

## MEETING NOTES

### 2022-2023 Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley Parent Action Meeting

March 1, 2023

Chairperson: Freda Alexie

Call-in 800-315-6338, PIN: 40181#

The Yupiit School District appreciates the caring and involved parents joining the Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley parent advisory group. This meeting will include information about current goals and strategies for these programs, activities funded this year, funding for next year, goals and ideas for next year.

## AGENDA

Introduction by Chair Freda Alexie

Roll call of parents online

Chair - Freda Alexie (TLT)

Parents/Community members/Tribal representatives - Helen Ivan (AKI), Sophie Kasuyulie (KKI), Martha Wise (TLT), Sarah Tikiun (TLT), Laura Kashatok (TLT), Carrie Peter (TLT), Elena Gregory (TLT), Jason Charles (KKI), Megan Elaine (TLT), Bede Demantle (AKI)

Principal - Barron Sample (KKI)

Teacher - Katie Charles (KKI)

Student - Kaylie Luthie (KKI)

School District Yugtun Coordinator - Janice George (KKI)

Introduction of Indian Education and Johnson O'Malley

Indian Education Grant – funded through US Department of Education

This program is designed to address the unique cultural, language, and educationally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students, including preschool children. The programs funded are to meet the unique cultural, language, and educational needs of Indian students and ensure that all students meet the challenging State academic standard.

Johnson O'Malley – funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs

Programs offered to American Indian and Alaska Native students vary and may include such programs as culture, language, academics and dropout prevention. Johnson-O'Malley funds under this program may not be used for capital expenditures. The grant supports supplementary programs that benefit American Indian and Alaska Native students.

Budget:

Indian Education

FY23 - \$175,558.00

Projected FY24 ~\$175,000 (undetermined but projected about the same as last year)

Johnson O'Malley

FY23 - \$27,885

Projected FY24 ~\$179,619.23 undetermined but projected with carryover from last year

Goals for FY24 Indian Education funding (attached)

FY23 Activities:

#### Indian Education

- Travel to National Indian Education meeting
- Student travel to Alaska EXCEL and Voyage to Excellence (CTE and academic camps in Anchorage)
- Indirect to fund Business Office

#### Johnson O'Malley

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#### Possible uses of funds for FY24:

##### District ideas:

- Continued funding for Alaska EXCEL and Voyage to Excellence
- Partial funding for Suicide Awareness and Community Liaison
- Funding for travel to National meetings for Indian Education and JOM
- Funding for travel to NEIA Hill Week – Tribal Sovereignty Week
- Indirect to fund Business Office

##### Parent Action Committee ideas:

- Continued Summer camps (funded through Title I separately)
- Reading activities (purchase books, parents reading to students)
- Para support
- Support for future career or college prep
- Have secretaries help homeless students
- School improvement
- Test improvement
- Students interact with Tribal Council or Corporation (i.e. find fish camp for TLT)
- More crafts (like beading and sewing) to raise money
- Partner with Elders in the classroom (was happening through RuralCAP)
- Early education readers (Yugtun)
- School counselors (career development counselors)
- National Close-up
- Rural Career Counselors
- Logging for Elders
- Elder in the School
- Katie mentioned that she would like to also have staff training of the Yupik curriculum both immersion and the Yupik curriculum for the aides.

Next meeting scheduled March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM, Call-in 800-315-6338, PIN: 40181#