

Federal Impact Funds

It is the intent of the District that all American Indian children of school age have equal access to all programs, services, and activities offered in the District.

It is also the intent of the District to fully comply with the requirements of Title VIII (Impact Aid Program) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and regulations relating thereto. To that end, the District shall:

1. Provide tribal officials and parents of Indian children an opportunity to comment on the participation of Indian children on an equal basis in all programs and activities offered by the District;
2. Annually assess the extent to which Indian students are participating on an equal basis in the educational programs and activities of the District;
3. If and when necessary, modify its educational programs to ensure that Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children served by the District;
4. Disseminate annually the following materials to tribal officials and Indian parents:
 - Title VIII application;
 - Evaluation of programs assisted with Title VIII funds;
 - Program plans and information related to the education programs of the District.

Such materials will be provided to tribal officials and parents of Indian children in sufficient time to allow tribal officials and parents of Indian children an opportunity to review the materials and make recommendations on the needs of Indian children and provide input on how the District might help those children realize the benefits of the District's educational programs and activities.

1. Solicit information from tribal officials and parents of Indian children on Indian views, including information on the frequency, location, and time of meetings;
2. Notify tribal officials and parents of Indian children of the locations and times of meetings;
3. Consult and involve tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of the District's educational programs and activities;
4. Modify its Indian policies and procedures, if and when necessary, based upon the results of the assessments referenced below.

Assessments

Tribal officials and parents of Indian children are encouraged to assess the effectiveness of their input regarding the participation of Indian children in the District's educational programs and activities and the development and implementation of the District's Indian policies and procedures and share the results of such assessment with the District.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C.S. 7701, et seq. The Impact Aid Program Statute (Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965)
34 CFR 222.94 What provisions must be included in a local educational agency's Indian policies and procedures?

Policy History:

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