

**RELATIONS WITH TRIBAL AUTHORITIES/
NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN**

BARABOO SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

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The School District of Baraboo shall:

1. Continue providing all Native American children the opportunity to participate in school programs on an equal basis with all other children educated by the School District of Baraboo.
2. Recognize the local Native American Parent Committee as the official committee for the tribes and the parents of Native American children to express their ideas, needs and goals to the School District of Baraboo Board of Education and/or its appointed representatives.
3. Encourage and solicit the tribe and parents of Native American children to participate in the formation and implementation of school district policies, procedures and goals through their involvement on District-wide committees and attendance at Board meetings.
4. Provide an opportunity for the tribe and parents of Native American children to view and provide input into Indian Education program grant applications and program development.
5. Assist the Native American community by designating the District's Title VII Coordinator as the official contact person to facilitate interaction between the school and the Native American Community.
6. Have the Board and/or its appointed representatives maintain an "Open Door" policy to meet at a mutually agreed time to discuss and explore the ideas, needs, goals and concerns of the tribe and parents of Native American children.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.735, 118.13, Wisconsin Statutes
20 USC sections 7402, 7704
34 CRF sections 222.94

CROSS REF.: 886 – Rule, Procedures for Communicating with and Inviting Native
American Children's Parents in the Schools
411 Equal Educational Opportunities

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