

Meeting 4 - Title VI Indian Education SWRSD Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

February 26, 2024 - immediately after Meeting 3

Zoom Link:

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
 - a. List those wishing to make public comment. First and last name and community.
 - b. Open for public comment by calling on each person.
4. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2023 meeting
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Reports & Feedback
 - a. Program Overview - notable changes
 - b. Annual Performance Review
7. Action Items
 - a. Recommendations
8. Adjournment

MISSION STATEMENT: The Southwest Region School District is committed to all students receiving an education that continuously affirms human diversity, that validates the history and culture of all ethnic groups, that is based on high expectation for academic success for every student, and that encourages students and parents' active participation.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

- *Cultural Programs*
- *Academic Growth for All*
- *Life-Ready Programs*
- *Strong, Dedicated Staff*
- *Community Involvement*

Resources

- Minutes from April 21, 2023 Meeting
- 22-23 Annual Performance Report

SWRSD PAC - Public Comment Instructions

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and Community Members,

First, thank you for attending this evening and please note that since this is a public meeting, just a reminder that we must adhere to Article VI, Item 8 of the SWRSD PAC Procedures and to Alaska State Statute (29.20.020) regarding public comment.

In providing your public comment, please ensure that you utilize the following as guidelines:

Provide first and last name

Testimony is limited to five minutes in length

Comments may not identify, reference or include complaints against any specific employee of the Southwest Region School District or member of the SWRSD PAC.

Lastly, please know that we appreciate you taking the time to voice your opinions, but that we must follow various protocols.

Southwest Region School District

Parent Advisory Committee Title VI Indian Education Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2023 immediately following the Title IA meeting

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mary Andrew, Chair at 10:51 am

2. Roll Call

Members Present:

Mary Andrew, Member, New Stuyahok
Cheryl Tunguing, Member, Koliganek
Shellie Aloysius, Member, Aleknagik
Grace Walker, Member, Clarks Point
Teresa Ayojiak, Member, Manokotak
Christian Valdez, Member, Ekwok

Excused Absent:

Germaine Eningowuk , Member, Togiak

3. Approval of Agenda

Mary Andrew moved to approve the agenda with a second by Cheryl Tunguing. Motion carried.

4. Reports

District staff gave oral and written reports including: the Yup'ik Studies curriculum programs; all educational programs and resources; ED 506 eligibility form; application and budget; annual performance report; and PAC approval form

9. Resolution Development

It was suggested that a SWRSDPAC member be a part of the district curriculum review team.

10. Action Items

a. Resolution for Recommendations

Cheryl Tunguing motioned to approve the resolution with the recommendations to be forwarded to the Superintendent and School Board for review, with a second by Teresa Ayojiak. Motion carried.

11. Next Meeting Date

To be determined next school year

12. Adjournment

Cheryl Tunguing motioned to adjourn with a second by Mary Andrew. Adjourned at 11:32 am

Mary Andrew, SWRSDPAC President

Date

Grace Walker, SWRSDPAC Secretary

Date

2022-23 Title VI Indian Education Annual Performance Report

DEFINITIONS AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This year's EASIE Part II application has been preloaded with all available data certified from the prior year. If your entity finds that data are not preloaded for one or more questions, no prior year data was available to load for that question. If any data needs to be updated, applicants can overwrite the preloaded data in the data fields.

Section 1: Grantee Information

Type of Applicant: LEA Individual

Type of Application: Formula grant project consolidated with a Title I schoolwide program

Application Timeframe : Multi-Year

Current Application Cycle: Year 2 Of 4

Grade Levels Served: K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

Reporting Period: Jul 1 2022 - Jun 30 2023

Section 2: Grant Objective Participation Data Comment

The comment section is mandatory for all grantees. All grantees are required to provide highlights of the project's goals describing the extent the activities and services address the unique cultural, language and educational needs of Indian students. Character limit is 2,000 characters.

Note : For Title I Schoolwide programs, you must include information about project activities and services, and the extent to which the activities and services address the unique cultural, language and educational needs of Indian students, and how the use of funds in a schoolwide program produced benefits to Indian students that would not be achieved if the funds were not used in a schoolwide program.

District Response:

The consolidation of funds allows students from smaller schools to have access to instructors at the larger schools (through distance/blended learning systems) to teach the content that would otherwise not be available. This provides greater access to high-quality instruction for all Alaska Native students in the district that would otherwise be sporadic without other funding sources. The program continues to provide language courses taught via distance delivery and blended models from two teachers in Manokotak School to students in three very small schools where access to face-to-face instruction is non-existent. There was a district-wide language contests that included teams from each school that worked on a storytelling component, vocabulary component, and a written component. This instructional model allows students access to regional language experts and cultural knowledge bearers that may not be readily available in their own communities.

The Cultural Mentorship program continues to be a successful model to break down cultural barriers for new teachers in our schools. Experienced teachers and community members serve as cultural mentor to new staff as part of a comprehensive orientation program. The district was able to develop a parent handbook to support language instruction in the home. Other benefits include a broader range of access to elective courses and project-based instruction during "exploration weeks" that are focused around the project objectives and schoolwide program goals. These exploration weeks occur four times each year and part of the program is to provide opportunities for students to participate in an culturally integrated, culturally rich classes that aren't typically available in a traditional year-long model.

Overall, the consolidation of funds provides a more robust program for all students.

