

STUDENT INSTRUCTION

Recognition of Native American Cultural Heritage

The District recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of Native Americans and is committed in the District's educational goals to the preservation of such heritage.

In furtherance of the District's educational goals, the District is committed to:

- working cooperatively with Native American advocates and organizations when providing instruction, when implementing educational goals or adopting rules relating to the education of the students in the District;
- periodically reviewing its curriculum to ensure the inclusion of cultural heritage of Native Americans, which will include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - considering methods by which to provide books and materials which reflect authentic historical and contemporary portrayals of Native Americans;
 - taking into account individual and cultural diversity and differences among students.
- providing the necessary training to school personnel, with the objective of gaining an understanding and awareness of Native American culture which will assist the District's staff in its relations with Native American students and parents.

Legal Reference: Art. X, Sec. 1(2), Montana Constitution
 20-1-501, et seq., MCA Recognition of American Indian Cultural
 Heritage - Legislative Intent
 10.55.603 ARM Curriculum Development and Assessment
 10.55.701 ARM Board of Trustees
 10.55.803 ARM Learner Access

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