**Response to recommendations submitted by Tamara Saupitty**

1. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL GIVE OUT APPLICATIONS, EVALUATIONS, PROGRAM PLANS AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE DISTRICT’S EDUCATION PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN OUT WITH ENOUGH TIME FOR THE TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THE NEXT IMPACT AID MEETING.

* HOW SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN?

RECOMMENDATION: Sent home with students, mail, email posted at tribal offices and on the district website, give to parents.

**It isn’t cost effective to distribute by mail. The school does not have email addresses for parents. Many parents do not have email available to them. The district will mail the information to Tribal Offices and will send a summary of the application, program plans, information related to the District’s education program & activities. A summary of this information will be sent home with students.**

HOW MUCH TIME IS NEEDED TO GO OVER THIS INFORMATION BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING?

RECOMMENDATION: Two weeks ahead of the next meeting would give sufficient time to review and make recommendations for parents and tribes.

**The district will distribute the information at least 2 weeks before the annual Impact Aid meeting is scheduled.**

1. THE DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITES FOR TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS ON THE EDUCATION PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES. THE DISTRICT WILL NOTIFY THE TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN WHEN THEY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HOW THE TRIBE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THESE NOTIFICATIONS.

THE DISTRICT WILL CHANGE THE METHOD OF MEETINGS, ETC. AND/OR TIME FOR TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN STUDENTS TO MAKE ATTENDANCE AS CONVENIENT AS POSSIBLE.

* HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS, RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF INDIAN CHILDREN?

RECOMMENDATION: Parents and tribes should be able to submit these by phone, mail, email, monthly board meetings, annual meeting, contact tribe or school district.

**Parents and tribes are welcome to submit comments and recommendations at any time. They should be done in writing. Parents should contact tribal leaders or District administration with their comments or recommendations.**

* WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS, RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF INDIAN CHILDREN?

RECOMMENDATION: Anytime.

**Parents and tribes are welcome to submit comments and recommendations at any time.**

* WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE OF COMMUNICATION (E-MAIL, PHONE CALLS, REGULAR MAIL, MEETINGS)?

RECOMMENDATION: Letters sent home with students, email, mail district website, local newspapers, school sign, mass text; automated phone call.

**The type of communication used will depend on the information that needs to be distributed. Mailing information or notices is not cost effective. We do not have a way to mass text or email to parents. Many parents do not have cell phones or computers at home. Notice of meetings will be posted in the local paper, on the school web site, sent home with students and on the High School marquee.**

* HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN IMPACT AID MEETING TO DISCUSS THE EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY NEEDS OF INDIAN CHILDREN?

RECOMMENDATION: Quarterly, but I think that there should be an allotted place on the monthly school board agenda for parents and tribe to submit comments and recommendations, also the Impact aid questionnaire needs to be given to parents as well.

**The district does not see a need for quarterly Impact Aid meetings, nor an allotted place on the monthly school board agenda for comments and recommendations. Impact Aid meetings are held annually, or more often if requested and a clear need is seen for an additional meetings. Parents and Tribes are encouraged to make comments and recommendations at any time. The Impact Aid questionnaire will be posted on the school website.**

1. THE DISTRICT WILL ANNUALLY, MORE OFTEN IF REQUESTED, ASSESS THE EXTENT TO WHICH INDIAN CHILDREN PARTICIPATE ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH NON-INDIAN CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

* HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS, RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF INDIAN CHILDREN?

RECOMMENDATION: Direct communication with the school district, such as phone call, email, mail, letter or visiting with the school district office. Also at any monthly school board meeting.

**Parents and tribes are welcome to submit comments and recommendations at any time. They should be done in writing. Parents should contact tribal leaders or District administration with their comments or recommendations.**

* WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS, RECOMMENDATION AND COMMENTS REGARDING THE ASSESMENT OF INDIAN CHILDREN’S PARTICIPATION?

RECOMMENDATION: Anytime.

**Parents and tribes are welcome to submit comments and recommendations at any time.**

* WHAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE OF COMMUNICATION (E-MAIL, PHONE CALLS, REGULAR MAIL, MEETINGS)?

RECOMMMENDATION: Letters sent with students home, mail, email posting at tribal offices and school district website.

**It isn’t cost effective to distribute by mail. The school does not have email addresses for parents. Many parents do not have email available to them. The district will mail the information related to equal participation, to Tribal Offices and will send a summary of information related to the District’s education program & activities. This information will be sent home with students, and posted to the District website.**

* HOW OFTEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN IMPACT AID MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ASSESSMENT OF INDIAN CHILDREN’S PARTICIPATION?

RECOMMENDATION: Monthly at school board meetings.

**The District administration does not see a clear need to have the assessment of Indian children’s participation addressed on a monthly basis. The assessment of participation will be posted on the school web site. Individuals with recommendations, concerns or comments are welcome to submit those in writing at any time.**

1. THE DISTRICT WILL MODIFY THE INDIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, IF NECESSARY, BASED UPON THE RESULTS OF ANY ASSESMENT OR INPUT BY TRIBES OR PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN.

* HOW AND WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE IPPS?

RECOMMENDATION: Anytime, at monthly board meetings, phone calls, email, mail, visit to the district office, letter.

**Individuals with recommendations, concerns or comments are welcome to submit those in writing at any time.**

* WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD EVALUATE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE IPPS?

RECOMMENDATION: Indian Education Committee (Parent advisory committee), tribal leaders and educators.

**Recommendations for changes to the IPPs will be evaluated by the District administration.**

* WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD DECIDE IF THE IPPS WILL BE REVISED TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS?

**If it is determined that revisions need to be made to the IPPs a committee will be formed.**

* WHEN SHOULD THE CHANGES TO THE IPPS BE MADE?

RECOMMENDATION: Before school year, not in the middle of it.

**Changes to the IPPs will be made after the committee has determined what changes need to be made.**

* HOW DO YOU THINK THE TRIBES AND PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THE CHANGES?

RECOMMENDATION: Letters sent home with students home, mail, email posting at tribal offices and school district website.

**If changes are made to the IPPs they will be mailed to tribal leaders, sent home with students and posted on the district website.**

1. THE DISTRICT WILL RESPOND A LEAST YEARLY IN WRITING TO REASONABLE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE TRIBES OR PARENTS OF INDIAN CHILDREN BEFORE THE IPPS ARE APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

* HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE DISTRICT TO RESPOND TO COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS? INDIVIDUALLY? GROUPED BY TOPIC?

RECOMMENDATION: I would just like a response.

**The District will respond to reasonable comments and recommendations by grouped topics.**

* WHEN DO YOU THINK THE DISTRICT SHOULD RESPOND TO COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS?

RECOMMENDATION: 2 Weeks

**Depending on the comments and recommendations the District will respond within a reasonable time.**

* HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (EMAIL, SENT HOMEWITH STUDENTS, REGULAR MAIL)?

RECOMMENDATION: Sent home with students, email, mail, posted in tribal offices, on district website.

**Response to comments and recommendations will be made in an appropriate manner depending on the situation.**

A COPY OF THE INDIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE MAILED ANNUALLY TO TRIBAL LEADERS, BEFORE APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. IF THERE IS NO RESPONSE BY THE TRIBAL LEADERS, THE IPPS WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.