

# Indian Education Grant Hearing Meeting Minutes

**April 21, 2021**

**Attendees:** Craig Dillon, Emily Dillon, Dayna Brave Eagle, Otto Cuny, Erica Rivers, Stacy Halverson, Nick Redden, Amie Kuxhaus

Discussion of updates and purpose of the meeting

- Prior funding was used college visits and the Academy Instructor and Licences
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- Survey was given to students for input of what courses they would like to have
- Need input from parents - upcoming Parent Involvement and Engagement Meeting

Courses currently offered meet all the requirements for all graduation paths. 2021-2022--We also will be offering more Art classes/electives; more Business class offerings, career exploration and a Lakota Cultural studies course

- Need more input from community and parents
- Activity bus that runs daily--survey will be given

Partnerships with outside agencies

- Counseling services with Horizon Health
- Behavior Management of the Black Hills

Parenting Classes are available free - will get more info on that from Dayna Brave Eagle

Drug Testing - if school moves forward with testing, will they provide a treatment plan?

Home-school coordinator - had one in prior years,

- District has hired a social worker and the intent is to help with some of the home concerns

Questions on Lakota language classes

- Discussed the criteria for certification--Must be DOE certified
- Partnership with OLC - students can take classes over at the college from a certified teacher
- Difficult to hire a teacher that teaches 1 or 2 classes because of our school size. They would need to be diverse enough to teach multiple classes or subjects.

Parent Engagement meeting--April 27 at 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM