

Staking A Claim in Our Students' Future

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Guthrie Public Schools Title VI Indian Education Program offers a free after-school tutoring program for all Native American and Alaska Native students who have a ***Title VI Ed 506 Indian Student Eligibility Certification Form on file**. After-school tutoring will be provided by a certified teacher or paraprofessional from 3:30-4:30 pm, and will provide small group instruction to support academic areas of need or reinforcement. During tutoring your child will have access to technology to assist in meeting their individual needs. The parent/guardian will need to plan to pick up their child *promptly* after tutoring ends at 4:30 pm. Supervision for your child will *not* be provided after school ends at 3:10 pm to 3:30 pm when tutoring begins. Every month the tutor will send home a Title VI Tutoring form which lists the date, time, and activities that your child participated in during tutoring sessions. You will need to sign and date the form, and return it to the tutor so he/she may be paid.

Please complete the attached form if you would like your child to attend the after-school tutoring program. **If you do not have a 506 Form filed, please ask for one from your school secretary—they are required for participation in the tutoring program.* Forms should be turned into your child's teacher as soon as possible.

The district is required to submit an application each year outlining the manner in which the Indian Education funds are utilized in the district. You are invited to participate in the public hearing held each spring to provide information and become more informed about the needs and programs available for the district's Native American students. Notification of the hearing will be posted on the district website and a letter will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for being a partner in your child's education. We look forward to working cooperatively with you and developing a strong district program for our Native American students.

Sincerely,

Carmen Walters
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