



*A World-Class Community of Learners*

FRIDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The American Indian Education Program in the Fridley Public School District (FPS) is directly funded through Indian Education grants. By completing the Title VII Student Eligibility form, commonly known as the "506 form", and the "Johnson O'Malley Program Certification Form" we are assisted in classifying your child/children as American Indian, and better able to support your student(s) through Native American Programming upon your approval.

Fridley Public Schools uses this data to apply for funding and provide services for our American Indian students here in the FPS district. These services include programs meant to increase student educational success and cultural appreciation through activities and support. For qualification, a student may be either an enrolled member in a federally recognized tribe or a descendent of an enrolled member in the first or second degree, which includes parents or grandparents. This form will become a part of your child's school record, and will not need to be completed every year.

The total number of completed 506 forms directly affects the total amount of grant funds that FPS receives. In collaboration with FPS, a district Native American Parent Committee approves an annual budget to allocate these funds to each program/service. For this reason, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in keeping our numbers accurate.

**If you child/children has any Native American background, please fill out the two enclosed forms to the best of your ability,** and return them via the enclosed stamped envelope, fax, scan and email or give to your school secretary. If you are unsure, please complete and return the forms. MIGIZI ([MIGIZI.org](http://MIGIZI.org)) and other organizations who work with FPS can help with tribal communication if needed. District Indian Education Information located at: [www.fridley.k12.mn.us/page.cfm?p=3051](http://www.fridley.k12.mn.us/page.cfm?p=3051)

If you have any questions, please contact Karen at: 763.502.5661, or send an email to: [Laura.Seifert-Hertling@fridley.k12.mn.us](mailto:Laura.Seifert-Hertling@fridley.k12.mn.us) or [Jayna.Gunderson@fridley.k12.mn.us](mailto:Jayna.Gunderson@fridley.k12.mn.us)

Thank you,

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME

**Our IB World Schools provide:**

Primary Years Programme (PYP) in Preschool  
Primary Years Programme (PYP) in grades K-4  
Middle Years Programme (MYP) in grades 5-10  
Diploma Programme (DP) in grades 11-12

OUR SCHOOLS

Hayes Elementary School  
R.L. Stevenson Elementary School  
Fridley Middle School  
Fridley High School  
Area Learning Center