

TITLE VI POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
I-19 ADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Indian children participate in school programs on an equal basis with all other children attending school in the Ada Public School I-19. No teacher or program director is to exclude or limit participation in any district activity on the basis of race. An annual statistical study may be conducted to determine the extent Indian children do participate on an equal basis; and modifications will be made in the educational programs to allow equal participation to all children.
2. Pertinent program policies/plans, applications and evaluations will be disseminated through one or more of the following ways:
  - a. School announcements to parents of Indian children requesting their participation in meetings regarding education programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI.
  - b. Inform the Indian community of events in education programs assisted with funds under Title VI through student handouts/and or the school messenger system, social media, and newspapers serving the Ada Public Schools I-19 area.
  - c. Make a copy of the Title VI application, evaluations, program plans, and other information concerning education programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI available for review to parents of Indian children. These copies will be on file for review in the Indian Education office of Ada Public Schools I-19.
  - d. Public hearings to be held for the parent committees will have ample time for dissemination of information and discussion.
3. By scheduling through the Superintendent's office a place on the agenda of any open meeting of the Ada Public Schools I-19 Board of Education, tribes or their designee, parent or groups of parents, concerned with the educational opportunity of any student or group of students in Ada Public Schools I0-19 may:
  - a. Present views regarding applications.

- b. Make recommendations concerning the needs of their children.
- c. Provide input into the planning and development of the educational program of the district.
- d. Present views on the education program and its operation.

**In addition to the above, the Ada Public Schools I-19 will:**

- e. Provide notice of any annual meetings regarding education programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI to the Indian community.
  - f. Work with the Indian Community to seek input from the Indian parents by using available forms of communication and cooperation to seek and encourage such input.
  - g. Hold all meetings involving or discussing education programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI on school property: auditorium, classroom, cafeteria of sufficient size to accommodate all Indian parents who might wish to attend. When necessary, offer a virtual option for meetings involving or discussing education programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI.
  - h. Provide ample time for discussion of education programs assisted with funds under Title VI.
  - i. Invite comments and suggestions from the Indian community with regard to educational programs assisted with funds provided under Title VI by holding as many meetings with the Indian community as are necessary to ensure that the needs of the Indian community are received and considered.
  - j. LEA officials will review school data and comments from tribal officials and parents to assess the extent of Indian children's participation in the educational program on an equal basis.
4. No less than 2 public hearings will be held during the school year at which parents of Indian children may discuss the current status of school programs and desired directions for future development for Board consideration. In addition to the above, Ada Public Schools I-19 will:
- a. Encourage staff members of the LEA to elicit input regarding the general educational program from Indian parents and to submit such suggestions to the administration for consideration and evaluation.

- b. Encourage staff members to use their best efforts in establishing a more amicable relationship with parents of Indian children to elicit voluntary input.

The above policies and procedures related to parental involvement in the education of Indian children are hereby approved by the Board of Education, Ada Public Schools I-19, in regular session on April 20, 2026.

The above policies and procedures shall remain in effect until rescinded by the local Board of Education.

**ADA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

DATE APPROVED: April 20, 2026

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Mrs. Melissa Rollins, President Ada Board of Education

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Mrs. Sarah Cody, Clerk Ada Board of Education