Section 3: Cultural Data

The pre-filled data in the tables below are National aggregate percentage scores for AI/AN students in grades four and eight selected NIES culturally-related questions. The NIES is administered every four years. Please find additional information here:

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nies/>

All AI/AN students includes all AI/AN students sampled throughout the nation in public, private, BIE, and Department of Defense schools. Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2019 National Indian Education Study who reported on learning about AI/AN traditions: 2019

Note: This data cannot be edited and is only for review purposes. Sample sizes are rounded to the nearest 100.

This is national data, not local data.

Who taught you most of what you know about an AI/AN traditions (ways of life, customs)?

	Grade 4	Grade 8
No one has taught me about AI/AN traditions	15%	12%
Family members	45%	57%
Friends	4%	2%
Teachers	23%	17%
Tribal representatives or elders	7%	9%
Someone else	7%	3%

How often do you attend classes in school that are taught in an AI/AN language?

	Grade 4	Grade 8
My school does not offer classes that are taught in an AI/AN language	43%	50%
Never or hardly ever	23%	24%
Once or twice a month	10%	6%
Once or twice a week	11%	8%
Everyday or almost every day	14%	11%

How much do you know about your American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group? For example, you may know about the history, traditions, or arts & crafts of your tribe or group?

	Grade 4	Grade 8
Nothing	17%	18%
A little	31%	27%
Some	32%	33%
A lot	20%	22%

Do students in your school receive instruction about AI/AN cultures in current events and issues important to tribes or cultural groups?

	Grade 4	Grade 8
Yes	40%	44%
No	60%	56%

The pre-filled data in the tables below are National aggregate percentage scores of AI/AN students in grades four and eight meeting NAEP achievement standards by scoring at or above the basic level in reading and mathematics on the most recently available NAEP culturally responsive assessments, which are administered every four years.

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This is national data, not local data.

***National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Reading – Indian Students Only
Data Provided Below is from the Following Year: 2019***

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Percentage at or above NAEP Basic</i>
4	68%
8	52%

***National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Math – Indian Students Only
Data Provided Below is from the Following Year: 2019***

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Percentage at or above NAEP Basic</i>
4	50%
8	60%

Section 4: State Assessment Data

Title VI requires that application assess the needs of Indian students to ascertain the areas for project focus. As you review your ED Facts assessment information, you should consider the areas of assistance that would best enable Indian students to achieve state standards. When choosing program objectives, keep assessment data in mind. Additionally, your progress toward meeting your selected objectives will be measured based on the assessment data that you provide.

2021-2022 State Assessments – Mathematics – Indian Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of Indian Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	36	*	5% or less
4	48	•	5% or less
5	29	•	5% or less
6	51	•	5% or less
7	41	•	5% or less
8	35	•	5% or less
<i>Total</i>	240	*	5% or less

2021-2022 State Assessments – Reading– Indian Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of Indian Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	36	*	5% or less
4	48	*	5% or less
5	28	*	10% or less
6	51	*	5% or less
7	40	*	10% or less
8	35	*	5% or less
<i>Total</i>	238	*	5% or less

- ***Results cannot be published without releasing personally identifiable information.***

2021-2022 State Assessments – Mathematics – All Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of All Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	39	*	5% or less
4	53	*	5% or less
5	31	*	5% or less
6	55	*	5% or less
7	44	*	5% or less
8	36	*	5% or less
<i>Total</i>	258	*	5% or less

2021-2022 State Assessments – Reading– All Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of All Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	39	*	5% or less
4	53	*	5% or less
5	30	*	10% or less
6	55	*	5% or less
7	43	*	5% or less
8	36	*	5% or less
<i>Total</i>	256	*	5% or less

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2021-2022 Difference in Proficiency

	<i>Reading - Percent Proficient or Above</i>	<i>Mathematics - Percent Proficient or Above</i>
<i>Alaska Native/Indian Students</i>	1.68%	0.83%
<i>All Students</i>	3.52%	1.55%
<i>Percent Difference</i>	-1.84%	-0.72%

2020-2021 Graduation Rate

<i>Graduation Rate Indian Students</i>	<i>Graduation Rate All Students</i>
72%	74%

Section 5: Local Assessment Data - NWEA MAP benchmark from spring 2021-22 school year

Spring 2021-2022 MAP – Mathematics – Indian Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of Indian Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	37	*	10% or less
4	48	*	5% or less
5	31	*	5% or less
6	49	*	10% or less
7	39	*	10% or less
8	36	*	20% or less
<i>Total</i>	240	12	5.0%

Spring 2021-2022 MAP – Reading– Indian Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of Indian Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of Indian Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	38	*	10% or less
4	49	*	5% or less
5	30	*	10% or less
6	49	*	5% or less
7	49	*	10% or less
8	35	*	20% or less
<i>Total</i>	250	15	6.0%

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Spring 2021-2022 MAP – Mathematics – All Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of All Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	39	*	10% or less
4	53	*	5% or less
5	33	*	5% or less
6	53	*	10% or less
7	42	*	10% or less
8	37	*	20% or less
<i>Total</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5.84%</i>

Spring 2021-2022 MAP – Reading– All Students

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Assessed</i>	<i>Total # of All Students Proficient of Above</i>	<i>Total % of All Students Proficient or Above</i>
3	40	*	10% or less
4	54	*	5% or less
5	32	*	20% or less
6	53	*	10% or less
7	42	*	20% or less
8	36	*	20% or less
<i>Total</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8.56%</i>

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The local assessment information is the NWEA MAP benchmark from fall 2020-21 school year.

Section 5: Budget Data

2021-2022 Budget Data

<i>Amount Budgeted</i>	<i>\$230,158</i>
<i>Amount Expended</i>	<i>\$230,158</i>
<i>Funds Remaining</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Percentage Remaining</i>	<i>0%</i>