

Recognition of American Indian Cultural Heritage

The Trustees of Upper West Shore School District #33 recognize, honor and facilitate the implementation of Article X, Section 1 (2) of the Montana Constitution. To that end the district will incorporate in its educational goals the distinct and unique cultural heritage of American Indians and will include the following instructional programs:

1. Take into account individual and cultural diversity and differences among learners. Cultural and language differences will be viewed as valuable and enriching resources and in developing instruction, the unique needs of American Indian students and other minority groups will be taken into account;
2. Develop an understand of the values and contributions of Montana's American Indians for all students;
3. Provide learning resources that are culturally relevant, inclusive and current; and
4. Provide books and materials that reflect authentic historical and contemporary portrayals of American Indians.

Legal Reference: Montana Constitution
 § 20-1-501-503, MCA American Indian Studies
 10.55.701 ARM Accreditation Standards
 10.55.803 ARM Accreditation Standards

Policy History:
Adopted on: 2008-09
Revised on: 09-2018