

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education Program is to encourage and inspire academic achievement, social and emotional development, and cultural awareness of our American Indian students; to serve as a resource to review and recommend accurate curriculum; and to promote cultural diversity between community, staff and students.



Who is Eligible for Services?

Any student with American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Hawaiian ancestry, and/or:

My child:

- is an enrolled member of a tribe or
- has Native American ancestry but is not an enrolled member of a tribe or
- has Native American ancestry but we don't know from what tribe



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ANOKA-HENNEPIN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Indian Education

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Serving
American Indian,
Alaskan Native,
and Hawaiian
Students



Since its beginning in the 1973-74 school year, the Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education Program has focused on the educational needs of American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Hawaiian students.

How do Students Participate?

The Indian Education Advisors will reach out to the students that are identified as having American Indian ancestry to invite them to participate in the Program. At the elementary level, Advisors focus on cultural lessons that are geared towards improving reading. At the secondary level, Advisors focus on academic achievement, post-secondary support, and cultural awareness. Students will have the opportunity to attend field trips, college visits, cultural events and meet with advisors individually and/or in small groups.



"Let us put
our minds together
and see what life we
can make for our children."

~ Sitting Bull

Services Available

ADVOCACY/ACADEMICS

- Advocacy between home and school
- Liaison to district personnel
- One-to-one counseling
- Special Education support/advocacy
- Track grades and attendance
- Tutor referral
- Career planning
- College prep and scholarship application assistance
- Information and referral to social agencies
- Check and Connect interventions

CULTURAL

- Cultural heritage classes
- Curriculum materials
- Cultural resources information

ACTIVITIES

- Incentives for achievement
- Trimester celebrations
- Community potlucks
- Family cultural activities
- Annual family picnic
- Field trips and activities
- College visits

Parent Committees

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is composed of parents or guardians of American Indian students, school district representatives and secondary American Indian students. A separate committee composed of parents or guardians of JOM-certified American Indian students, works specifically with the Johnson O'Malley Grant (JOM).

The Parent Advisory Committee and Johnson O'Malley committees meet on a monthly basis throughout the school year. They provide an important link with the Indian Community and advise the school district on all aspects of the Indian Education Program.

If you are interested in serving, please contact your cluster advisor for more information.

All parent committee meetings are open to the public. Please check our calendar of events for dates, times and locations.

What Do the Services Cost?

The Indian Education Program is funded through three grants from the state and federal government. The Anoka-Hennepin School District provides additional support and funding for the Program. Program services are available free of charge to all American Indian students in the program. In addition, program staff members are available to serve as a cultural resource to all schools and staff in the district.