

Aleutians East Borough School District

Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs)

Fiscal Year 2027

Application Number: 11-1203

These policies and procedures will be reviewed annually, and revisions will be made within 90 days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met. [34 CFR 222.94(c)2-3]

All changes become effective upon board approval.

Tribe's preferred method(s) of communication: Email and school website postings

Policy 1: Dissemination of Documents

The LEA will disseminate relevant applications, evaluations, program plans and information related to the LEA's education program and activities with sufficient advance notice to allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity to review and make recommendations. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(1)]

Procedure 1:

The school district will disseminate the following documents to the parents of Indian children and the tribe at least two weeks in advance of any meeting to discuss these documents. The documents will be disseminated using the tribe's preferred method of communication. The documents include:

- Current year Impact Aid application
- Assessment/Evaluation of Equal Participation
- Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs)
- Any plans for District education programs
- Written responses to feedback from the consultation process

Policy 2: Soliciting Views and Recommendations

The LEA will provide an opportunity for the tribe and parents of Indian children to provide their views on the LEA's educational program and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their children and how the LEA may help those children realize the benefits of the LEA's education programs and activities. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(2)]

As a part of this requirement, the LEA will:

- (i) Notify tribes and the parents of Indian children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, considering the tribe's preference for method of communication, and
- (ii) Modify the method of and time for soliciting Indian views, if necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of tribes and parents of Indian children.

Procedure 2:

2.1 The School District will hold one annual board meeting to allow the parents of Indian children and the tribe(s) to provide input on the educational program and activities. Notice will be provided at least two weeks in advance via the tribe's preferred method of communication.

2.2 If participation is low, the District will:

- Consult with parents of Indian children and tribes
- Change the communication method
- Adjust the timing of meetings

Policy 3: Assessment of Equal Participation

The LEA will, at least annually, assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the LEA's education program and activities. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(3)]

As part of this requirement, the LEA will:

- (i) Share relevant information related to Indian children's participation in the LEA's education program and activities with tribes and parents of Indian children; and
- (ii) Allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity and time to review and comment on whether Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children.

Procedure 3:

3.1 The District shall annually calculate and report the ratio of Indian to non-Indian student participation in all academic and co-curricular programs.

3.2 Results will be shared by February 15 via the tribe's preferred communication method.

3.3 Parents and tribes may provide feedback during the annual consultation meeting in March.

3.4 If participation gaps are found, the District will consult with stakeholders, including Tribes and Parents of Indian Children for consultation, to develop responsive strategies.

Policy 4: Modifications Based on Feedback

The LEA will modify the IPPs if necessary, based upon the results of any assessment or input described above. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(4)]

Procedure 4:

4.1 Parents of Indian Children and Tribes will be notified of their opportunity to submit comments through their preferred communication avenues, including email and *Facebook* posts. The School Board will review all recommendations, and feedback from Tribes and Parents of Indian Children during the annual March meeting.

4.2 The Superintendent and Indian Education Committee will evaluate suggestions and propose changes.

4.3 Revisions approved by the Board will take effect immediately and be shared with Tribes and Parents of Indian Children through their preferred communication avenues, including email and *Facebook* posts, within 30 days.

Policy 5: Written Responses to Feedback

The LEA will respond at least annually in writing to comments and recommendations made by tribes or parents of Indian children, and disseminate the responses to the tribe and parents of Indian children prior to the submission of the IPPs by the LEA. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(5)]

Procedure 5:

5.1 The District will document all feedback collected during consultation events.

5.2 A written response will be issued within two weeks and distributed by email and school postings prior to IPP submission.

5.3 If no feedback is received, a written notice will be included in the record.

Policy 6: Annual Distribution of IPPs

The LEA will provide a copy of the IPPs annually to the affected tribe or tribes. [34 CFR 222.94(b)(6)]

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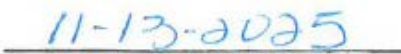
The School District will send the approved IPPs by email to tribal representatives before submitting the Impact Aid application.

Approved by the Aleutians East Borough School District Board of Education on: 10/28/2025

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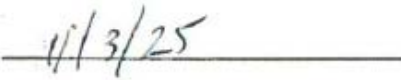
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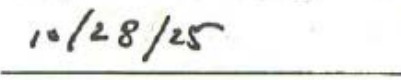
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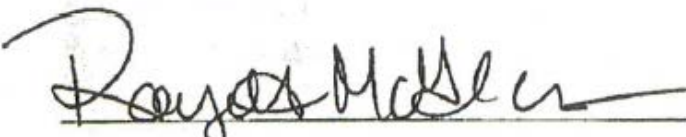
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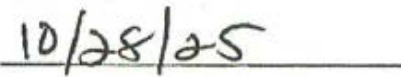
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