Parent and Student Involvement

Every school year Title VI parent committee helps with our annual Back to school night. This family fun event allows the parents/student meet tutors and staff. Along with many other planned activities that promote understanding and respect for their heritage. These activities encourage students to maintain a healthy lifestyle, stay in school, and prepare for a successful future.

Parent Committee Officers

Annette Davis, Chairperson
Frances Sorondo, Vice-Chairperson
Ida Sorondo, Secretary
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Program Information

Fresno Unified School District

Indian Education is a federally funded program that is designed to provide academic and student support services for American Indian and Alaska Native students in grades K-12. The program functions with an active Parent Advisory Committee, which meets every third Tuesday of each month from September through May. Special meetings are held when necessary.

Title VI – Student Eligibility Certification (ED506) Form

A student Eligibility Certificate (ED506) form is required for student enrollment in the FUSD Indian education program. The student must be attending a FUSD school. The completed form must be sent to the FUSD Indian Education Program Office.

The Indian Education Act

The Indian Education program has been in the District since 1972. The program operates under the guidelines of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) Title VI, Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native. Part A. Indian Education, Sub-part I.

Eligibility Information:

In order for a child to be eligible, the parent must provide the following information on the Title VI Student Eligibility Certification forms:

♦ The name of the student
♦ The name of the tribe or band or group
♦ The name to the tribal member
♦ The address of the tribe or organization
♦ The date signature of the parent of guardian of child

Services Provided

Goals: Highest priority is to improve the achievements levels of American Indian and Alaska Native students by providing academic/cultural support services and links to all available resources.

♦ Parent/Teacher consultations
♦ Native American Library for checking out books and materials for students/parents
♦ Reading and Math Intervention
♦ American Indian/Community Involvement
♦ Monthly Parent Meetings
♦ One on one Tutoring
♦ Referrals for students Support Services