

Joint Indian Education Committee
Santa Rosa Rancheria,
Lemoore Union High School District, & Central Union Elementary School District
Minutes for October 20, 2020

Place: Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://central-k12-ca-us.zoom.us/j/84166407067?pwd=NTkveFlwNUh2S2pwUW1oYW1hVG83UT09>

Meeting ID: 841 6640 7067 / Password: 830237

1. Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m. by Danny Llamas
The following individuals were present (via zoom) Danny Llamas, Erica Maldonado, Alicia Martella, Elizabeth Quair, Noah Ignacio, Na'Shay Morales, Christina Gonzales, John Raven, Elizabeth Lozano, Anne Gonzales, Chuck Gent, Valerie Botelho, Jeremiah Ruesch, and Jade Garcia.

Establish a Quorum of Members

Members: 3 Parents of Indian Students
1 Alternate Parent (Non-Voting Participant)
2 Indian Students (1 Middle School & 1 High School)
1 Site Administrator
1 School Employee/Teacher
1 Director of the SRR Education Department
1 Employee of the SRR Education Department
1 CUESD District Representative (Non-Voting Participant)

2. Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales, seconded by Noah Ignacio to approve the agenda for the October 20, 2020 meeting. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous IEC Meeting:

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales, seconded by Noah Ignacio to approve the previous minutes from September 15, 2020. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Introductions of Guests:

Anne Gonzales gave special recognition to Central student Jade Garcia 8th grade, for attending the meeting via Zoom and participating as a student representative.
Jeremiah Ruesch was introduced as a consultant from Kings County Office of Education.

5. Guest Reports or Communications:

Jeremiah Ruesch introduced himself as a Math consultant from KCOE. Jeremiah was placed at Central and Stratford Elementary Schools . Factors used to identify the students that he worked with were CAASPP Data and Star Math Screener Scores. After March 13, plans changed to service students virtually due to school closure and covid. Fifteen sessions were done over six weeks. Percentage of participants varies initially, however became stable and students were actively involved. Students were assessed three times, beginning, middle, and end. The graph shows growth that all learners were understanding and in a growth mindset. The students indicated that they felt math was not done to them, but math was something they get to do.

6. **Indian Policy and Procedures**

a. **Central Union Indian Policy and Procedure**

Elizabeth Lozano reviewed the information as follows:

As required in Section 7004 of the Impact Aid law, the Central Union Elementary School District has established Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) for any children who reside on eligible Indian lands. This policy is reviewed during the Fall (September) IEC meeting. The IEC made no recommendations. The District disseminated the IPP to the tribe and parents of the children living on the Santa Rosa Rancheria on September 15, 2020, and asked that Indian parents and Tribal members review the IPP's and provide the District with any relevant input related to the policy. One recommendation was received, and it was as follows:

"I don't know if this has anything to do with the IPP stuff, but last year for summer school, I think it was Mrs. Barstow did a class for teacher native language, I would like that to be an actual class or program that is offer in Central, especially (sic) with all the native kids going to the school."

As stated in Board Policy 5135, the District respond in writing to comments and recommendations made by the IEC, tribal officials, or parents of Indian children. The response is attached and has been posted (see attached). As the acting Liaison between the Central Union School District, and the Tachi-Yokut Tribe, the SRR Education Department Chair will submit the District responses to the tribal officials.

A motion was made by Donza Morales and seconded by Christina Gonzales.

All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

a. **LUHS Indian Ed Policy and Procedure**

Chuck Gent indicated that LHS Board Policy 5135 is similar to CUESD Policy and copies are in the packet for further review. Mr. Gent reminded the committee that LHS policy includes the Title 6 Funding information.

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales and seconded by Donza Morales.

All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7. **Uniform Complaint Procedure**

Elizabeth Lozano discussed the UCP (Uniform Complaint Policy) that a school district is to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. The District's Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures (UCP) outlines the educational programs and services covered under the UCP, the steps, timeline, and procedures used to investigate and resolve the complaints. A designated staff member is responsible for receiving, investigating, and resolving complaints and making sure the staff members are knowledgeable about the laws/programs that are outline in the policy. The District's provides an annual notice of the UCP to students, employees, parents/guardians of District students, and advisory committee members and posts it in the District and school offices and classrooms.

