

## **NKCSD Indigenous Peoples Acknowledgment**

The North Kansas City School District recognizes we use lands that were taken from the Nutachi (noo-TAH-chi / Missouriia), Jiwere (jee-WEH-ray / Otoe), Wahzhazhe (Wah-zha-zhe / Osage) and other Indigenous peoples. We recognize our responsibility to help dismantle the legacies of invisibility and injustice, involving displacement, attempted erasure and forced assimilation. As an educational institution, we intend to teach these histories as well as make visible the diverse, contemporary cultures of the numerous Native peoples within our school district and community. We will continue working to remedy what we can as a district [through multiple initiatives](#). This land and water are deeply connected to the vibrant cultures of Indigenous people past, present, and future