

Native American Parent Committee

October 2023

Parent Survey Results



What is Impact Aid?

Impact Aid was designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax- exempt Federal property, or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children, including children living on Indian lands. The Impact Aid law (now Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)) provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on Indian lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

Why is Impact Aid important for public schools?

Public Schools may use the Impact Aid funds in whatever manner they choose in accordance with their local and State requirements. Most recipients use these funds for current expenditures, but recipients may use the funds for other purposes such as capital expenditures. Some Impact Aid funds must be used for specific purposes. All payments are distributed by wire transfer directly to the bank accounts of school districts.

School districts use Impact Aid for a wide variety of expenses, including the salaries of teachers and teacher aides; purchasing textbooks, computers, and other equipment; after-school programs and remedial tutoring; advanced placement classes; special enrichment programs; and utilities. Payments for Children with Disabilities must be used for the extra costs of educating these children.

2023-2024 Impact Aid Application Summary

(To view the entire Application please visit our website nrcps.org
and click the tab Native American Education)

Expenditures:

- Additional Expenses: \$464,913.41
- Total State Aid for Current Operating Expenses: \$6,780,674.09
- Total State Aid for Children with Disabilities: \$721,305.00
- Total Funds for Part B of IDEA: \$208,452.51
- Other Sources of Aid Received for
Children with Disabilities: \$12,361.00
- Total Membership Enrolled in State Approved
Education Programs for All CWD \$208.00

Total amount of children in these categories

Indian Lands:

Property	Total Children	Children with Disabilities
Sac and Fox Housing	15	6
Absentee Shawnee Housing Authority	18	5
Absentee Shawnee Trust Properties	0	0
Sac and Fox Nations Complex in Trust	50	8

Total amount of children in these categories

Uniformed Services Live-Off

Total Children	Children with Disabilities
12	5

- Foreign Military Live-off: 0
- Low Rent Housing: 0
- Live on Only: 0

Summary of Properties

Work-On Only

Property	Total Children
Sac and Fox Nation complex In Trust	4
Sac and Fox Housing	3
Kickapoo Tribal HQ Health Center and Court	5
Tinker AF Base Owned Reverified FY24	112
Black Hawk Casino FY24	6
Firelake Grand Casino /CPN Medical Clinic FY23	19
Oklahoma City VA Medical Center	2

Property	Total Children
Seminole Nation Transportation	1
Shawnee Main Office	3
Federal Office Building,Courthouse	2
Wewoka Indian Health Center	1
Mekusukey Mission Ground Trust Seminole Nation F18	2
Seminole Nation Early Childhood	4

Summary of Properties

Work On Only

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Hqt.Bldg. FY24	19
Absentee Shawnee Indian Housing Authority FY 2023	1
Absentee Shawnee Tribal Complex-FY24	17
LRHP #036 Absentee Housing Authority	2

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Health Clinic FY23	3
United States Dept. of Agriculture FY18	2
Department of Veterans Affairs	3
Federal Aviation Administration Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center	2

Site	Native American	Total Enrollment	Percentage
Elementary(Prek-4th)	186	485	38.14%
Intermediate(5th-6th)	43	137	31.39%
Middle School(7th-8th)	50	150	33.33%
High School(9th-12th)	130	446	29.15%

NRC School District	409	1222	33.48%
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NRC Schools Student Count 2023-2024
19 Tribes Represented

Site	Native American	Total Enrollment	Percentage
Elementary(Prek-4th)	187	491	38.08%
Intermediate(5th-6th)	38	137	27.73%
Middle School(7th-8th)	44	134	32.83%
High School(9th-12th)	129	499	25.85%

NRC School District	398	1261	31.56%
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General District Demographics

2022-2023

- North Rock Creek District Offers
 - Cougar Care
 - Elementary
 - Intermediate
 - Middle
 - High School
- Student Enrollment
 - 1,223 students enrolled
 - 410 Native American students (34%)
- Lunch Status
 - FREE - 338 total; 41% Native American
 - REDUCED - 158 total; 31% Native American
 - FULL PAY - 723 total; 29.5% Native American
- Special Education
 - 179 students with an IEP
 - 73 or 40% are Native American
- Staff
 - 150 total
 - 21 (14%) are Native American
- 21 Tribes are represented throughout North Rock Creek School District.
- 28 graduating Native Seniors

Extracurricular Activities

Middle School/High School (7th - 12th)

