

Indian Policies and Procedures
Indiahoma Public School
2018-2019

It is the intent of the Indiahoma Public School District that all Indian children of school age have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered within the school district. To this end, the Indiahoma Public School District will consult with parents of Indian children in the planning and development of Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs), general education programs, and activities.

These policies and procedures will be reviewed annually and revisions will be made within 90 days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met.

ATTESTATIONS: The Indiahoma Public School attests that it has established Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs) as required in section 7004 of the Impact Aid law for any children claimed who reside on eligible Indian lands.

The IPPs have been adequately disseminated to the parents of children residing on eligible Indian lands. A copy of the current policies and procedures will be attached to the FY 2018 Impact Aid application.

The Indiahoma Public School attests that it has provided a copy of written responses to comments, concerns and recommendations received from parents of Indian children through the Indian policies and procedures consultation process and disseminated these responses to parents of Indian children prior to the submission of their FY 2018 Impact Aid application.

Indian Policies and Procedures:

The following Indian policies and procedures become effective upon school board approval.

Policy 1:

The LEA will disseminate **relevant applications, evaluations, program plans and information** related to the LEA's education **program and activities** with sufficient advance notice to allow parents of Indian children the opportunity to review and make recommendations. [34CFR222.94 (a) (1)]

Procedure 1: The District Administrator or designee will, disseminate information and seek timely input regarding the following programs on its educational program (including, but not limited to Impact Aid and EASIE –Title IX) after such information becomes available, but not later than one week in advance of any meeting.

The completed applications, evaluations, and program planning will be made available to parents of Indian children, and the Parent Indian Education Committee and a summary will be

prepared and disseminated no later than one week in advance of any meeting to afford all interested parties the opportunity to review the documents with sufficient time to provide thoughtful input at the public meetings.

These hearings will be publically advertised by letters to parents and a notice in the school newsletter and a notice on the web site.

Parents of Indian children, the Parent Indian Education Committee and any other interested persons can review assessment data to help develop or modify educational programs and services allowing for the participation of Indian students on an equal basis in the district. Minutes from the Indian Education meetings will be posted on the District's website for all patrons to review. This will allow for ongoing dissemination of information.

Policy (2):

The Indian School District will provide an opportunity for the parents of Indian children to provide their views on the District's educational program and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their children and on how the District may help those children realize the benefits of the educational programs and activities. [34CFR222 .94(a) (2)]

- (i) Notify Parents of Indian children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations considering the parents' preference for method of communication.
- (ii) Modify the method of and time for soliciting Indian views, if necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of parents of Indian Children.

Procedure 2: In order to allow Indian parents to make commentary concerning

- (1) the needs of their children and the ways in which they can assist them in realizing the benefits of the education programs;
- (2) the overall operation of the District's education program; and
- (3) the degree of parental participation allowed in the same,

the Indian Public School will mail parents of Indian children a questionnaire requesting their input and recommendations in the **fall** and will thereafter invite parents to attend a Board meeting where a discussion items will be placed on the board assembly so that such commentary may be reviewed and discussed by Indian parents, and the Board.

Indian parents will be given notice of any and all meetings by including in the above-referred questionnaire to be disseminated in the fall semester information as to the location of legally posted Board notices.

If participation in the survey results in a low return rate or the established meeting yield low participation by the parents of Indian children, the Indian Public School District will re-evaluate its plan and consult with parents of Indian children on ways to improve and enhance participation in the consultation process. The Indian Public School District may re-locate meetings or times to encourage participation.

Policy (3):

The Indian Public School District will annually assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the District's education program and activities. [34CFR222.94 (a) (3)]

- (i) Share relevant information related to Indian children's participation in the LEA's education program and activities with parents of Indian children; and
- (ii) Allow parents of Indian children the opportunity and time to review and comment on whether Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children.

Procedure 3:

The Indian Public School District will take the following measures to annually assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the District's education program and activities.

A. The Indian Public School District will monitor Indian student participation in all academic and co-curricular activities.

B. School district officials will review school data to assess the extent of Indian children's participation in the District's educational programs on an equal basis.

C. The Indian Public School District will share its assessment of district funding, Indian student participation, related academic achievements and other related data will be shared with the parents of Indian children by public meeting.

D. Parents of Indian children, and other interested parties may express their views on participation through direct communication with the school district, at any school board meeting or to the Indian Education Committee (Parent Advisory Committee)

E. Copies of annual reports will be made available for parents of Indian students.

Policy (4):

The Indianhoma Public School District will modify the IPPs if necessary, based upon the results of any assessment or input described in this document. [34CRF222.94 (a) (4)]

Procedure 4: During the organization meeting of the Indian Education Committee (Parent Advisory Committee), the Indian Policies and Procedures will be reviewed and revised if necessary.

Once this had happened, the document review item will be placed on the Indianhoma School Board agenda for review and consideration and parents notified of the board meeting. If necessary, the Indian Education Committee may suggest revisions at other times of the year as appropriate. Any updates will be sent to parents of Indian children within one week of the adoption by the Indianhoma School Board.

Policy 5:

The Indianhoma School District will respond at least annually in writing to comments and recommendations made by parents of Indian children, and disseminate the responses to the parents of Indian children prior to the submission of the IPPs by the LEA. [34CRF222 .94(a)(5)]

Procedure 5:

The Indianhoma Public School District will at least annually respond in writing to comments and recommendations made by the Indianhoma Indian Education Committee (Parent Advisory Committee), or parents of Indian children, and disseminate the responses to all parties by(email or other methods determined by the parents.) prior to the submission of the IPPs by the District.

Policy (6):

The Indianhoma School District will provide a copy of the IPPs annually to the affected Parents of Indian Children. [34CR F222.94 (a) (6)]

The Indianhoma School District will annually provide a copy of the current Indian Policies and Procedures to the Parents of Indian children by posting the IPP on the Indianhoma Public School Web Site.