

Public Hearing

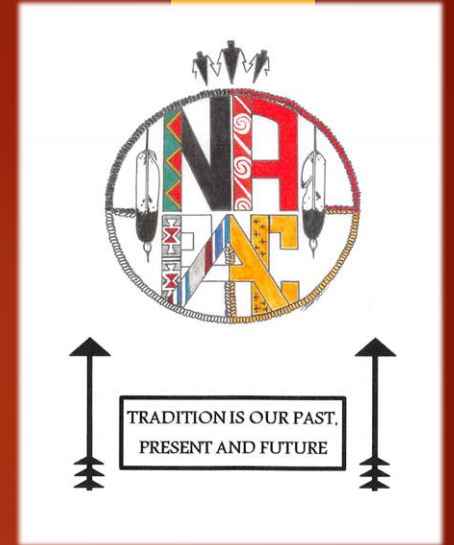
Native American Education Program
Title VI Grant Process

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MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAY 3, 2021

6:00PM – VIA GOOGLE MEET



Title VI Program – Designed to support Native American students in meeting and exceeding academic achievement standards, and addressing their cultural and social/emotional needs

▶ Title VI Grant



- ▶ Federal Grant for Indian Education
- ▶ Criteria for funding:
 - ▶ Completed 506 form on file
 - ▶ Parent/Tribal input
 - ▶ Parent Committee approval

This year's Title VI grant in process

Student Achievement	Parent Involvement	Cultural Awareness
<p>Total Native American students: 724 Title VI student enrollment – 458 63% NA students currently enrolled Total MUSD Students - 7594</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Outreach Activities • Parent Advisory Committee • Parent Surveys • Graduation recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Cultural Presentations • National week of Action for MMIWG • AmerInd Club – Activities • Native American Literature books
<p>Academic Enrichment Program Saddleback Elementary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1-5 • 30 minutes per day • Low student/instructor ratio • Online curriculum platform • Reading, Writing, Math 	<p>Parent/guardian participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking circles • New connections formed • New opportunities for our students • NAPAC quarterly newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google classroom activities • StrongHearts culturally appropriate resource center/helpline • Boys with Braids – significance and meaning • Dos and Don't's • Resource information for teachers
<p>Counseling Support Maricopa High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally responsive counseling • Increase graduation rate • Post-secondary goal setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New partnership with Phoenix Indian Center • Living in Two Worlds • Substance Abuse prevention program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New bill passed protecting the wearing of traditional tribal regalia or other cultural items at their graduation ceremony
<p>School Supplies/Back Packs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Liaison services • Laptops/Hotspots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent to parent introductions • NAPAC nominations for 2021-2022 school year - Fall 2021 	

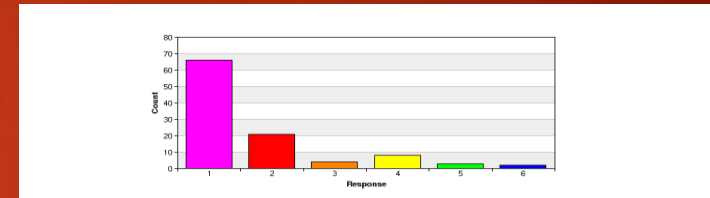
Needs Assessment Survey Results:



Parent/Guardian

- Parent surveys sent April 2020
- 25 Responses
- Tutoring - Reading/Math intervention and Summer School, Cultural awareness training for staff, Social/Emotional support

Preferred method of contact:
1. Email 2. Phone 3. US mail 4. Newsletter
5. Website 6. Facebook page



Teachers

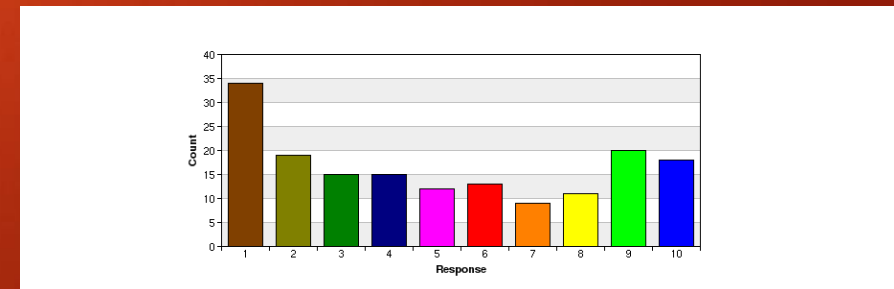
- 118 responses from MUSD staff
- Academic remediation
- Mental health support
- More Native people reflected in the material they study

All staff

- Cultural experiences at elementary
- Return to in person learning
- Attendance support
- Online instruction is difficult for some students
- Social/Emotional activities

How can we best support your children's needs?

1. Tutoring
2. summer school
3. Mental health support
4. Mentoring
5. Field trips
6. College tours
7. Parent meetings/Cultural events
8. Volunteer
9. Staff training



Title VI Grant 2021-2022 School Year

- ▶ Allocation - \$91,332.00 - 446 students
- ▶ Instructional support – K-12
 - ▶ Embedded within the school day
 - ▶ 2 Elementary Schools
 - ▶ Summer School – Elementary/Middle
 - ▶ Counseling support – MHS
 - ▶ College/Career Readiness
 - ▶ Social/Emotional support – Middle school
 - ▶ Culturally responsive literature – K-12
 - ▶ School supplies – K-12
- ▶ Professional Development opportunities – Cultural awareness
 - ▶ Teachers, Administrators, Staff
- ▶ Family engagement activities
 - ▶ Literacy night, Math night
 - ▶ Talking circles
 - ▶ AmerInd Club
 - ▶ Cultural events
- ▶ Parent Liaison services

Questions/Suggestions?

- ▶ NAPAC Nominations for 2022 -2022 – TBD (Fall 2021)
 - ▶ Positions needed:
 - ▶ Chairperson
 - ▶ Vice-Chairperson
 - ▶ Secretary/Treasurer
 - ▶ Parent Representative
 - ▶ Student Representative
 - ▶ Teacher Representative

Thank you for attending our Public Hearing!

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