Welcome!

American Indian Education Program

Farmington Area Public Schools
2022-2023
Welcome and Introductions

- Name
- Connection to Farmington Schools
American Indian Education Program Eligibility - Minnesota Dept. of Education

To participate in the program districts must have:

- 20 or more American Indian students
- An American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC)
- A submitted and approved aid application

Anticipated aid for 2022-2023 = $34,678

- 61 American Indian students enrolled in ISD 192 as of 10/1/2021
Partnership for Our Students

Role of Minnesota Department of Education

- Determine Eligibility
- Allocate Resources
- Approve Aid Applications
Partnership for Our Students

Role of ISD 192

- Listen
- Advocate for Students
- Organize Student Experiences
- Manage Finances
- School Board Connection

Matthew Grove - FHS Educator
Deb Mayer-Schmitz - Department of Teaching & Learning
Chris Bussmann - Director of Secondary Learning
Partnership for Our Students

Role of AIPAC

- Advocate for Students
- Set Meeting Schedule
- Determine Officers
- Organize Agendas
- Application and Resolution

Esther Adams - AIPAC Chairperson
The purpose of the American Indian Education Parent Committee is to deepen the family-school connection in order to:

- Provide continuous support to help students build a positive cultural personal identity
- Ensure students learn authentic and true information about their history and culture
- Ensure students reach their highest aspirations and provide them with the support they need
- Connect families within the community to one another
- Cultural Field Trips
- Graduation Stoles & Ceremony
- Family Engagement Activities

- Books & Curricular Materials
- SOTR Pow Wow Sash & Crown Support
- Youth Programming contracted with MIGIZI
- Native Authored Books

Aid Application:
Previous Areas of Focus
American Indian Parent Advisory Committee enhances learners’ experience

Photo of Books Purchased for Elementary School Media Center Collections
Porky’s Sugarbush Camp
Graduation Stole Ceremony
As an indigenous person, sustainability is very important to me.

Green Jobs Pathways
22-23 Possible Meeting Dates - This Group Determines!

August 29 - Family Engagement

September 27 - Meeting

*Aid application window Sep 25-Nov 30

October 25 - Meeting

November 29 - Meeting

December - No Meeting

January 31 - Family Engagement

*Vote of Concurrence/Non-Concurrence Due March 1

February 28 - Meeting

March - No Meeting

April 25 - Meeting

May 25 - Stole Ceremony

Meeting Format: In-Person
Thank you!