

February 8, 2022

The USD 337 Impact Aid Advisory Committee met for the second time this school year on **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**, at 9:00 AM in the Royal Valley District Office.

The meeting was called to order by Aaric Davis at 9:04 am.

Attending were: Aaric Davis, Laura Douglas, Anita Evans, Nathan Hale, Kristina Matsapto (for Stephanie Jim), Carrie O'Toole, Joseph Rupnick, and Tammy Ruddy. Nikki Jackson joined the meeting at a later time.

Absent were: Lisa Balaun, Camilla Chouteau, Heather Hundley, Justin Moore, Josie Pahmahmie, David Schooler, Noah Slay, and Ashley Wick.

Aaric Davis spoke about a bill that is currently before the Senate. The State of Kansas keeps 70% of our State Aid. Kansas is the only state that does this. The bill would allow the district to receive more of these funds. Mr. Davis testified before the Senate regarding this bill. Joseph Rupnick has spoken with their lobbyist regarding helping the district.

The Impact Aid Application was submitted on January 26, 2022. Due to the decrease in counts (243), USD #337 utilized the Government's flexibility to use the 2019-2020 counts on the application. The final count was 288 eligible students.

A working budget of \$110,130.00 was suggested. The following are the working budget line items presented to the committee:

Elementary Reading Teacher Support	\$19,500.00
Assistance Teacher Support	\$33,500.00
After-School Transportation	\$29,500.00
Impact Aid Association Dues	\$ 1,630.00
District Social Worker	\$ 8,000.00
Middle School Enrichment Supplies	\$ 5,000.00
Native American Singers and Dancers	\$10,000.00
Native American Language Supplies	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

Total Budget	\$110,130.00
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Aaric Davis spoke with the Native American language department, and they felt \$3,000.00 was sufficient at this time. The budget can be amended later if needed.

Mr. Davis is also hoping we can get the language department back into the school setting in the near future.

A motion was made by Nathan Hale and seconded by Carrie O'Toole to approve the working budget as presented. Motion passed by the committee of a working budget for the Impact Aid Fund of \$110,130.00 for the 2021-22 school year. Mr. Davis noted that the budget was sent to tribal members and parents for comment. No feedback was received.

The committee reviewed reports from 2020-21 and 2021-22 regarding Native American Student Participation in academics and co-curricular activities. Carrie O'Toole felt it was helpful to have this information.

Aaric Davis read the minutes from the November 16, 2021, Impact Aid Committee Meeting. A motion was made by Nathan Hale and seconded by Carrie O'Toole to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Carrie O'Toole and seconded by Anita Evans to set the Impact Aid public hearing date. By consensus of the committee, the required public hearing date was set for Monday, April 11th, at 7:15 PM during the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting at the Royal Valley District Office in Mayetta. Public notice of that meeting will be published in advance of the date, as required by board of education policy.