



Indian Education Committees

The Indian Education Committee

consists of parents/guardians who have children in the school district, who are eligible for Johnson O'Malley (JOM). However, any parent or interested person can attend IEC meetings. Each committee, if possible should include a:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary

This committee of parents holds the voting rights (under the supervision of CSKT Education Department) on how the JOM monies are spent, based on the priorities of the Needs Assessment Parent Survey. This survey is done annually and is offered to all JOM parents/guardians.

Each IEC will determine the location and frequency of meetings through the approval of their by-laws.

Interested?

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JOM eligible students are age 3 through grade 12 and are either (1) an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, or (2) have a combined Indian blood degree from federally recognized tribes of ¼ or more, or (3) are a descendent of a least one parent or grandparent (living or deceased) who is a member of a federally recognized tribe.

JOM funding provides supplemental funds designed to address the unique and specialized educational needs of Indian students enrolled in public schools or non-sectarian schools.

Examples of JOM Spending here on the Flathead Reservation:

- Native identity murals in the school
- Starting a drum group in the school
- School supplies (Back to School Kickoff Events)
- Parent trainings
- Graduation Celebrations
- Cultural literature for school libraries and classrooms
- Cultural Field Trips



If you are interested,
please scan QR Code and
complete the interest form

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