

NAPAC Meeting Minutes

NAPAC MEETING DATE: April 23, 2026 – Silver Bell Learning Center; Call to Order: 7:10pm

Members Present: Nicole Lonetree-Brovold - Chair, Mandy Priester – MDE at Large, Katie Coulson – Teacher Representative, Peyton Brovold-student, Niibin Rowan – Student Representative, Lily Brovold – Student Representative

Members Absent: Siannah Mulbah - Secretary, Noah Trottier – Student Representative, Liviana Sandoval, Student Representative, Bellaluna Vazquez, Student Representative, Monica Sandoval, Vice Chair

District 196 Staff: Lisa Turgeon AIE Coordinator, Jeremy Sorenson-Director of Elementary Education, Robin Ceiro - School Board Member

Agenda Items	Notes
Minutes Approval	Motion to Approve: Niibin Rowan, Student Second by: Lily Brovold, Student Minutes approved: 7:15pm
District Update	● Retirement Announcement - RES Principal & DHMS Principal; interviews are on going. Hoping to announce new hires in early May ● TNEC will be on April 29, 2026 in Prairie Island Indian Community ● Testing Season - MCAs; Impact from new literacy standards, growth score monitoring ● EL Open Up - new Indigenous Perspectives unit for 3rd grade - author visit at Northview
Indian Education Program Update	Program Announcements: College & Career Readiness for SY2026 ● Thursday April 9, 2026 - University of Minnesota/Morris ○ 7 Students Cultural Enrichment

- Drum & Dance: April 8th & 22nd, 2026
- 21 Families

Family Engagement

- Native American STEM Celebration - April 3, 2026
- 28 Families signed up
- Honor Our Relatives - Saturday April 18, 2026
- 12 Students

Looking AHEAD:

College & Career Readiness for SY2026

- AIE Graduation Honoring: Sat May 16th - Central Park in Rosemount (BHMS if raining)
- Campus Tours:
 - Normandale - May 20, 2026
 - College & Career Fair at Target Field - April 29th

Cultural Enrichment Family Events for SY2026

- Thursday Craft Night - Sewing & Beading: April 30, May 7, May 14

Field Trip for SY2026

- Elementary Field Trip: Bell Museum - March 31

Family Engagement Events for SY2026

- South of the River - Saturday May 2, 2026
- **SAVE THE DATE:** MN Twins Game/Native American Heritage Night - Monday June 22nd (250 tickets: <https://forms.gle/1yeAFXcFMRUoddCp6>)



	Early Childhood Family Education - Ready Families: Next: May 5th - Data Analysis – Mitákuye Oyás'ïŋ Equity Dept / Instruction & Achievement Updates: • Long Hair Teachings PD for Teachers and CFA staff - May 1st Native Language Revitalization Grant • Job Posting will be live on Monday April 27th • An Evening w/Dakota Elders on May 22nd • Round 2 NLRG - Awarded Yay!
MDE Update	• AIEA Application for SY2027 Due: June 1, 2026
Title VI Update	Part 2 of Title VI Application is Open - closes May 11th • Years 2 of 4 • Allocation for SY27 = \$86,446 ■ Personnel Budget: 62860 ■ Travel Budget: 4682 ■ Equipment Budget: ■ Supplies Budget: 4500 ■ Contractual Budget: 9228 ■ Other Budget: 3500 ■ Indirect Costs: 1675 ○ Grand Total: 86,446 Motion to approve budget allocation: Niibin Rowan

	Second: Mandy Priester
Student Representative Updates	Niibin: Trash vs Recycling - Native perspectives on caring for the land and our resources
NAPAC UPDATES	SOTR Powwow Donation - Starbucks Gift cards - venmo Nicole Election Results: Vice Chair: Brianna Riofski Secretary: Sianneh Mulbah Student Representatives: Bellaluna, Lily, Liviana and Hailey Teachers: Katie Coulson & Monica Sandoval
Open Discussion	NA
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn: Niibin Rowan – Student Representative Second by: Lily Brovold – Student Representative Meeting adjourned: 7:57 p.m.
Next meeting date	Next Meeting: Monday May 18, 2026 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Silver Bell Learning Center