



## Our Mission:

Supported by our families and community, the Puyallup School District Indian Education Program strives to improve academic achievement, attendance, and graduation rates of American Indian and Alaska Native students, while also enhancing their social and cultural awareness.



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**Established**  
1973

### Funding Sources

- ❖ U.S. Department of Education, Office of Secondary and Elementary Education, Office of Indian Education, Title VI *(An ED 506 form must be completed in full, and signed and dated by the child's parent to certify an Indian student's eligibility for the program. A separate ED 506 form is required for each Indian child. A new ED 506 form does NOT have to be completed each year.)*
- ❖ Johnson O'Malley Program *(Johnson O'Malley requires eligible American Indian and Alaska Native students be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe or at least one-fourth or more degree of Indian blood descendant of a member of a federally recognized Indian tribal government eligible for services from the Bureau.)*

### Number of Students

330 and growing

### Tribes Represented

73 Native American Tribes, Bands, Groups or Villages

### Top 5 Tribes Represented by Students

- ❖ Puyallup
- ❖ Alaska Native
- ❖ Cherokee
- ❖ Quinault
- ❖ Blackfeet

### Student Eligibility

- ❖ Student must be enrolled in the Puyallup School District.
- ❖ Student must have a Title VI ED 506 Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form on file with the Indian Education Program.
- ❖ This form can be obtained at your child's school, Indian Education Program office, or the Program's webpage.

### **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 tribes or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or*
2. *a descendant 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.*

### Program Goals & Objectives

Increase academic achievement through:

- I. Culturally-responsive academic support
- II. Student advocacy or leadership
- III. Culturally-responsive professional development

### Program Services & Benefits

The Indian Education Program supports academics and high school completion. Examples of program services & benefits include:

- ❖ Attendance Support
- ❖ College/career readiness trips/workshops/conferences
- ❖ Culturally-relevant field trips
- ❖ Monthly Newsletters
- ❖ Monthly Parent/Family Meetings/Culture Nights
- ❖ Senior Graduation Recognition
- ❖ Student Fees & Supplies Assistance (must have a 506 form on file and be JOM-eligible)

### Parent & Community Involvement

Parent Advisory Committee/Family Gatherings are **6:30–7:30 pm virtual via Teams** meeting

- Tuesday, October 12, 2021
- Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021
- Tuesday, January 11, 2022
- Tuesday, February 8, ,2022
- Tuesday, March 8, 2022
- Tuesday, April 5, 2022  
*(week late due to Spring Break)*
- Tuesday, May 10, 2022
- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Graduation Celebration

All parents, guardians, students, family members, and supporters are welcome at PAC meetings/ Family Gatherings. Join us to find out what is happening in the Puyallup School District Indian Education Program.



### Title VI Indian Education Program Budget 2021-2022

Budget Category	Category Subtotal
Personnel	\$96,558
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$96,558</b>