

Southwest Region School District



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Tribal Council Survey

Southwest Region School District is excited to build a partnership with your Tribal Council in an effort to provide the best, most relevant education possible for children in your community.

SWRSD is reaching out to your Tribal Council to get feedback to support students and establish a meaningful line of communication. In order to provide that support, the district is asking for the Tribal Council's thoughts and opinions about the following areas: (1) the educational needs of the your children; (2) the overall operation of educational programs; and (3) development of meaningful consultation opportunities between Tribal Councils and the district.

Included in this packet is a short survey that will help the district gather your input. The information will be used to evaluate programs, procedures, and policies of the district.

Who Completes the Survey?

Each Tribal Council member, OR a representative appointed by the Tribal Council OR another method that works for you.

How Do You Complete the Survey?

- mail survey back to the district using the provided envelope; OR complete it online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY23_TC

Are There More Chances to Provide Feedback?

There are a variety of methods for which Tribal Councils/representatives can provide feedback and ask questions about educational programs. These methods include:

- The public comment time at SWRSD School Board meetings (*call 907 842 5287*).
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- The public comment at local CSC meetings (*contact your local principal*)
- Participate and complete survey forms
- Participate in a parent advisory committee (*contact Jon Clouse at jclouse@swrsd.org or 842 5287*)
- Provide comment to the district at feedback@swrsd.org

In addition, information regarding equal participation in educational programs for Alaska Native/American Indian students compared to other students and educational programs will be presented at a School Board meeting in November and/or December, 2022.

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Overview

Southwest Region School District realizes the importance of Tribal Councils in the education of the children. SWRSD is working on increasing collaboration with Tribal Councils as educational programs continue to progress and develop. This survey will provide critical information for educational programs, Tribal consultation, and supporting learning at home.

There are a variety of methods for which Tribal members can provide feedback and/or ask questions. These methods include:

- **The public comment at SWRSD School Board meetings (contact Barbara Andrew at bandrew@swrsd.org or 907 842 5287 to be put on the agenda)**
- **The public comment time at local CSC meetings (contact your local principal)**
- **Participate and complete surveys**
- **Participate in the parent advisory committee (contact Jon Clouse at jclouse@swrsd.org or 907 842 5287 if interested)**
- **Provide comment to the district at feedback@swrsd.org**

In addition, information regarding equal participation in educational programs of Alaska Native/American Indian students compared to other students will be presented at a School Board meeting this fall.

THIS SURVEY CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY22_TC

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated!

1. What do you feel are the main educational needs of children in your community?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Yup'ik Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> More parent participation opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Education (shop classes, medical classes, commercial fishing classes, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Counseling | |

Other (please specify)

2. What educational programs are aligned to the tribal council's priorities and/or mission statement?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and Writing Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral/Discipline Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration Weeks (Eweeks) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Program/Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Bay Regional Career & Technical Education (BBRCTE) program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> CTE program (shop classes, fab lab classes, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yup'ik Studies Program | |

Other (please specify)

3. Overall, how well do the educational program and activities offered by the district match the priorities or mission statement of the Tribal Council?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal | <input type="checkbox"/> A little |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A lot | <input type="checkbox"/> None at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A moderate amount | |

4. How well do the Indian Policy & Procedures meet the needs of the Tribal Council? (see enclosed IPP's in the packet)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A great deal | <input type="checkbox"/> A little |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A lot | <input type="checkbox"/> None at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A moderate amount | |

5. In regards to the IPP's, what changes, if any, would be suggested to improve consultation with the tribal council.

6. It would be helpful to have one Tribal Council Member be designated as the Educational Liaison so that the district would have a direct point of contact for communication. Would the Tribal Council be willing identify an Educational Liaison?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ In No, please explain.

7. Please select the best way for a Tribal Council representative to provide feedback about educational programs?

☐ Monthly School Board Meetings

☐ Parent Meetings

☐ Local CSC Meetings

☐ Surveys

Other (please specify)

8. In the opinion of the Tribal Council, are Native Alaskan/American Indian students attending your school, given an equal opportunity to participate in classes and programs when compared to other students? (See the 2021-22 Equal Participation Assessment included in the packet for reference)

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If no, please explain:

9. In the opinion of the Tribal Council , are Native Alaskan/Indian students attending the school given an equal opportunity to participate in sports and other after school programs when compared to other students?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If no, please explain.

10. In your opinion of the Tribal Council, does the district actively seek Tribal input about the educational programs in the district?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If no, how can this improve?

11. In your opinion of the Tribal Council, does the district provide meaningful opportunities for input concerning the needs of Alaska Native/Indian students (i.e. open door policy, surveys, parent meetings, etc.)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ If no, how can this improve?

12. Which Tribal Council are you representing or which Tribal Council completed this survey?

☐ Aleknagik Traditional Council

☐ New Stuyahok Traditional Council

☐ Clarks Point Village Council

☐ Manokotak Village Council

☐ Ekwok Village Council

☐ Twin Hills Village Council

☐ New Koliganek Village Council

☐ Traditional Council of Togiak