

North Thurston Public Schools Native Student Program



What is the Native Student Program?

The Native Student Program is a supplemental program to assist American Indian and Alaska Native students to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs to help students meet the Washington State academic achievement standards.

How is the Native Student Program funded?

The North Thurston Public Schools Native Student Program is grant funded through the Title VII Office of Indian Education (OIE), Department of Education, Washington D.C. Funding is based on a count of completed Federal 506 Forms.

Who is eligible for services?

To be eligible for the Native Student Program a signed Federal 506 Form must be on file with the Native Student Program office. These forms may be obtained from Jerad Koepp, 360-412-4670 or from your student's school. A student is eligible if the student, a parent or a grandparent is a member of a tribe, band, or other group of Indians, including those terminated since 1940, including Alaskan Native, Eskimo, or Aleut.

Program Services and Activities include:

- Attendance support and recognition
- Assistance with school supplies
- Assistance with school, district, and community resources for students and their families
- Family Cultural Night Activities
- Native Student Club (RRHS)
- Assistance with grade-level transition
- Assistance with college applications and scholarships
- Professional development and resource outreach with NTPS staff

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