

ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

The office of Indian Education (Title VII-A) grants money for educational needs of American Indian children. We have to know the Native students in our schools, their parents, and addresses, in order to qualify for this grant.

You will find the **Title IX Student Eligibility Certification** (ED Form 506) form following this introduction. If this applies to you, please fill in the form with the information that is requested. We need to know your child's Indian ancestry. We cannot count your children unless you complete and sign a form for each child. If you have filled out forms in the past these need to be updated. The information on the form is strictly confidential.

If you are the legal parent of an adopted Indian child or act in the place of a parent of an Indian child, but you don't know the parent or the grandparent names, please write what you can on the form. Tell us anything you know about the child's Indian heritage.

If you have any questions please write me at the Office of Indian Education. We are housed at:

Maconce Elementary School
6300 Church Road
Ira, MI 48023

or call me at 586-725-0284, extension 3409.

Please return the 506 form to your student's school office as soon as possible so that it can be forwarded to the Indian Education Office.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Wrobel
Project Coordinator

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202
TITLE IX STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title IX, Part A, Subpart 1

Parents: Please return this completed form to your child's school. In order to apply for a formula grant under the Indian Education Program, your child's school must determine the number of Indian children enrolled. Any child who meets the following definition from the Act may be counted for this purpose. You are not required to complete or submit this form to the school. However, if you choose not to submit a form that contains at least the child's name, the name of the tribe, band or group, and your dated signature, your child cannot be counted by the school for funding under the Act. **This form will become part of your child's school record and will not need to be completed every year.** The information on this form will not be released without your written approval.

Definition: Indian means any; individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribes, bands, or groups terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which they reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or (5) a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.

NAME OF CHILD _____ **Date of Birth** / /
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name _____ **Grade** _____

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND, OR GROUP _____

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

Federally Recognized, Including Alaska Native	State Recognized	Terminated	Organized Indian Group Meeting #5 of the Definition Above
_____	_____	_____	

Name of individual with tribal membership: _____

Individual named is (check one): _____ Child _____ Child's Parent _____ Child's Grandparent

Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:

A. Membership or enrollment number _____ **OR**

B. Other (explain) _____

Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band, or group:

I verify that the information provided above is accurate:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____