



Title VI April 20, 2026 - 5:30 PM - Frye Elementary School

Public Hearing Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

III. Roll Call of Officers - Introduction of all attendees

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

V. Announcements

- A. Powwow
- B. Calendar of Events

VI. New Business

- A. Review of Overall Indigenous Education Program

VII. Questions

VIII. Adjournment

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Public Hearing Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order -Rikki Archibeque called at 5:42 PM and Tiffany Staten-Cruz seconded.

II. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

III. Roll Call of Officers - Officers present: Rikki Archibeque, Tiffany Staten-Cruz, Larinda Cook, and Vanessa Bryant present..Officers absent: Chaunasea Williams, Desirae Heaton, and Monique John. Tiffany Staten-Cruz and Desirae Heaton. All families introduced themselves.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting 3/30/2026 Minutes - Larinda Cook motioned to approve meeting minutes and Vanessa Bryant seconded.

V. Announcements/Guest Speaker

- A. Chandler Powwow - shared updates about the successful outcome of the Inaugural Powwow.
- B. Program Calendar - Conley Elementary made frybread, AJHS participated in powwow showcase, BHS participated in powwow showcase, students came to showcase their mural about the book, "We are Water Protectors." Frye Elementary students continued to create crafts with club supplies. GRIC spoke about Chief Azul.

VI. New Business

- A. Overall Indigenous Education Program
 - a. Budget - review of proposed budget for SY 25-26 Title VI budget - Review of current total NA students and enrolled in Title VI Indian student count, current allocation, current fees supported by grant - class fees and field trip fees being the highest amounts, reviewed dates of tribal consultations with Ak-Chin Indian Community on 2/19/2026, FMYN on 2/23/2026, GRIC on 2/24/2026, SRPMIC on 2/25/2026, T.O. Nation on 2/26/2026, and Navajo Nation on 3/24/2026. Reviewed Enrollment Date, Attendance Data, Student Support Services Data, AASA testing data, 3.3% Indigenous enrolled at CUSD, 88.10% graduation rate 2025, 3% certified staff at CUSD. Reviewed program accomplishments, parent and student surveys where highest needs are tuition fees, tutoring, school supplies, and NA Clubs assistance. IPC shared that they would continue to build parent engagement with cultural engagement and student recognitions next year. Reviewed proposed Title VI budgets for Title VI and JOM allocations with an understanding that some figures are still being finalized and will schedule a follow up meeting next year to reallocate funds to our initial estimates. SY 26-27 Title VI budget allocation is approximately \$203,726.00 and JOM budget allocation is approximately \$21,249.30 however BIE has not allocated the actual amount yet. Reviewed all the other grants that CUSD receives in coordination of services to our grants. Motion to approve potential budget Rikki Archibeque and seconded by Tiffany Staten-Cruz.

VII. Questions - could transportation be supported to Chief Hill students next year for Saturday School, advised will research. Elaine Mollindo from OIE ADE in attendance and introduced herself.

VIII. Adjournment - 7 PM by Tiffany Staten-Cruz and seconded by Vanessa Bryant.