



Office of Indian Education 1200 Knight St. Helena, MT 59601



Hello from the Office of Indian Education,

This letter is to inform individuals about the Title VI Indian Education 506 form.

This form identifies students as Native America, Native Alaskan, or Pacific Islander for a federal grant funding purpose. Receiving completed forms from our Native students is CRITICAL to our department as this grant funds each student at a rate of approximately \$220 per student. This money allows us to continue to provide services for our Native students through our department of Indian Education as well as helping us determine an accurate district ethnicity count for assessment data, demographics, and programs.

The only people who will have access to this form are principals, secretaries, teachers and Indian Education staff. The sole purpose is for funding. The information on the form will NOT be used outside the school district, nor will it be shared with random individuals. This form will travel with the student through school and will only need to be filled out once. This form will also be beneficial for students who look to attend college in the future.

Please make sure the family member fills out the form IN ITS ENTIRETY. I will need to include:

- ❖ The student’s full name (each student will need their own filled)
- ❖ Student’s date of birth
- ❖ The school the child attends
- ❖ The name of tribe and /or band of enrollment if applicable
- ❖ The name of the family member with Native enrollment (child, parent, or grandparent)
- ❖ Membership or enrollment number (if they do not know this, please fill out and sign the permission/release form).
- ❖ Name and address of enrollment office (if don’t know then put location so it can be found)
- ❖ PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE AND DATE
- ❖ Parents/guardian’s mailing address and phone number

Sincerely,
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Thank you for your support!

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