

Eureka City Schools Indian Education Parent Advisory Council

Agenda April 7, 2026 6:00 - 7:00 pm

[GOOGLE MEET LINK](#)

2100 J Street

Eureka, CA 95551

[Bylaws](#)

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT*
- III. ROLL CALL
 - A. Chairperson: Melissa Defenbaugh
 - B. Vice Chairperson: Teresa McGinnes
 - C. Second Vice Chairperson: Heather Martin
 - D. Parent Representative: Rachel Brakeman
 - E. Parent Representative Cara Price
 - F. Parent Representative: Tammy Valles
 - G. Student Representative: Thomas Smith
 - H. NonVoting Members: Kristin Sobilo, Shawna Morales
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF A QUORUM
 - A. [Article IV Section 1 of the Bylaws](#)
- V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
 - A. Report out from the Public Hearing - Jennifer Johnson
 - B. Reports from the members
 - C. Reports from the staff
- VI. PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
 - A. Speakers are limited to three minutes each
- VII. ADJUSTMENTS/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- VIII. CONSENT ITEMS
 - A. [Approval of the Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026](#)
- IX. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - A. Jump Start Program
 - B. Summer School Enrolment
 - C. Other
- X. ADJOURNMENT

*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.