



# BRUSD

**TITLE VI-PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

AUGUST 2025

# What is Title VI?

- ▶ - Indian Education (ESSA Title VI, Part A amends Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Indian education programs. ESSA was signed in December 2015.) supports the efforts to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students to assist them in meeting the same challenging state student academic achievement standards as other students.

# Developing an Indian Education Program: Title VI

- ▶ Purpose: Develop a comprehensive program for American Indian students that will meet the culturally related academic needs of American Indian students, including their language and cultural needs

# WHO SHOULD BE ON THE INDIAN PARENT COMMITTEE?

- ▶ The Indian Parent Committee membership will include the following:
  1. Parents and family members of eligible Native Children enrolled in the LEA (local education agency).
  2. Representatives of Native Tribes on Indian Lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children in the school.
  3. Teachers in the schools; and
  4. If appropriate, Native students attending secondary schools of the agency. (Section 6114 (c) (4) of Part A, Title VI).
- ▶ The LEA must establish the Indian Parent Committee according to its own procedures for establishing such committees. More than one-half of the total number of Indian Parent Committee members must be parents and family members of eligible Native children.

# WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIAN PARENT COMMITTEE?

- ▶ The responsibilities of the Indian Parent Committee are as follows:
  - The Indian Parent Committee consults with the LEA on the development, operation, and evaluation of the program through the application process.
  - The Indian Parent Committee approves the Title VI Indian Education Formula grant application and any amendments.
  - The Indian Parent Committee establishes and abides by reasonable by-laws.
  - The Indian Parent Committee determines the frequency of the Indian Parent Committee meetings.

# WHAT ARE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEA IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM?

- ▶ The roles and responsibilities of the LEA in administering the program are as follows:
  - Submits the application and signs the program assurances.
  - Ensures the program is carried out in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award.
  - Administers the Title VI Indian Education Formula grant program and program services.
  - Employs and supervises the performance of project staff.
  - Fiscal management and obligation funds.
  - Maintains all grant records

# Review of Bylaws:

- ▶ Objectives The objective of the Parent Committee shall be to assist the School District to bring about the most effective Indian Education program possible and achieving program objectives. In achieving this objective, the Parent Committee shall provide advice and assistance regarding Indian Education proposal guidelines for Blue Ridge Unified School District.
- ▶ 1. The Parent Committee shall meet on a regular schedule to discuss with the project staff the operation of the present Indian Education program. The Parent Committee will review the overall planning, development, implementation, and evaluation any information dissemination for the Indian Education program.
- ▶ 2. The Parent Committee will act as a hearing board for any individual or group that wishes to propose additions or changes to the program, or to express grievances regarding the Indian Education program. Provide recommendations to improve academic, behavioral, and cultural services to Indian students.
- ▶ 3. Article II shall in no way be construed as giving Parent Committee veto over any other educational program. The Parent Committee shall be the coordinating and evaluating body in order to further the purpose of Indian Education and the specific purposes of the bylaws. The Parent Committee shall have no power to enter into contracts of any nature or to spend special funds. No committee member shall be required to provide any sum of money, property of services, other than services described herein, to the Parent Committee. The Parent Committee shall have no power to bind any member of the Lincoln County School District (LCSD) to any debt, liability, or obligation in the absence of a written authority from the party to be bound. The Parent Committee shall have no powers beyond those expressly set forth herein.

# Committee Member Input:

- ▶ What supports can the district offer to better help students graduate college and career ready?
- ▶ What action steps or strategies do you recommend to create more opportunities for our students?
- ▶ What activities and/or services should the District prioritize for the 2024-25 school year?



# Good of the Order:

Next IPC Meeting: Fall of 2024

Any Questions?

Meeting Adjourned

