

ANOKA-HENNEPIN INDIAN EDUCATION

In a Nutshell

How do students join the program?

Students who identify as having Native American Heritage on their enrollment paperwork are automatically enrolled in the program. Families have the opportunity to opt-out if they wish.

What does Indian Education do?

- Elementary Support
- Secondary Support
- Family/Community Support
- Additional Program Support
- Staff/District Support

Who is Indian Education?

- 1 (one) Program Coordinator
- 2 (two) Elementary Advisors
- 5 (five) Secondary Advisors
- 1,000+ Native American Students in the district supported by the program!



Elementary Support

each advisor supports around 230 students on average

- 2 cultural groups each month
- Act as a liaison between staff/school and families as needed
- Attend meetings including, but not limited to: student IEP, disciplinary, MTSS/SST, or any other general concerns that may occur
- Collaborate with building staff and students to create a presence of and safe space for our Native American Students

Elementary Advisors do not monitor grades/attendance/behavior. School staff should contact the advisors if there are concerns and/or when they themselves are struggling to connect with the family.

Secondary Support

each advisor supports around 100-160 students on average

- Monthly Cultural Group
- Monitor grades, attendance, and behavior
- Provide individual and group support to build skill sets for success: time management, self-care, goal setting, etc.
- Guide & assist with College & Career Preparation
- Attend meetings including, but not limited to: student IEP, disciplinary, MTSS/SST, or any other general concerns that may occur
- Collaborate with building staff and students to create a presence of and safe space for our Native American Students

Family/Community Support

- Bridge between home and school / general advocacy
- Connecting family with school and community resources
- Family Engagement & Student Recognition Events
- Cultural Events & Classes

Additional Program Support

- Cultural Field Trips
- College Visits
- Guest Speakers
- Scholarships for tutoring and ACT prep
- Connecting students/families with summer programming opportunities

Staff/District Support

- Answer questions & advise staff re: Culturally relevant/appropriate curriculum, lessons, and activities
- Provide Professional Development in building and District Wide
- Collaborate with District Curriculum Teams
- Connect teachers with culturally appropriate resources and information

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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. The program will serve as a resource to review and recommend accurate curriculum; and to promote cultural diversity between community, staff and students.

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Elementary Schools

***Exception: River Trail Learning Students fall under the Andover/Alternative School Cluster*

ELEMENTARY CLUSTER 1

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- Andover Elementary
- Brookside Elementary
- Champlin Brooklyn Park Academy
- Crooked Lake Elementary
- Dayton Elementary
- Evergreen Park Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Monroe Elementary
- Oxbow Creek Elementary
- Ramsey Elementary
- Rum River Elementary
- Wilson Elementary

ELEMENTARY CLUSTER 2

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- Adams Elementary
- Eisenhower Elementary
- Hamilton Elementary
- Hoover Elementary
- Jefferson Elementary
- Johnsville Elementary
- Madison Elementary
- McKinley Elementary
- Mississippi Elementary
- Morris Bye Elementary
- Sand Creek Elementary
- Sunrise Elementary
- University Elementary

Secondary Schools

ANDOVER/ALTERNATIVE CLUSTER

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- Andover High School
- Bridges
- Compass Programs
- Oak View Middle School
- Pathways
- River Trail Learning Center
 - Including RTLCE Elementary
- Teen Pregnancy Program

ANOKA CLUSTER

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- Anoka High School
- Anoka Middle School Fredmoore Campus
- Anoka Middle School Washington Campus
- Anoka-Hennepin Regional High School
- Anoka-Hennepin Technical High School

BLAINE CLUSTER

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- Blaine High School
- Northdale Middle School
- Roosevelt Middle School

CHAMPLIN CLUSTER

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- Champlin High School
- Jackson Middle School

COON RAPIDS CLUSTER

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- Coon Rapids High School
- Coon Rapids Middle School