

American Indian Education Parents

Please take the time to sign, and return the permission slip so your student can continue to partake in the benefits offered by the AIE Program.

The American Indian Education Program has been a key component to the district's success at helping students achieve success in school and also contributes to ISD 728's graduation rate as one of the highest in the state, among Native American Students. Most of the Native graduates in ISD 728 have benefitted from the AIE program over their academic lifetime and we hope that we can continue to be of benefit for your child going forward.

Some of the **benefits** your student can use that are **provided by the AIE Program** are:

- Academic advising (K-12)
- Graduation strategies and tracking.
- College preparation help or assistance for vocational training (7-12)
- College visits including the University of Minnesota, Morris and St. Cloud State, UMD
- Home / School Liaison for students with special needs
- Advocacy / Liaison for IEP meetings
- Bi-weekly Enrichment opportunities (**during school**) such as: native history, storytelling, Cultural activities and field trips, etc. (**Parent participation encouraged**)
- Parent and Community Involvement opportunities
- Traditional graduation honoring ceremony

Note: Due to District Policy change; if you wish for your child to have access to the benefits and services offered by the AIE program, now or in the future, a consent form needs to be signed. We highly encourage all parents to take advantage of these available resources to help their child succeed in school. Failure to do so will interrupt or prevent your student from receiving any future benefits or support from our program.

Your signature on the attached Parent Consent of Participation form **permits** your student to participate in our program, now and in the future. Signing this one-time consent allows student participation *unless: a parent sends a written notice stating they no longer want their student to participate in the AIE Program.*

If you have any questions or concerns, I will be more than happy to visit with you.

Sincerely, Debra Blair
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PARENT CONSENT OF PARTICIPATION

Date: _____

I/we _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

_____ **YES**, I/we give permission for our child/children to attend the ISD 728 American Indian Education Program class, events and fieldtrips.

_____ **NO**, I/we do not give permission for our child/children to take part in the ISD 728 American Indian Education Program.

(Student(s) Name(s) , Grade(s) and School(s) Attending)