



Whiteriver Unified School District #20

Indian Policies and Procedures

2024-2025 School Year

CONSULTATION NOTES

It is the intent of the Whiteriver School District #20 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 Whiteriver Unified School District will consult with local Tribal officials and 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.

Meeting Date: October 30, 2023

Location: WUSD Building 2

Representatives: Federal Programs Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, WMAT Education Director Derrick Leslie, Federal Programs Coordinator Kayti Parker

Outcomes: Governing Board adopted Indian Policies and Procedures provided to all present, review of Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs, school performance data and school letter grades.

Comments/

Recommendations: Mr. Leslie asked what the WMAT could do to provide assistance in improving schools; Superintendent Lacapa shared that the most significant needed support from the tribe and parents is with absenteeism and truancy which negatively impact student performance. Mr. Leslie stated he would relay that information to the tribal leadership and is working on a presentation regarding schools on the reservation.

Meeting Date: November 20, 2023

Location: Alchesay High School

Representatives: Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, Principal Dr. Monica Barajas

Outcomes: Governing Board adopted Indian Policies and Procedures provided to all present, review of Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs.

Comments/

Recommendations: None

Meeting Date: November 20, 2023

Location: Cradleboard Elementary School

Representatives: Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, Principal William Beach

Outcomes: Review Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs.

Comments/

Recommendations: Parents had questions about funding for field trips, Superintendent Lacapa explained that field trips were funded out of Title I funds.

Meeting Date: November 21, 2023

Location: Canyon Day High School

Representatives: Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, Assistant Principal Briana Endfield

Outcomes: Governing Board adopted Indian Policies and Procedures provided to all present, review of Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs.

Comments/

Recommendations: None

Meeting Date: November 28, 2023

Location: Seven Mile Elementary School

Representatives: Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, Principal Misty Cook-Goseyun

Outcomes: Governing Board adopted Indian Policies and Procedures provided to all present, review of Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs.

Comments/

Recommendations: A parent recommended that a local parochial school use funding for similar projects; Superintendent Lacapa explained that the school is not a part of WUSD and that particular school does not meet the criteria for impact aid funding.

Meeting Date: December 6, 2023

Location: Whiteriver Elementary School

Representatives: Parent Advisory Committee Officers, Superintendent Leeann Lacapa, Principal Bonnie Kasey

Outcomes: Governing Board adopted Indian Policies and Procedures provided to all present, review of Indian Policies and Procedures, overview of impact aid funding, overview of student participation and funded projects, programs.

Comments/

Recommendations: None
