



# Native American Student Services

Annual NASS Report 2025-26



# Student Highlights

## NaFehna Farve

25-26 Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence  
Lawrence High School

## Riley Alva

25-26 Jr Miss Indian Youth of Lawrence  
Southwest Middle School



# Native American Student Services (NASS)



- Serve as a resource for students in need
- Build relationships with students and families
- Incorporate cultural activities to establish a sense of belonging
- Connect with Intertribal Clubs
- Listen to students about what's important to them

# ~73 Tribal Nations

From across the country



# Title VI Program

Title VI is a Federal Program designed to address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children.



# Johnson O'Malley Act of 1934

Johnson O'Malley is a Federal Program offered to American Indian and Alaska Native students to include programming involving culture, language, academics and dropout prevention.



# Johnson O'Malley Eligibility Changes

In order to qualify students must have:



*“...a link to a Tribal member (through descendancy) that is within a certain proximity, meaning the student has at least one parent or grandparent (living or deceased) who is a member of a federally recognized Tribe.”*



# NASS Verified Students

	23/24	24/25	25/26
<b>Johnson O'Malley</b>	<b>242</b> 2.3% of District	<b>376</b> 3.6% of District	<b>348</b> 3.4% of District
<b>Title VI</b>	<b>341</b> 3.2% of District	<b>376</b> 3.6% of District	<b>348</b> 3.4% of District
<b>Self Identified</b>	<b>822</b> 7.8% of District	<b>831</b> 8% of District	<b>810</b> 8% of District



\*Students can qualify for Johnson O'Malley and Title VI

# Students Served & Locations

	# of Students
<b>High School</b>	<b>151</b>
College & Career	<10
Free State	42
Lawrence High	101
Lawrence Virtual	<10
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>81</b>
Billy Mills	34
Liberty Memorial	18
Southwest	16
West	13

	# of Students
<b>Elementary/Early Childhood</b>	<b>142</b>
Cordley	21
Deerfield	<10
Hillcrest	16
Kennedy	<10
Langston Hughes	<10
New York	13
Prairie Park	18
Quail Run	<10
Schwegler	26
Sunflower	10
Sunset Hill	11
Woodlawn	<10

**Total**  
**348**

NASS Students  
Served at 100%  
of LPS  
Buildings

# NASS Student Engagement

	24/25	25/26
Intertribal Clubs	76	101
Student/Family Engagement*	45	30
One-on-one follow-ups	18	10
NASS Tutoring	14	16



\*Connection with students or families around academic or cultural issue

# Family Engagement



# What's Next?

## Lawrence High Intertribal Club Powwow 2026 February 21, 2026

### LAWRENCE HIGH INTERTRIBAL CLUB POWWOW 2026



Feb.  
21  
2026

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL  
1901 LOUISIANA ST  
LAWRENCE, KS 66044

FREE ENTRY | ALL WELCOME

3PM GOURD DANCE

5PM SUPPER

6PM GRAND ENTRY

#### HEAD STAFF

MC: MANNY KING | AD: JEREMY SHIELD  
COLOR GUARD: HASKELL COLOR GUARD  
DRUMS: TBA  
HEAD MAN: LOUIS ANTOINE, JR. (SICANĜU LAKOŦA)  
HEAD LADY: TAELYN REDBOY (OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA)  
HEAD JUNIOR BOY: DONOVAN AZURE-SALDANA (TURTLE MOUNTAIN CHIPPEWA/MESKWAKI/ONIEDA)  
HEAD JUNIOR GIRL: HAVEN RAIN LITTLEHEAD (NORTHERN CHEYENNE/DINE)  
HEAD LITTLE BOY: TBA  
HEAD LITTLE GIRL: JONAH WESLEY (APACHE/CHEROKEE)  
2025-26 MISS INDIAN YOUTH OF LAWRENCE: NAFEHNA FARVE  
2025-26 JR MISS INDIAN YOUTH OF LAWRENCE: RILEY ALVA

#### CATEGORIES\*

TINY TOTS (0-6 YEARS)  
JUNIOR GIRLS (7-12 YO) / TEEN GIRLS (13-17 YO) / WOMENS (18+)  
JINGLE, TRADITIONAL, FANCY SHAWL  
JUNIOR BOYS (7-12 YO) / TEEN BOYS (13-17 YO) / MENS (18+)  
FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL

\*COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE CATEGORIES.

#### Specials & Dances

POTATO DANCE | SWEET HEART/RABBIT DANCE  
TINY TOTS: RILEY ALVA & MAYELA ALVA FAMILY  
MEN'S TRADITIONAL SPECIAL (OPEN TO ALL AGES):  
LOUIS ANTOINE, JR. FAMILY  
HEAD LADY GIVEAWAY/SPECIAL  
ALL TEEN BOYS CATEGORIES: DONOVAN AZURE-SALDANA FAMILY  
1<sup>ST</sup>: \$150 | 2<sup>ND</sup>: \$100 | 3<sup>RD</sup>: \$75  
TEEN GIRLS FANCY SPECIAL: HAVEN RAIN LITTLEHEAD  
MISS INDIAN YOUTH OF LAWRENCE SPECIAL/GIVEAWAY

#### & MUCH MORE

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL-FREE, DRUG-FREE EVENT. NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES AND ITS AFFILIATES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, LOSS, THEFT, OR INJURY.

#### ALL ROYALTY INVITED!

All Tribal/Organization/Club Royalty Invited.

#### VENDORS & COMMUNITY INFORMATION BOOTHS

Please register by scanning the QR code:



**Thank you**

