

Native American School Programs

Title VI and Johnson O'Malley (JOM) are federally funded programs designed to meet the unique needs of Native American students in our public school system. Program goals are to promote academic achievement, improve attendance and graduation rates, and promote understanding of the Native American culture.

Eligibility for Services

Title VI Program

For a student to receive services in this program, a parent must complete and sign a [Student Eligibility Certification Form \(ED506\)](#). This program has no specification for blood quantum, but the child must be of Indian descent, and tribal membership must be established from either the parent or grandparent in order for the child to be eligible for the program. Proof of membership is required.

Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Program

For a student to receive services in this program, a parent must complete and sign a [Student Eligibility Certification Form \(ED506\)](#). The student must be a tribal member of a federally recognized tribe. A Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) card for the student and tribal membership is required.

Note: If your child is already receiving services, please disregard this notice.

Indian Education Services Provided

Elementary Services

At the elementary level, there is an emphasis on early academic achievement. Tutors are provided to work with eligible students. All elementary Native American students who are performing below grade level in reading or math are considered for placement in tutoring. Assessments are used to determine which students will be served according to most need. Tutors work closely with classroom teachers to provide the support each student needs to become academically successful.

Services at the elementary level also include:

- ◆ Cultural presentations
- ◆ Recognition for student achievement in grades and attendance
- ◆ Liaison between tribes, students and parents

Secondary Services

Secondary services continue to support academic success. Tutors are provided to work with eligible students whether increase academic knowledge or help with ACT prep.

Services at the secondary level also include:

- ◆ ACT registration
- ◆ Scholarship and Financial Aid Information
- ◆ Liaison between tribes, students and parents