacancy may be filled by affirmative, majority vote of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee. The new member will serve **only** for the term of the vacant member.

## **Article V.**

### **Officers**

The officers of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall be:

1. Chairman: Shall preside over all committee meetings, will only vote in the event of a tie.
2. Vice-Chairman: Shall preside over committee meetings in the event that the Chair is absent.
3. Secretary: Shall take accurate minutes reflecting the business conducted in meetings.

The officers shall be elected prior to the submission of the JOM application and serve for one year.

Elections will be held annually in September on a date determined by the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee.

Vacancy in any office of the parent committee may be filled by majority vote of the committee members present at a general meeting. The newly elected officer shall serve **only** for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacant office.

## **Article VI.**

### **Meetings**

The officers of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall meet no less than 4 times per year on the call of the chairman or by request from the MPS Indian Education Department.

Regular meetings shall be noticed in writing and shall state the date, hour and location of the meeting. Notices shall be delivered to each member not less than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. Notice may also be given electronically via social media or email.

The agenda for each meeting shall be prepared and submitted to individual members of the parent committee in advance of the meeting.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by majority vote of the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee.

In order to transact business a quorum of more than half the MPS JOM Indian Education must be present at the meeting.

A majority of the members present at any meeting may adjourn the meeting.

## Article VII.

### Amendment of By-Laws

The MPS JOM Indian Education by-laws may be amended at any time by a majority affirmative vote of the members of the committee in attendance, provided that the amendment is to carry out the purpose and objectives of the committee herein expressed. Any amendment must conform to the requirements imposed by the Rules and Regulations of the Johnson O'Malley Act.

## Article VIII.

### Policy of MPS JOM Indian Education Committee

These by-laws as approved and subject to amendment as indicates, constitute the effective structure within which the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee shall function.

## Article IX.

### Ratification

These by-laws shall be declared and adopted by the MPS JOM Indian Education Committee when passed by two-thirds of the full membership of the parent committee, as a meeting of the committee.

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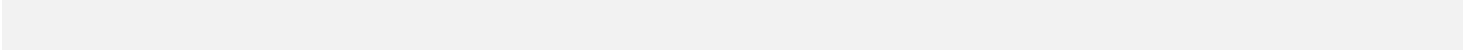
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