

MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS--MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Parent Consent to Share Native Student School Data

School Year 2023 - 2024

The Mashpee Public Schools (MPS) and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) entered into agreements with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department under the auspices of the State Tribal Education Partnership and the American Rescue Plan - American Indians Resilience in Education grants; both grants are funded by the U.S. Department of Education/Office of Indian Education.

The goal of the Partnership is to significantly improve the capacity of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department, Mashpee Public Schools, and DESE to effectively address the academic and cultural needs of Native students attending MPS, through collaboration, consultation, and data-sharing. Mashpee Public Schools, seeks your permission to share student school data with staff from the Tribe's Education Department, as described below.

All information will be safeguarded and treated as confidential in conformity with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), will not be released to any other parties, and will be used for the sole purposes described above. **Only data items you check below will be shared:**

- 1. Student name, ID number (LASID), school, and grade level
- 2. Parent/guardian names, phone numbers, and email addresses
- 3. Your child's MCAS test scores
- 4. Your child's disciplinary records
- 5. Your child's teachers, academic grades, report cards/progress reports, and attendance records
- 6. Your child's IEP, 504, General Education plan (if applicable)
- 7. Your child's schedule, classes/courses
- I CONSENT TO SHARING ALL MY CHILD'S SCHOOL DATA-(ITEMS 1-7) LISTED ABOVE.**

If you agree, please make sure to check each data item above or the final box that indicates ALL and sign/date this form. Return it to Sheri Vinitzky at the Superintendent's office--Mashpee Public Schools, 150A Old Barnstable Road, Mashpee, MA 02649 (508-530-1500, ext 4216); svinitzky@mpspk12.org.

For school year 23-24, I give my consent for the Mashpee Public Schools to share the student information that I have checked above with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department. I understand that participation in sharing this information is voluntary. Regardless of my decision, my child may still participate in services provided by the Mashpee Public Schools.

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named below, and hereby fully release and discharge the Mashpee Public Schools and its officers, employees, and agents from any and all liabilities arising out of or in connection with the above-described data sharing with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department. I reserve the right to withdraw my consent at any time by submitting a written notice of withdrawal of consent to: Patricia DeBoer, Superintendent, Mashpee Public Schools, 150A Old Barnstable Road, Mashpee, MA 02649.

Student's name (first, last)

School Name

Student's Birthdate (month/day/year)

Parent/Guardian Phone Contact

Parent/Guardian's Name (first, last)--printed

Email Address

Parent/Guardian Signature

Today's Date (month/day/year)

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This collaborative partnership will help to ensure equitable access for Native students to high quality core curriculum and instruction, advanced studies, extra-curricular activities, and safe, mutually respectful learning environments.

Meet the Mashpee Wampanoag Education Staff involved in this partnership:

Contact us at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community & Government Center
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Roxanne Mills Brown, Education Director, Eagle Clan, Mashpee. Earned a B.S in Elementary Education, University of New Mexico; Ed.M., Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education; retired Department of the Interior, Senior Executive Service, as Associate Deputy Director-East., working with 60 Indian Schools. Most proud of leading the restructuring of educational programming at Tuba City Boarding School. **Ext. 149** (Roxanne.brown@mwtribe-nsn.gov)

Gertrude “Kitty” Hendricks-Miller, Cultural and Historical consultant, and the Indian Education Coordinator. Kitty plans and facilitates professional development programming for educators and supports Traditional educational knowledge in STEM based education. She creates traditional art, shares songs and dances with Native families, and passes her gifts on in activities for camps and seasonal tribal community gatherings. **Ext.143** (Gertrude.hendricks@mwtribe-nsn.gov)

Talia Landry, Mashpee Wampanoag, former pow wow princess, advocate for tribal youth, MWT Community Development Corporation President, Bachelor’s degree from Quinnipiac University, current UMASS Dartmouth graduate student; She manages the ARP-AIRE Grant that focuses on direct services to tribal youth K-12, for cultural, academic and professional success, offering college and career readiness programming. Talia’s background is in communications, video production, historical/cultural workshops, professional development, and indigenous rights social justice issues. **Ext.166** (Talia.landry@mwtribe-nsn.gov)

Darius Coombs, Mashpee Wampanoag, Cultural Outreach Coordinator, former Director of the Wampanoag Indigenous Program at Plimoth/Patuxet Museums; 35 years of teaching cultural knowledge to native and non-native folks, and educating youth Pre-K to the scholarly level in Wampanoag history and the effects of colonization. Darius has been part of numerous conferences and workshops in the teaching of the Indigenous People. **Ext.162** (Darius.coombs@mwtribe-nsn.gov)

Cameron Greendeer, Ho-Chunk Nation, Bridgewater State University Alum; Program Manager for the State Tribal Education Partnership, with a focus on professional development of Tribal Education and Public School District staff focusing on building capacity to work more effectively to serve Native youth. Cameron is available as an advocate, mentor and professional for tribal students, parents and community. **Ext.178** (Cameron.greendeer@mwtribe-nsn.gov)

John Hanlon, BS Cornell University, MEd Education Boston University, MEd School Counseling Bridgewater State University, MA Hispanic Theology and Ministry Boston College. John was a math and science teacher and guidance counselor in Mashpee, Dennis-Yarmouth, Provincetown, and Nantucket for 18 years; college advisor and transitions program coordinator at CCC for 5 years; and part-time federal park ranger with the National Park Service for 20 years. (John.hanlon@mwtribe-nsn.gov)