

Browns Valley Public School Native American Parent Advisory Committee Minutes  
(NAPAC)

Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month via ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 865 0460 1263

Date: April 21, 2021  
5:30 p.m. via ZOOM

*MISSION STATEMENT: The intent of the Native American Parent Advisory Committee (NAPAC) is to provide guidance with the values of our land, culture, language and history in the forefront.*

1. Welcome/ Call the meeting to order: 5:35
2. Attendance: Denise Pikarski, Carmen Hills, Katrina Wallenstein, Micah Gill, Jaron Small, Jen Graff, Dustina Gill, Carol Thelin
3. Annual Public Hearing:           Assessment Results  
  Attendance 102 Native American Students enrolled  
  Curriculum  
  Funding  
  Programming  
Reports were shared with the committee. 11 surveys of 54 returned to school.  
Available on the school website.

Comments: The delivery of data and comparing of data of natives vs white students to be revisited because it almost seems harmful and created subconscious preconceived notions of the "Native American Student" Increase the trauma informed training to discuss on how they are viewed the same instead of based on the data they are given in this report. Discussion on expanding the teaching methods to be more hands on. New goals for next year should help improve those statistics.

4. Minutes: March 17, 2021 Meeting: Review of minutes
5. Curriculum: Reviewing the math curriculum that is being used in the middle school and keeping it because it is consistent. Pilot Program of Dream Box for math.
6. Cultural Activities:           Buffalo Box arrived and a presentation video was developed to accompany it.  
  Build the cultural library of the school  
  Increase the cultural boxes  
  How to videos for classes
7. JOM:                               Bus request status  
  End of the year grill out?  
  
End of the year Parent Grill Out at the Park.
8. Tribal Education Department:
9. Staff updates                   Teaching Positions will be opening up for next year. Cultural Teacher position is still open. Para professional will be coming in next year. C. Hills will be the Indian Ed Coordinator for next year.

10. Parent resources update      Include survey monkey or google form for surveys. Information portal for parents to share ideas etc on how to increase parent involvement.
11. Notes: Future readings of the bylaws to update.
12. Next meeting date: May 19, 2021 @ 5:30pm
13. Adjourn: 6:48