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REGULATION

INDIAN EDUCATION

Tribal officials and parents of Indian students shall have the opportunity to comment on the participation of Indian students pursuant to Policies ABA, AC, AD, BEDBA, and BEDH. Further, the District will schedule at least three (3) meetings each year for the specific purpose of receiving input either verbally or in writing from the Yavapai Apache Nation in order to better serve the needs of the Native American students. The meetings will be held in one (1) of the schools, the central administration building, Yavapai-Apache Nation meeting room(s), or the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council chambers. One meeting may include the annual joint meeting between the Governing Board of Camp Verde Unified School District (CVUSD) and Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council. Yavapai-Apache Tribal Education Committee meetings may serve as an additional meeting to meet this requirement. Minutes will be taken and assessed in order to modify policies and procedures as appropriate, based on input received at these meetings, such that the students are better served. The District will respond in writing to address comments and recommendations made by the tribe or parents of the Indian children prior to the submission of the Indian Policies and Procedures by the district.

The District will also annually assess the extent to which Indian students participate on an equal basis in the District and will, if needed, modify its educational program to allow Indian students to participate on an equal basis. These assessments will be gathered by the Title VII Coordinator and include, but are not limited to, attendance, discipline referrals, co-curricular and extra-curricular activity participation reviews, and anecdotal information provided from teachers, students, parents, and community members.

The District will disseminate evaluations of educational programs assisted with funds provided under the act, including any program plans that the District intends to initiate or eliminate, to Tribal Council, District staff, and all relevant stakeholders. This will occur annually during the Yavapai-Apache Tribal Council/CVUSD joint board meeting.

The Title VII Coordinator will notify the Yavapai-Apache Tribal education committee, Council members, and parents of meeting locations, times, and dates during education meetings and via e-mail. Announcements of meetings will be posted at Council Chambers, the JOM office, and the Montessori school.

The District will annually review Policy IHBJ to ensure that it meets all minimum standards and continues to provide for an adequate level of Indian participation. If needed, the District will amend or modify policies and procedures to conform to appropriate requirements. The Yavapai Apache Tribal Council will be provided a copy of the Indian Policy and Procedures annually through tribal email.

Any amended policies or procedures shall be provided to the affected tribe(s) during the annual joint board meeting, quarterly Title VII meetings, tribal education committee meetings, and/or Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council meetings.