

Indian Education Grant Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2021--6:00 PM

Purpose of the meeting

- Review the Funding--\$68,273
- Currently what the Funding is Used For--Academy Staff Salary; Credit Recovery Classes and Odysseyware Licenses; College Visits

Courses currently offered meet all the requirements for all graduation paths for 2021-2022 School Year. Student survey last year requested--more electives (Art, Business, Health and Lakota Studies) and support in the area of social and emotional health. We were able to add electives in all of these areas and also to hire a School Social worker to provide assistance in the mental health areas. We also advertised for a Lakota Language teacher but were unable to hire by the time school started.

What other programming needs would you like the school district to consider?

There are many Parent Engagement activities and meetings set up for this year for all parents to attend.

High School Outreach Meetings being held to share the graduation requirements, courses offered

Selection of Committee Members

- 3 parents
- 2 students
- 2 BCSD Employees Appointed by the Superintendent

Others

NOTES FROM THE MEETING:

Attendees: Mr. Redden, Ms. Halverson; Erica Rivers

Discussion was held on the Lakota Language Teacher--currently reviewing curriculum options and Job Description and will look to advertise for 2022-2023 school year. Students still have the option this year to attend OLC for Lakota Language classes. A few names were suggested for teachers or even guest speakers on Lakota Language. Perhaps the hired teacher could travel from HS to MS and possible MGS or offer some additional courses such as Lakota Art.

Positive remarks on the electives and the addition of the Lakota Cultural Studies Course

Driver's Ed will also be offered to students starting this Spring.

Suggestions on getting more parents to the Parent Engagement meetings--flyers at the checkpoints, radio. Happy that we have been able to bring back many parent engagement activities.

Option of starting a drum group. Mr. Fishing, band and vocal instructor, has been working with students on some possible options.

As meeting attendance was low, discussion on how to reach out to parents to become committee members as there is a need to develop by-laws for the Indian Parent Committee for the Indian Education Grant.