

## INDIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### CHOUTEAU MAZIE SCHOOL

Students of Indian descent who reside in the Chouteau Mazie School District, attend the Chouteau Mazie School, and live on Indian land are afforded equal opportunity to participate in all school activities without experiencing discrimination by any district employee on the basis of race.

I. Chouteau Mazie School will review and assess comments from parents and tribal officials on an annual basis with regard to the degree of Indian students' participation in all school educational programs. Should the review prove a lack of Indian student participation, modifications will result in an attempt to allow and/or encourage equal participation of all children.

II. Dissemination of policies, plans, applications, and modifications will follow the general plan as listed below:

- A. The local newspaper will be used to advise tribal leaders, parents and students of their opportunity to participate in meetings regarding education programs that utilize Impact Aid and other Federal Funds such as Title VI
- B. The Indian community will be kept informed of educational events involving the use of funds. The District will make available upon written request to the properly authorized officials, parents, and students for their review any financial records.

III. Request concerning educational opportunity made by a tribe or designee, parent or students to participate in a board of education open meeting will be placed on an agenda after proper request for any of the following concerns:

- A. Present view regarding applications
- B. Make recommendations concerning needs of their children
- C. Provide input into the planning and development of the educational program of the district
- D. Present views on the educational program and its components

IV. At least annually have a public hearing held which invites parents, teachers, administrators that may discuss the current status of school programs, desired directions for future development for board consideration, and any changes needed in the Indian policies and procedures. In addition to the above:

- A. Encourage staff members of the District and parents and tribal leaders to submit suggestions to the administration for consideration and evaluation
- B. Recommendations of the tribe will be considered and a written response will be submitted within a reasonable time
- C. The above polices remain in effect until rescinded by the local board of education