



What is Title VI?

Beginning in the 1950's, many Native American families moved to urban areas and Native students attended public schools. Consequently, public schools became a venue of serving a large number of Native students. Legislation in 1972 created the Indian Education Act as a result of American Indians actively promoting self-determination. The federal government recognized that it had a special responsibility to ensure that educational programs for all American Indians and Alaska Native children, be responsive to the needs, and under the direction of Native people themselves.

Therefore, the Office of Indian Education (OIE) under the United States Department of Education was created to focus on the educational needs of American Indian students, the OIE is the organization that oversees all Title VI programs across the nation.

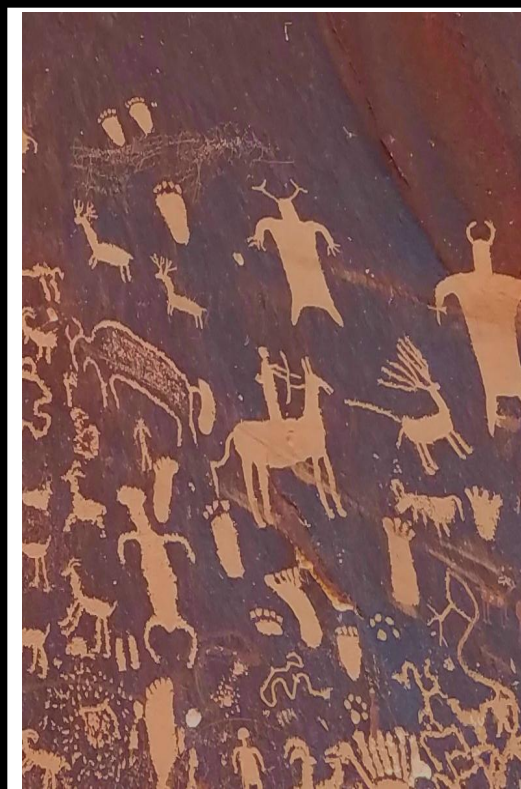
Objectives:

The objectives of the Provo City School District and the Native Parent Committee are to:

- a. Provide educational support and resources to the Native American students in the district.
- b. Develop a cooperative relationship between the parents
- c. Develop parent leadership and build capacity for greater involvement.
- d. Provide a forum for all Native parents to take an active part in the education of their children.
- e. Advise the Provo City School District in regards to the Native American Title VI Program.



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PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT TITLE
VI NATIVE AMERICAN/ ALASKA
NATIVE PARENT COMMITTEE

*American Indian/Alaska Native
Education Program*

Who We Are:

Parent Involvement is key to the success of Native students.

Did you know that as a parent/guardian you are automatically a member of the Parent Committee? This membership carries many privileges:

- Advise the Provo City School District in regards to the Native American Title VI Program.
- Consult with Provo City School District on development, operation and evaluation of the program,
- Approve Title VI funds in district-wide programs

**Utah State Board of Education:
Indian Education**

<http://www.uen.org/indianed/>

Provo School District:

<http://provo.edu/student-services/title-vii-native-american-program/>

How do I get Involved?

You are valued and needed, you have an important voice and your involvement makes all the difference for your child. Please come and participate in any of the activities and meetings. You can also volunteer to help at all Title VI functions, offer ideas and suggestions to help improve programs or activities.

"Let us put our minds together to see what we can build for our children"
-Chief Sitting Bull

When We Meet:

The Parent Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm at:

- Grandview Learning/Technology Center, 1591 North Jordan Ave., Provo, UT

What We Do:

We have a lot of fun cultural and educational activities throughout the school year, as well as our summer enrichment program in June. We also have a monthly Parent Committee Newsletter, *The Ledger VI*, that students are sent home with. Please contact Meredith Lam if you are interested in receiving it (meredithl@provo.edu).



List of Activities:

- ◆ Back 2 School Backpack Giveaway
- ◆ Cultural Dance Classes
- ◆ Regalia Making
- ◆ Navajo Language & Government Class
- ◆ Native American Heritage Month
- ◆ Indigenous Day Celebration/Performance
- ◆ Scholarship/College Night
- ◆ Christmas Party
- ◆ U of U Native American/Alaska Native Leadership Conference
- ◆ Dance Performance at BYU and UVU
- ◆ BYU Living Legends Performance
- ◆ Running Strong Events
- ◆ Senior Honoring Ceremony/Dinner
- ◆ End of Year Celebration
- ◆ Summer Enrichment Program
- ◆ Fundraising Activities

Provo School District and Title VI value student safety and encourage parents to remain with their children throughout all activities.