

MEETING OF: June 12, 2018

TITLE: Impact Aid Application Process Documentation

ITEM #: 4

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Request for approval of the revision of TUSD Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) that was approved at the May 22, 2018 Governing Board Meeting.

The Impact Aid application process requires that the District Governing Board review and approve its Indian Policies and Procedures annually.

The regulations covering the Impact Aid Program Policies and Procedures requirements under ESEA (as amended) must be updated on an annual basis. The purpose of the IPP are:

- Equal participation of Indian children in the Local Education Agency's (LEA) education program and activities.
- Improve communication and cooperation between LEA and Indian community.
- Involve parents and tribal officials in planning and developing educational programs and activities.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The revision of the TUSD Indian Policies and Procedures was completed at the request of the Department of Education. The final revision approved by the Department of Education as well as the original document with tracked changes are attached. The document describes how the District is going to accomplish effective consultation with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and parents about the equal participation of Indian children in its educational program consistent with the six overarching principals.

Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that have 1) lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property (examples include Tribal land such as casinos, military property such as DMAFB, and federal property such as the VA Hospital, correctional facilities, courthouses, mines, or national parks) or 2) experience increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children.

Roxanne Begay- James, Director of Native American Student Services will be present to respond to questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:		
Legal Advisor	Signature (if applicable)	
BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:		Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):
	District Budget	Date
	State/Federal Funds	I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are
	Other Budget Code	available and may be: Authorized from current year budget
Budget Cost	Budget Code	Authorized with School Board approval
		Code: Fund:
INITIATOR((S):	
Sarah Tarin, Executive Assistant - Finance		06/04/2018
Name	Title	Date
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