

# Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee

October 8, 2024- 6:00 pm

District Office, Room 114

2100 J Street, Eureka

[Bylaws](#)

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement\*
3. Roll Call
  - i. Chairperson: Linda Gillette
  - ii. First Vice Chair: Susan Gehr
  - iii. Second Vice Chair: Melissa Defenbaugh
  - iv. Parent Representatives: Rachel Brakeman & Cynthia Bones
  - v. Student Representative: Jewell Moon
  - vi. Teacher Representative: Hilary Manion
  - vii. Non-Voting Members: Kristin Sobilo, Shawna Morales
4. **Announcement of a Quorum**
  - o Reference to [Article IV, Section 2 of Bylaws](#)
5. **Public Questions or Comments**
  - o (Speakers are limited to three minutes each)
6. **Reading or Waiver Thereof, and Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes**
  - o [Draft Minutes, Indian Education Meeting of September 10, 2024](#)
7. **Approval of the Agenda of the Current Meeting**
8. **Reports from PAC Members**
9. **Staff Reports**
  - o [Indian Education Program Staff Report](#)
10. **Old or Unfinished Business**
  - o Reading or waiver thereof, and approval of [draft meeting minutes of May 14, 2024](#)
  - o Call for Parent Advisory Committee Nominations for the 2024-2025 School Year, presented by PAC Chair Linda Gillette
  - o Monthly recognition of Native American allies and partners by the PAC, discussion led by PAC Vice Chair Melissa Defenbaugh

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### **11. New Business**

- [California Native American Day Event Series Wrap Up](#), presented by Indian Education Site Lead Shawna Morales
- Changing Tides Family Services Family Empowerment Center Presentation by Glenna Howe

### **12. Items from the Floor**

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### **13. Adjournment**

Upcoming Community Events:

Items for future meetings:

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### **Land Acknowledgment:**

"The Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee of Eureka City Schools acknowledges that the land on which Eureka City Schools sits is Wiyot ancestral land, and Humboldt is the unceded territory and traditional ancestral homeland of the Indigenous nations: Hupa, Karuk, Mattole, Tolowa, Wailaki, Wiyot, Yurok, and other original inhabitants of Humboldt County. We respect and share our gratitude to Indigenous communities. We thank and honor the original caretakers of this land that continues to be cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations."

**Meeting Norms - Indian Education PAC:**

- Members shall show-up with an open mind and good intentions with a focus on supporting ECS Native American students and families
- Be prepared, stay on topic, and stick to the meeting agenda
- Be succinct, concrete, and explicit when speaking. Share airtime with others
- Begin and end on time
- Refrain from using cell phones or computers for checking email during meetings
- Before speaking, ask yourself, “is what I’m about to say going to add value to the work and the team or would it be better to address outside the meeting?”
- Listen to understand, and ask if you don’t understand
- Wait until the person speaking is finished before talking
- Disagree with ideas, not people
- For meetings held virtually via a video chat platform (Google Meet, Zoom), keep camera on whenever possible