596 Total Students-177 total Native American Students

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|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| • Academic Team | 10 of 19 | • BPA | 2 of 20 |
| • Ag (FFA) | 9 of 42 | • Cross Country | 2 of 13 |
| • Archery | 14 of 47 | • Football | 13 of 52 |
| • Band | 24 of 55 | • Golf | 3 boys of 47 Total
16 girls of 47 Total |
| • BB/SB | 5 boys of 53 Total
11 girls of 53 Total | • History Club | 3 of 11 |
| • Basketball | 8 Boys of 76 Total
16 Girls of 76 Total | • Pom | 0 of 10 |
| • Cheer | 9 of 21 | • Volleyball | 16 of 31 |

Extracurricular Activities

Middle School/High School (7th - 12th)

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| • HOSA | 6 of 16 | • Track | Boys 12 of 76 Total |
| • FCCLA | 1 of 11 | | Girls 8 of 76 Total |
| • Junior Honor Society | 12 of 14 | • Yearbook | 2 of 13 |
| • National Honors Society | 40-138 | • Media & Productions | 3 of 10 |
| • Oklahoma Indian Student
Honor Society | 4 Seniors | • NASA | MS 35
HS 41 |
| • Robotics | 1 of 8 | | |
| • STUCO | 16 of 45 | | |
| • Drama | 18 of 52 | | |

Total Involvement: 194 of 390

2023-2024 School Year Tribe and Student Count

19 Tribes Represented:

AST=26
Cherokee=43
Chickasaw=26
Choctaw=62
CNA=7
CPN=63
Comanche=2
Creek=54
Eastern Shawnee=1
OTOE=3
Ottawa=1
Kickapoo=14
Navajo=1
Pawnee=4
Puyallup=4
SFN=28
Seminole=52
Seneca Cayuga=2
Wyandotte=3
unknown=12(Parent did not turn
in required documents)

Student Count by Grade:

Cougar Care-7
Prek-23
Kgtn.-32
1st Grade-32
2nd Grade-30
3rd Grade-34
4th Grade-29
5th Grade-24
6th Grade-14
7th Grade-22
8th Grade-22
9th Grade-34
10th Grade-28
11th Grade-36
12th Grade-31

Native student Count by Site:

Elementary total students=494
Elementary total Native Students=188

Intermediate total Students=139
Intermediate total Native Students=39

MS total students=134
MS total Native Students=44

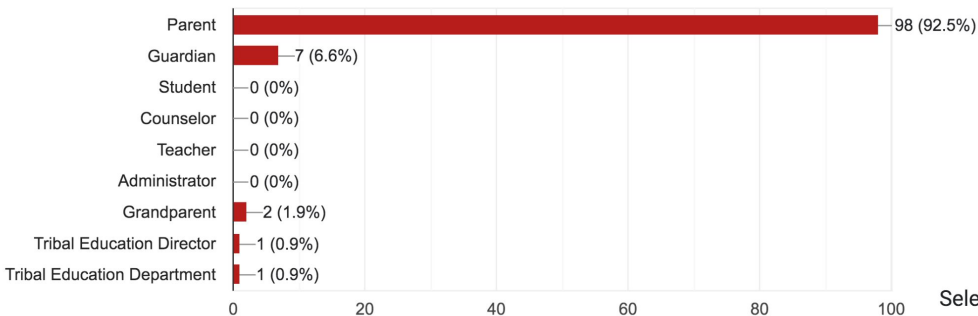
HS total students=499
HS total native students=129

Total Students=1266
Total Native students=400

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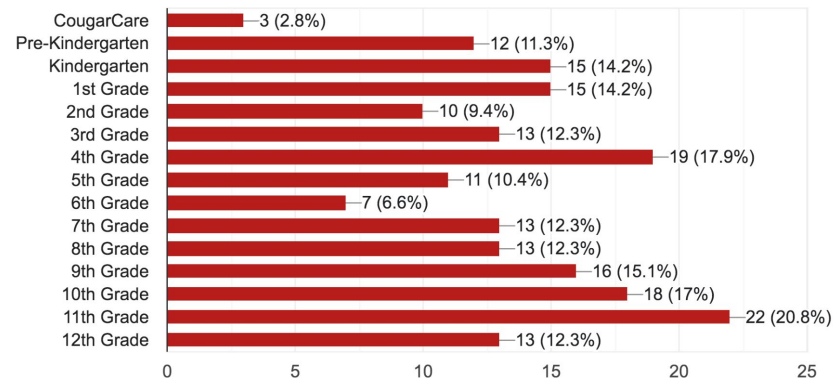
Please indicate who is completing this survey?

