

**Indian Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 13, 2018
Española Valley High School @ 10am**

-Attendees: Student 1, Student 2, Student 3, Student 4, Jeremy Oyenque, Aileen Lopez, Gina Chavarria, Ricardo Sanchez, Chris Moquino

-Introductions- The IEC committee was joined by 4 Student representatives. Each student showed an interest in attending and participating in future meetings and are encouraged that their contribution to the meetings are important. Student 4, provided an overview of a Summer internship they attended geared towards the medical field. The experience was an excellent opportunity, a lot of hard work, and fundraising. The Indian Education department will continue to support the students.

- Tewa Seal Curriculum- Discussion to review and get feedback on the current curriculum to receive the Tewa Bilingual Seal. Currently, a native American student must complete Tewa 1 and 2, and pass the Final with a 4 or better. This will remain as the core process until continued dialogue occurs. Concurrence and continued outreach and discussion as to modifying and strengthening the process is a priority. Engagement with Ohkay Owingeh and Santa Clara Pueblos is necessary to get full blessings for students who have completed and passed courses and meet the expectations of the pueblos. The two pueblos fully support the language class and instructors. A side by side comparison of Spanish I and II will be conducted with Tewa I and II to make sure each program and student are being treated equally.

-EVHS Native American Seniors- The Indian Ed. Dept meet with 9 out of the 13 native Senior Students the week of September 3rd. Updates on planned college visits, programs and assistance with scholarship/FAFSA applications, issues they may need assistance with. Students were advised to think of issues that they would like to discuss in the future, and contact the office.

-Pueblo and Superintendent meetings- October 1st and 2nd are identified. The list of items requested to be on the agenda are in the process of being compiled. All look forward to the meetings.

-IAEA- Upcoming IAEA meeting is on September 20th in Albuquerque. The EPSD will be represented by the Indian Ed. Dept. An overview of the information will be provided to the IEC at the next meeting.

-Super Projects Fund- The State of New Mexico, through the Indian Affairs Department, for Language Preservation for FY2019 funds. Pueblos, Tribes, nations and tribal serving organizations are eligible to apply for the funds. EPS ID is asking the IEC to come up with possible ideas for proposals. The closing date is September 28, 2018. We will look at what is possible for submittal.

-Tewa Women United- TWU will begin the A'Gin Program for a 6 week/12 class program at the CVMS during the Language program on Monday and Friday's.