8. **Bylaws**

Elizabeth Lozano said that last year it was asked to revise IEC information in the bylaws in article 6 section 4 adding posting information and local newspaper posting. This information was added. Title 6 is also a requirement to post.

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales and seconded by Erika Maldonado
All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

9. **Johnson-O-Malley (JOM) Funding
Business and Reporting (Budget To Be Provided)**

John Raven referred to the budget that was previously reviewed in the previous IEC meeting September 15, 2020. Mr. Raven indicated book labels have arrived and adjustments can be made to the budget when school reopens if needed.

A motion was made by Christina Gonzales and seconded by Danny Llamas.
All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

10. **Title VI Funding
Business and Reporting (Budget to Be Provided)**

Chuck Gent indicated that no changes were made to the budget. All monies were spent on computers, camera, software, and purchase order was processed.

Mr. Gent indicated that LHS had teachers interested in tutoring students.

11. **Education Committee Reports (Current Month & One More)**

a. Santa Rosa Rancheria (SRR)

Danny Llamas said the SRR Education Department is doing the best to accommodate, They are handing out hotspots to families that have indicated a need. 56 students checked in to Education Building just today and they are averaging 40-50 students per day. SRR Education Department will continue Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to assist students. Chuck Gent reminded Danny Llamas that more hotspots are available to students if needed. SRR Education Department will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day Holiday, and November 23 to 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Donza Morales said that Recreation Department will have a pumpkin patch on Thursday, October 22, Movie Under The Stars on Friday, October 2, and Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 29 which will include a Costume Contest. Ms. Morales reminded the committee that Red Ribbon / Spirit Week will be held the week of October 26 which will include guest speakers and gift bags for students.

b. Lemoore Union High School District (LHS & Jamison)

Michelle King reported that LHS has lots going on currently. Saturday School is being held virtually via google meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for tutoring. Counselors are available Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Jostens will be giving a virtual presentation to Seniors and mailing packets. LHS will be holding a virtual rally on Friday, October 30. Career Center has been busy helping students with college info, West Hills College Eagle Days, and Financial Aid. End the grading period is November 6, 2020.

Valerie Botelho reported on Jamison School stating that November 2 begins the new trimester. Students are being encouraged to meet with counselors.

c. Central Union Elementary School District (Central & Stratford)

Anne Gonzales reported for Central Elementary School. Mrs. Gonzales reported that Farm to Family Food distribution boxes are being distributed during the month of October on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. along with lunch distribution. Central Teachers have been working on digital citizenship week, dress up days, and red ribbon week for the month of October to add to virtual learning activities. Friday October 30 is No School due to teacher workday. Trimester ends on November 6th and all report cards are being mailed. Conferences will start November 9 being held virtually and teachers will contact parents to schedule.

Christina Gonzales reported for Stratford Elementary that Stratford Schools schedule and activities mirror Central School. Mrs. Gonzales reported that school will be reopening on November 2 for grades TK through 2nd. The schedule will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday with morning 1/2-day schedule and Wednesdays will be distance learning for this group. A waiver from the state has been submitted however this waiver is only through 6th grade. Special Education Cohort continues. Mrs. Gonzales said she is continuing to help the community stay safe and bring students back slowly and safely.

12. **Parent/Public Input**

Elizabethe Lozano wanted to update the committee on CUESD Federal Surveys. She began with The Why Behind Federal Surveys

As you know, Central Union serves students within their boundaries parcels that reside on:

Indian Lands

Federal Government Military Lands

These lands are tax-exempt Federal properties, and the District is federally impacted. Central Union has parents complete a Federal Survey Form each year to provide the federal government to determine the annual impact aide allocation. These surveys have been disbursed on October 9, and beginning October 19, school sites will start calling to secure.

a) Survey forms that have not been returned

b) Survey forms that need to be corrected

On behalf of the District, we ask the IEC for its continued support in reminding parents of the importance of completing these forms correctly and returning it to the District Office.

13. **Adjournment**

Motion was made by Danny Llamas to adjourn the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

All in favor. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.