106 responses



Select all grade levels in which you have student's enrolled.

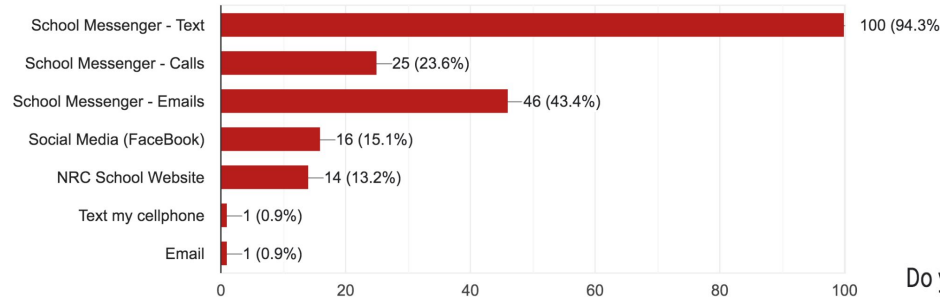
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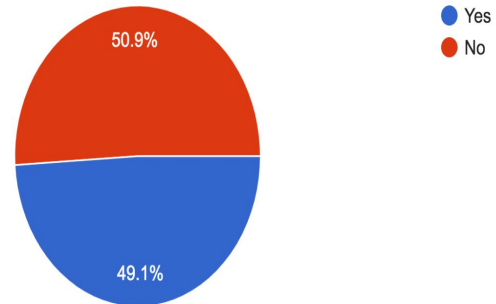
What is the best way to communicate with you? (Check all that apply.)

106 responses



Do you visit our NRC School Website regularly?

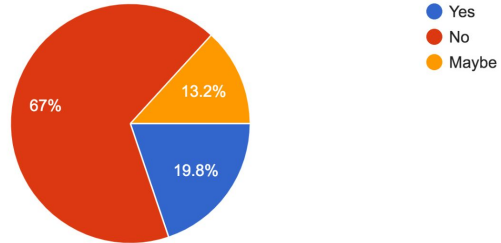
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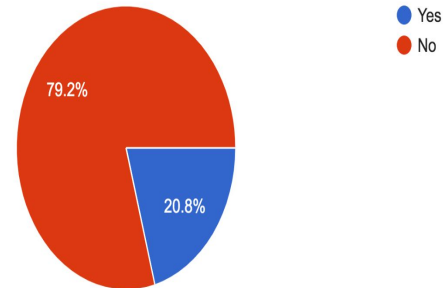
Are you aware of North Rock Creek's High School partnership with the TEDNA Program and its benefits for high school aged students?

106 responses



Are you connected to our North Rock Creek Native American Education Facebook page?

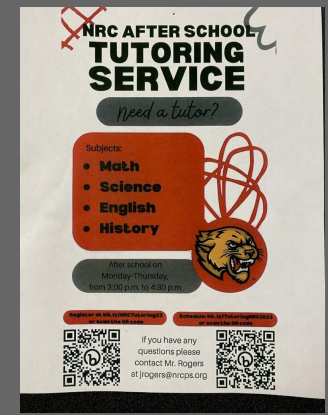
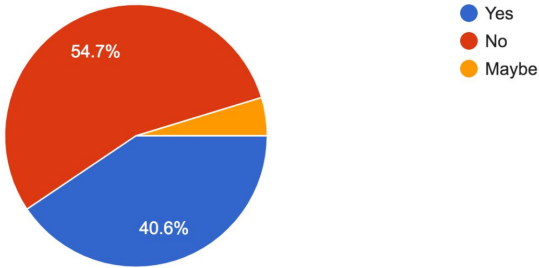
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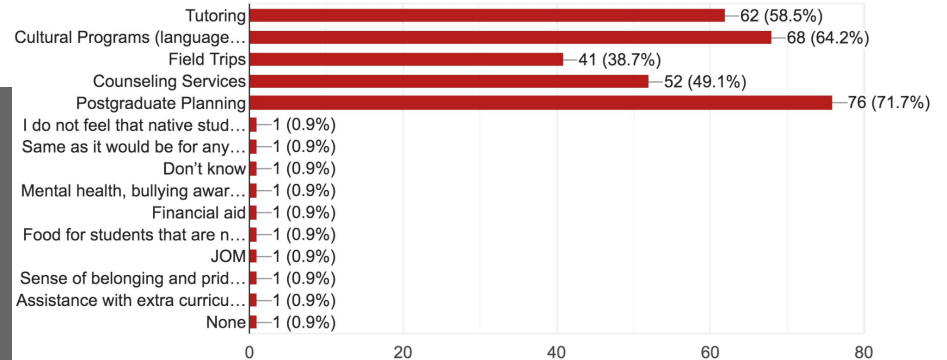
Are you aware of the new after-school tutoring program for our middle school and high school students? You can register your MS/HS student at this link: [MS & HS Tutoring Registration](#)

