

Greetings

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your Indian Education Director. My name is Veronica War-Montoya. I was born and raised beautiful Espanola Valley. I attended Espanola Public Schools and have been a dedicated teacher, librarian, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and Principal over the last 23 years in the Espanola Public Schools. It has been an honor to serve the students and families of my community. I will continue to work hard to increase student academic and cultural achievement by creating collaborative partnerships. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant Veronica Ortiz at any time.

Announcements

- If your child needs support, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.
- Check our website for new student and family resources
- Indian Education Committee meetings will begin at the end of the month. Be on the lookout for meeting announcements via email and robocalls.
- If you did not pick up a back pack of supplies from our office, please call 505-901-2746.

Important Dates

August 15-First Day of School

September 5-Holiday Labor Day

School Hours

Elementary 8:20 am -3:00 pm

CVMS 7:50 am – 3:20 pm EVHS 7:55 am – 3:25 pm

Espanola Public Schools Indian Education Department

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Mission

The Española Public School's Indian Education Department's mission is to provide a culturally-appropriate and responsive educational experience, while providing a quality education for the capacity and sustainability of our Native American students and their tribes, while providing and strengthening community, cultural relations, and understandings within the Española Valley.

Vision

Our Vision is to:

- Increase community awareness and engagement
- Collaborate and create partnerships with local tribes
- Enhance cultural awareness and understanding
- Create meaningful, purposeful and relevant educational opportunities for Native American Students



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