

Colstrip Schools Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee
November 7, 2019
Central Board Room, 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Joanne Schrupp, Susan Sharkey, Tanya Bradley, Norma Bixby

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the necessary changes to the CPS Policy 7231 - *Indian Policies & Procedures for Impact Aid*. Copies of the proposed changes were mailed to parents of Native American students, the Northern Cheyenne Education Department, and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe two weeks prior to this meeting. No responses from parents or the Northern Cheyenne Tribe were received. Norma Bixby was present representing the Tribal Ed Department.

Norma Bixby updated the group on efforts to involve the Northern Cheyenne tribal leaders locally as well as the MT OPI's efforts to involve the tribal leaders council with ESSA discussions. Norma will share examples of templates for tribal consultation with this group. The possibility of this group meeting with tribal officials during a tribal council meeting was discussed.

Discussion moved to the revised Policy 7231. Joanne Schrupp and Susan Sharkey have worked with Kris Goss, MTSBA Policy Director, to incorporate the Department of Education's preferred template for the policies. One change necessary was that the month of "April" should be "May". Joanne will make that change and forward to Melissa Torchon-Duke at DOE.

There was brief discussion of the various Title programs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.