

## High School Native American Club Advisors

Basha High School – Nancy Spilsbury  
Chandler High School – Brett Parks  
Chandler High School – Carole Kaitz  
Hamilton High School – Amy Furrow  
Perry High School – Megan Dravinghawk

***For club meeting times & location, check our website. To attend and participate in field trips/activities, students should be attending club meetings.***

## CUSD Indian Parent Committee

Open to all CUSD Native American parents, students, and CUSD staff. Come meet other families, provide feedback for program services, needs, and help plan upcoming events for our program! Find meeting location, times, and meeting minutes on our website in the Parent Committee section.

## Gila River Academic Advisor

Our office partners with the GRIC Tribal Education Department, who provides academic advisors to work with and support GRIC students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. In 2018-2019, they may begin working with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at select sites.

Contact: John Martin Rigsby; [John-Martin.Rigsby.edu@gric.nsn.us](mailto:John-Martin.Rigsby.edu@gric.nsn.us)

Each year, we implement new programs and activities. Please stay tuned to our website, emails, or newsletters for details on upcoming student workshops, presentations, conferences, and more. We hope to see you throughout the year at our student and family events!

Bethaney Allison – Native American Education Liaison  
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# CUSD NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM

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**CHANDLER, AZ 85248**



## What is the CUSD Native American Program?

Chandler Unified School District's Native American program receives its financial support from two federally funded programs: **Title VI** and the **Johnson-O'Malley (JOM)** program.

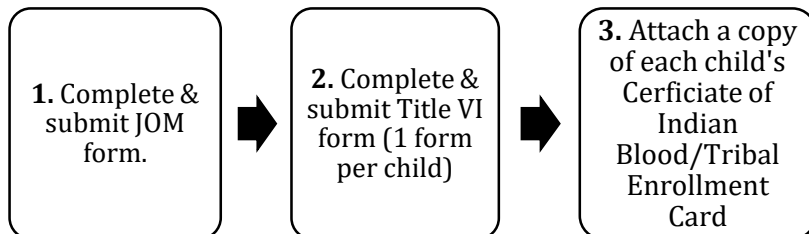
- Both program funds are available for the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaskan Native students enrolled in a CUSD school (we are unable to provide any funding support to students in Chandler charter or private schools).
- Both require participation by *Indian Education Parent Committee (IPC)* members.

### WHO CAN ENROLL IN TITLE VI AND/OR JOM?

- CUSD students who are members of a federally recognized tribe, band, or other organized group of Native Americans
- Children/grandchildren of any such member mentioned above

### HOW TO ENROLL IN OUR PROGRAM:

**\*\*For students to participate in most of our services, they must be enrolled in our program.\*\***



All forms should be submitted to [allison.bethaney@cusd80.com](mailto:allison.bethaney@cusd80.com).

## Available Services

Once registered in the Title VI and/or the Johnson O'Malley program, Native American students may be eligible to receive one or more of services outlined below.

### Funding Assistance – Up to \$500/student per school year

For approved courses or other fees.

\*For full details, download our funding request form from our website.

\*Any requests submitted within 10 days of the deadline may be denied.

\*All funding availability is first come, first serve. Please plan accordingly. Submit info to Beth Allison or Diana Moreno.

### Students can borrow graphing calculators and/or laptops!

Laptops: for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders only

Calculators (TI83, TI84 Plus): for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students enrolled in math class

\*Limited to 1 per household; available first come, first serve.

### **OTHER SERVICES:**

- Backpacks & School Supplies for K-12th Grade Students (beginning of each school year)
- Native American Club/Advisor available at 4 high schools
- Approved field trips
- Parent is included on our program Email & mailing lists
- GRIC students participate with GRIC Advisors

### ***Additional Information on our website:***

*Scholarships & summer programs* for Native American students

*Upcoming Events list* - CUSD & local tribal events

*Newsletters* - view our current and past family newsletters

<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/823>