Native American Education Board Update

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Successes

• “I Am Native” film
• Ongoing high school and summer credit retrieval program, and two week Summer School K-5 Literacy and Culture class
• Native American Youth Leadership Academy (NAYLA) Native students meet with other school districts and Tribal Schools quarterly, for leadership breakout sessions
Challenges

• Collecting 506 forms
• Identifying Native students
  • “Decolonizing the Data”
  • Making the “Invisible, Visible”
• There is not enough Title VI staff to meet the academic needs of all of our Native American/Alaskan Native students whom need academic assistance and advocacy
• Transportation for after school programs and cultural events
Since Time Immemorial: Senate Bill 5433

• To date, 460 teachers and librarians have been trained in the Since Time Immemorial curriculum
• Shana Brown and Gail Morris have facilitated these trainings across the district
• Three trainings will occur during the 18/19 school year for high school teachers
Native American Student Support

• After School Programs
  • Highland Park Elementary
  • Sandpoint Elementary
• Native American Library at Meany Middle School, its online for Seattle Public School teachers
• šəqačib classrooms
  • Chief Sealth High International High School/Denny International Middle School
  • Nathan Hale High School/Jane Adams Middle School
Native American Family Meetings

• Superintendent Listening Sessions
  – United Indians of All Tribes Foundation November 15, 2018
  – Graham Hill Elementary, January 28, 2019

• Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
  – This is the Parent group for Native students in Seattle Public Schools, they meet the second Thursday of every month
High School Students Graduating in Four Years

- 2014-15: 51.5%
- 2015-16: 54.5%
- 2016-17: 50.0%
- 2017-18: 76.8%

- Native American (Any)
- Native American (Fed 7)
Students Suspended or Expelled
(Grades 6th to 12th combined)

- Native American (Fed 7)
- Native American (Any)