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What do you feel are the primary needs of Native American students in your school system? (check all that apply)

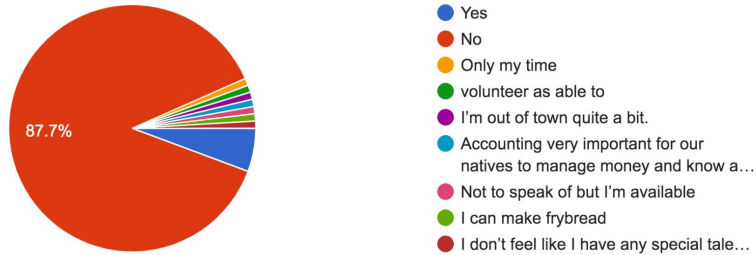
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Do you have any unique talents or skills you are willing to share that can assist the program in helping to address the needs of our students and community?

106 responses



Please explain this can include cultural skills such as regalia making, fishing, hunting, preserving foods, weaving, drum making, singing, or dancing. This could also include skills related to the educational field, such as Native languages and/or cultural history.

Last Year Responses Results

- Tutoring especially for MS and HS students
 - Met Goal-Ongoing
- Preserving food, arts and crafts, and sewing
 - Completed and is ongoing
- Language and history
 - Working with Tribes for elementary/intermediate
 - HS/MS receives through Google Classroom
- Cultural Diversity and skills
 - Ongoing- We have beaded, been on cultural field trips, tasted a variety of foods, and dances.
- Beading
 - Goal met for MS/HS
 - Working on other sites
- Native Cooking
 - Goal met with Elementary
 - Working on other sites.
- Singing and dancing
 - Opportunities met-ongoing
- College guidance, planning, mentorship
 - Goal met-ongoing with TEDNA
- Storytelling
 - Ongoing-working with local tribes
- Better communication
 - Send more frequent facebook posts, emails, school messages.

Things Parents/Community would like to see 2023-2024:

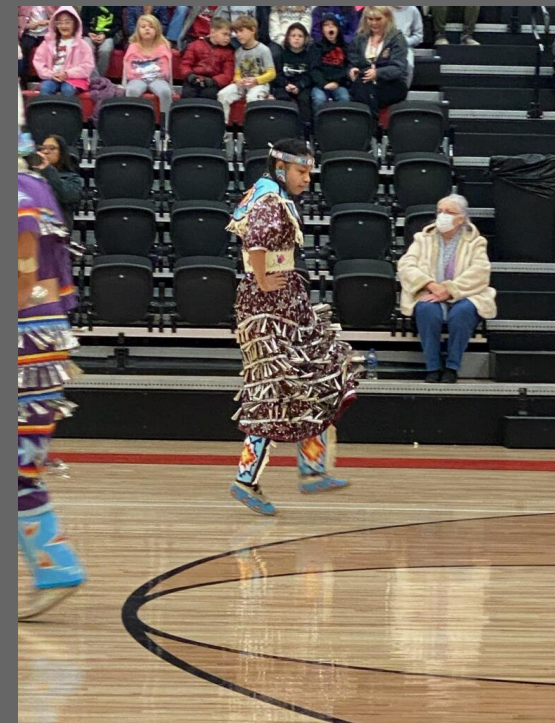
- Scholarship information for postgraduate
- Language as a class and dyslexia support services
- More Native American student recognition presence at school events.
- See more Native American parent involvement Staff needs Native American involvement to have a good relationship with Native American Students. School needs to have more assemblies related to Native American History
- Help for families who run into hard times example car accidents, tornadoes, things of serious nature.
- Not at the moment
- I'd like for my daughter to learn her native language and about her culture
- Scholarships
- Would like to see a perspective change among Native Americans that they are capable of being leaders outside of the tribal confines. More business owners, community leaders, and even state and national leaders.
- More activities/programs with the younger Native American children
- Money managing. A Lot of our students get a large amount when turn 18 need to know how to manage invest etc.
- Tutoring for younger students. 3rd grade is a pivotal year, and the year when most parents realize if there child has processing issues. On top of that Covid really stunted all of our children's education.
- Tutoring is only after school and Robert has Votech so he cant take advantage of it.
- Tech how to do patchwork Bring JOM into the school

