



## Our Mission:

Supported by our families and community, the Puyallup School District Indian Education Program strives to improve academic achievement, attendance, and graduation rates of American Indian and Alaska Native students, while also enhancing their social and cultural awareness.



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**Established**  
1973

### Funding Sources

- Department of Education (Title VII, Office of Indian Education)
- Johnson O'Malley Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

### Number of Students

302 and growing

### Tribes Represented

69 Native American Tribes, Bands, or Groups

### Top 5 Tribes Represented by Students

- Puyallup
- Cherokee
- Tlingit/Haida
- Choctaw
- Navajo

### Student Eligibility

- Student must be enrolled in the Puyallup School District.
- Student must have a Title VII Student Eligibility Certification Form (Form 506) on file with the Indian Education Program.
- This form can be obtained at your child's school, Indian Education Program office, or the Program's webpage.

### **Definition: *Indian means any individual who is***

1. *a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribes or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or*
2. *a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or*
3. *considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or*
4. *an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or*
5. *a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.*

### Program Goals & Objectives

Increase academic achievement through:

- I. Culturally-responsive academic support
- II. Student advocacy or leadership
- III. Culturally-responsive professional development

### Program Services & Benefits

The Indian Education Program supports academics and high school completion. Examples of program services & benefits include:

- ◆ Attendance Support & Recognition
- ◆ College/career readiness trips/workshops/conferences
- ◆ Culturally-relevant field trips
- ◆ Monthly Newsletters
- ◆ Monthly Parent/Family Meetings/Culture Nights
- ◆ Scientific Calculator Loans
- ◆ Senior Graduation Recognition
- ◆ Student Fees & Supplies Assistance (must have a 506 form on file)

### Parent & Community Involvement

Parent Advisory Committee Meetings/Family Nights are 6:00–7:30 pm at the Puyallup High School Library, 105 7th St. S.W., Puyallup, WA 98371.

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Thursday, June 8, 2017 Graduation Celebration

All parents, guardians, students, family members, and supporters are welcome at PAC meetings/ Family Nights. Students can participate in craft projects. All meetings are potluck. Come find out what is happening in the Puyallup School District Indian Education Program.



### Title VII Indian Education Program Budget 2016-2017

Budget Category	Category Subtotal
Personnel	\$58,361
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$58,361</b>