



Anchorage School District

Title VII Indian Education

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2014-2015 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child may be eligible to enroll in the Title VII Indian Education Program if you, your child, or his/her grandparent are an enrolled member of an

- American Indian tribe, band or group
- Alaska Native tribe or corporation

or if you, your child or a grandparent have a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood.

Title VII Indian Education supports American Indian and Alaska Native students to meet and exceed state academic and cultural standards. Upon enrollment, your child will be eligible to participate various (K-12) programs including

- Academic tutoring
- Cultural Enrichment
- Evening Programs
- Summer Programs
- Career and post-secondary training and exploration
- Native Advisory Committee (parents too)

Attached find a TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION (506) FORM.

Complete ALL of the 506 form and return the signed original to your child's school office.

Be sure to include an enrollment number or a copy of documentation (CIB, village or tribal, ID, etc.). The address of the "Organization maintaining membership" is needed.

The 506 form is needed for student eligibility and to generate federal funding for the Title VII Indian Education program. However, enrollment in the program does not obligate a student to participate.

Perhaps your family does not have documentation or declines eligibility for Title VII Indian Education services. Please write " No documentation" or Decline" on the form, along with the student's name and date of birth . Then return it to your school office. If you change your mind or acquire documentation please contact the Title VII Indian Education office at 742-4449.

Sincerely,

Doreen Brown

Executive Director

Title VII Indian Education Program

Educating All Students for Success in Life

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TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1

STUDENT ID

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Definition: Indian means any individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribe or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or (5) a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

NAME OF CHILD Jane Doe Date of Birth 00/00/00
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name student's Anch. School District school here Grade 00

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP Yupik, Inupiaq, Unangan, Tlingit, Athabascan, Chippewa, etc.

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

Federally Recognized, State Organized Indian Group Meeting #5 of the Definition Above
 Including Alaska Native Recognized Terminated

Name of individual with tribal membership: Mary Doe

Individual named is (check one): Child Child's Parent Child's Grandparent

Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:

A. Membership or enrollment number (if readily available) write ID# for tribe, corp, etc OR
Other (explain) or, if attaching document write "Copy of CIB(or tribal doc.) attached."

Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band or group:
name/address of Regional/Village Corp., Tribal Council, etc.

I verify that the information provided above is accurate:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED DATE REQUIRED

Mailing Address REQUIRED Telephone REQUIRED

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SOE QUESTIONS?? PLEASE CALL 742-4449 or 742-4445

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School Name _____ **Grade** _____

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_____ Including Alaska Native _____ Recognized _____ Terminated _____ Meeting #5 of the
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Individual named is (check one): _____ Child _____ Child's Parent _____ Child's
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Other (explain) _____

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Mailing Address _____ **Telephone** _____

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PAPERWORK BURDEN STATEMENT

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1810-0021. The time required to complete this portion of the information collection per type of respondent is estimated to average: 15 minutes per Indian student certification (ED 506) form; including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., LBJ/Room 3E200, Washington, D.C. 20202-6335.