Things Parents/Community would like to see 2023-2024:

- I think they need to be educated on drugs and alcohol abuse as it is so common within our nationality.
- Excited my son has signed up to be a part of this group.
- Address their self worth. History isn't not being covered for their ancestors trials they bore. Also show them doesn't matter their skin they can do anything. How to really plan for college life
- Field trips should be for cultural historical places. Also touring various colleges for middle school and High school so they will have a understanding of what services are available to Young Native Adults and inspire them to further their education and growth.
- That kids who are even an 1/6 Sac & Fox with Descendant papers get to be included since my information as an enrolled tribal member with my cdib gets asked for when it's time for grants etc. I feel like my children should get to benefit from it as well.
- I can't think of anything right now
- Tribal language programs
- None



- Cultural field trips and activities during NASA.
- After school tutoring for the elementary through high school. However, if students need cannot attend after school, their teachers are flexible and will work out something for the student needs.
- Scholarship and post graduate information through counselors, TEDNA, and Native American Education Director.
- High school students have opportunities to participate in internship programs.
- Attend College Fairs
- NASA does fundraisers to; help student and families in need, senior stoles, field trips, and various other activities.
- Partnered with the Kickapoo Tribal Health Center-Behavioral Health that can train our staff and discuss topics with our students such as Substance abuse/prevention.



Are you familiar with TEDNA?

They provide financial educational assistance with our HS native students

- Educational Financial Assistance (i.e. AP Exam Fees, concurrent classes, Educational needs)
- Internet/Computer device opportunities
- Career and Education Advisor
- Field Trip Opportunities

NRC's TEDNA Specialist: Scott Marlow
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Please visit the TEDNA website for more
information. <https://tedna.org/>



TEDNA

Tribal Education Departments National Assembly

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HS/MS NASA Meetings



WHAT IS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION? (NASA)

OUR PURPOSE:
THIS IS NRC'S 2ND YEAR TO HAVE OUR
NASA PROGRAM. WE ARE GROWING EACH
YEAR. NRC

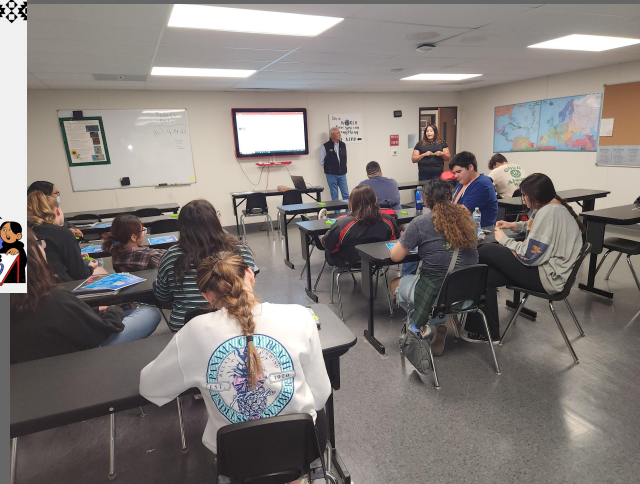
NASA PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- CULTURALLY ENRICHED RESOURCES.
- FIELD TRIPS
- STUDENT MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH
- FUNDRAISERS (T-SHIRT SALES, INDIAN TACO SALE)

• HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
BEADING, DANCING, AND MUCH MORE



Topics include: College & Scholarship Info, TEDNA, Mental Health prevention, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Native Cultural Traditions (Beading, Feathers), Fundraisers, Field Trips, Tribal Education Departments and much more!



We had our first
ever NASA Indian
Taco Sale!!
We raised \$800!



HS Graduation Stoles



Nominations for the Oklahoma Indian Student Honor Society which opens up more scholarship opportunities for High School students. Must be a weighted GPA and participate in Native and school activities to qualify.

Our First NASA Shirt designed by a student

Elementary and Intermediate



Elementary participated in Seminole Nation Cultural Days. The students were able to play stickball, taste a variety of foods, dance, basket weaving, storytelling and many other activities!



Intermediate attended the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Museum.

We appreciate all the help and support that we have received thus far!

We hope to continue to provide our Native students with the opportunities that were suggested to us.

Please feel free to connect with us on our Facebook page:

North Rock Creek Native American Education

Or

Reach Ms. Hinton @ chinton@nrcps.org