NAPAC Meeting Minutes

NAPAC MEETING DATE: 9/15/2026

Members Present: Mandy Priester, Lisa Turgeon, Nicole Lonetree-Brovold, Katie Coulson, Brianna Riofski, Bellaluna Vasquez and Yessica Vasquez
Members Absent: Sianneh Mulbah, Monica Sandoval, Liviana Sandoval, Lily Brovold, Hailey Hatahilie
Community Members:
District 196 Staff: Drew Mons, Virgil Jones, Jeremy Sorensen, Tim Convoy

Agenda Items	Notes
Minutes Approval	*Katie Motioned to approve to approve minutes, Brianna 2nd motion*
District Updates - Virgil Jones	- Guidelines for E Bikes, E Scooters and E Motos - went out via parent square - CFAs - elementary and middle school openings - posted today and up for 10 days - on the district website (Human Resources - district 196) - 4 activity centers being built - Eastview opened, Apple Valley to open in January. Rosemount and Eagan next. - New teachers in new teacher training, 20 new teachers of color, Monica Sandovol and Miranda
American Indian Indian Education Program Updates	- Dakota Language Course - Miranda Farfan - Eagan and Apple Valley HS (50 CFA and 50 Teaching) - Additional grant requirements for the dakota language grant - increase FTE to PT to FT salary - TOSA. .75 TOSA vs .25 CFA. She has a mentorship set up to get set up for teaching. 7 students enrolled one HS. Miranda also doing Expansion and recruitment to the middle schools so they are now available in HS. And working on developing Dakota Language Year 2. Also developing Dakota Language word of the week to go out to the schools. - List of other activities goals: Family engagement, field trips, instruction and achievement, and potential work

	- Checking in on the Rosetta Stone Ojibwe language learning students 2 year language revitalization grant - MNDE - was awarded, and these items above was listed in the grant proposal Enrollment is down last year and year before that. Down about 50 kids, down 10%. MDE grant - student count, per pupil. That will affect our grant for next year. October 1st count will be the official count. 546 now, 579 last year. Kindergarten Welcome - handout -received some 506 forms back Craft night now on Mondays Looking ahead: Campus tours and career readiness, Lunch and Learn sessions, ACT Prep (flyer included) Cultural Enrichment: Native Heritage Night Celebration with Dist 191 on Nov 18th at Burnsville HS Orange Shirt Day - Sept 30th - students received orange shirt Literacy night also Sept 30th -Literacy night with Marcie Rendon and Allison Waukau Sept 30th Sneak peak on Indigenous Peoples Day LEsson Activity with state fair award winning artist Rachel Theis Bowwow Powwow play Sept 19th - 65 tickets

	Indigenous Peoples Day celebration - Oct 12 - Partnering with Dakota County Parks. Smores, lemonade, food, activities, fishing, ACT Prep. Children got new shirts for that day. Teachers can purchase their own indigenous peoples shirts. **Equity Dept update:** Catalyst Training for all CFAs - valued and appreciated EAC dates - Jorja representing, and Eagan HS student, and Nicole Todd Beach - TOSA - Anton Treuer - to come work with 6-12 Sept 25 and Kathleen Boland Sept 30th 3rd grade unit. Wild rice book and farm to table wild rice. When students register for class - Race/Ethnicity - survey issue White - then Naive - error happens Vs. Native first and then White multi racial American Indian has to get checked with the federal category “Not North American Indian….” means you cannot participate in AIEP activities. And this is first listed. Need to check either 01 North american indian or alaska native OR 03 both Native American Indian or Alaska Native and American Indian from South or Central America. Training is needed - front office staff, those helping families enroll. Talking points. Discussion on Social Studies topics/resources and texts being used. Vote of concurrence discussions Dreamcatchers check-in in May Music and Arts, and health, and how they are teaching the state standards Data and growth information Food to Farm overview

	State Standards overview
MDE Updates	AIEP SY2027 application was submitted, but awaiting approval from MDE Budget $316,500 (broken down in handout)
Title VI Updates	APR due Oct 9th - review of all our goals, and if we met those goals. Reported attendance data for all last year. Final allocation for SY27 was $87,046. (extra $500 into other budget)
Student Rep Updates	Bellaluna - Went to Butterfly Festival - Monarch Festival - Kare 11 news 5pm
NAPAC Updates	Save the date 9/25 - Social Studies Day Orange shirts/IPD shirts

Next meeting date:	*Monday, October 19th 6:30pm-8pm at SBLC*

Adjourn - Bella proposed, and 2nd by Katie