

Indian Education Meeting

March 31, 2021

Attending: Stacy Halverson, Nick Redden, Belinda Ready, Danelle Bucholz, Stuart Bucholz, Erica Rivas, Emily Dillon, Taytlin Dillon, Hannah York, Katelyn Vocu, Claire Pearman, Aaryn Farley, Kaylin Sanchez, Bertha Conquering Bear, Christian Jessop, Thea DuBray, Stacy DuBray, Lorena Brave Hawk, Delores Martinez, Yesenia Martinez, Dustin Cottier

Mrs. Halverson welcomed the group and stated the purpose of the meeting: Indian Education Grant for the BCSD. The school receives \$63,710 which is used to support the Academy and online learning options for high school students. 2020-2021--55 Credits through the Academy.

The JAG class had suggested these additions to the High School go benefit students:

- More Electives
 - Art, Native American studies, Social Science electives, Career Exploration, Business /Finance Clusters and more Online options

Mrs. Halverson replied that there are already plans for some of these classes being offered in the fall of 2021.

Students and parents were asked for suggestions for Indian Education. Discussion items included:

- Lakota Language
- Spiritual Awareness for students and staff
- Healing
- Cultural Sensitivity Class for staff
- Parent Involvement incentives
- Message options: texts, facebook, website, call
- Graduation pamphlet with pathways
- More activities at school
- Family Fun Nights
- Showcase
- Career Fair
- Activity Bus to increase participation
- Mentoring Program for students
- Social Workers--2 have been hired for 2021-2022

Mrs. Halverson asked for a parent to be her contact and lead person. Erica Rivas will be the Indian Education contact.