



## Title VI Indian Education Parent Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2025, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 5:32pm.
  - b. Attendees: Jessica Strickland (IEPAC Chair and CMS Parent), Brandon Lowery (IEPAC Vice-Chair and CMS Parent), Benji Wall (IEPAC Secretary and CMS Parent), Kelli Wallace (CMS Parent), Tina Nguyen (CMS Parent), Clara Lowery (IEPAC Student Advisor), Carly Graham (MNAA representative), Stacey Moretti (Title VI Grant Manager)
  - c. Brief introductions and welcome to new members
- II. 2025-2026 Grant Update
  - a. 23 new students for a total of 66 (2 added April 9, so are not in official count submitted March 31)
  - b. Grant amount: \$14,619.00
- III. Infinite Campus Update
  - a. Infinite Campus is the new student information system for the district.
  - b. As of April 10, the intent is for all student information documents to be processed digitally, which includes the 506 form.
  - c. The identification process for new and existing Native students will be automated, saving time and making the process much easier.
  - d. The new system will allow us to reach families easily and more efficiently.
  - e. More information will be shared as it's communicated to Stacey.
- IV. EOY Recognition
  - a. # of seniors: 4 as of 1/9/25
    - i. Honor Cords, age appropriate books, star quilt and feather. (Hopewell, Mallard Creek, East Meck, Myers Park)
  - b. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders (5 rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 8 rising 9<sup>th</sup>)
    - i. Age appropriate books, hanging wall art
- V. 2025-2026 Priorities
  - a. Discussed during prior meeting:
    - i. Tutoring
    - ii. School Supplies
    - iii. Lessons every semester
    - iv. Field trip
  - b. 2024-2025 (as a reference):
    - i. Tutoring/Test Prep
    - ii. Poster Contest (not funded by grant)



- iii. Program Advertisement
- iv. Summer Enrichment
- v. Cultural Events
- vi. End of Year Recognition
- vii. Student Support for extra-curricular or after-school activities (sports, clubs, activities)
- c. Final Priorities for 2025-2026 (motion to approve by Vice-Chair Lowery, second by Chair Strickland. Motion passed unanimously).
  - i. Tutoring/Test Prep
  - ii. School Supply Drive
  - iii. Lesson Integration each semester
  - iv. Poster Contest
  - v. Program Advertisement
  - vi. Summer Enrichment
  - vii. Cultural Events/Field Trips
  - viii. End of Year Recognition
  - ix. Student Support for extra-curricular or after-school activities (clubs, internships, etc.)

VI. Program Awareness

- a. Create a "Did You Know" for 506 form
- b. Calendar of events:
  - i. Stacey will create a calendar for the Title VI webpage that communicates regular meeting schedule, events in 25-26, conferences, etc.
  - ii. MNAA will provide additional event information.
  - iii. Parents and students will have a singular location to find relevant information instead of multiple platforms.
  - iv. Will provide officers and committee members the opportunity to attend conferences and events as CMS representatives.

VII. Announcements/Discussion

- a. Officers will review bylaws over the summer and provide updates to the committee for consideration and adoption
- b. Committee proposed an in-person meeting in August as a welcome back
- c. Indian Parent Committee Approval Form
  - i. Stacey will prepare and send to Chair Strickland for approval.
  - ii. Ms. Wallace agreed to be the teacher representative on the committee
  - iii. Clara Lowery agreed to continue as a student advisor.
- d. Not discussed but as an FYI:
  - i. CMS Back-To-School Celebration: Saturday, August 9, 2025, 9:00am – 12:00pm at Truist Field, Home of the Charlotte Knights. Register here: [Bit.ly/CMS2025BTS](https://bit.ly/CMS2025BTS)

VIII. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 6:32pm