



## Kayenta Community School



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Dear parents and guardians

Every year we submit an application for the Title VI Grant, called Indian Education Grant. Just before we submit a finalized application, we are required to send out notices for a public hearing on the grant. Most of our public hearings has been here at the school. Unfortunately, this year we cannot have a public hearing because of Covid-19; the virus. We have to follow the directives of the Navajo County Emergency Protocol and the BIE guidelines. As an alternative for public hearing, we are sending you the notice of the grant. After the notices are send out, we will finish the grant, certified it, and send it off to Washington D.C. for review and approval.

The fund from this grant provides opportunities for Native American students to succeed on challenging State Standards as all other students. It supports our school's effort in meeting educational and culturally related academic needs. Included in the grant is the academic content and student achievement goals that relate to the state standards.

The fund enriches our school's programs, it does not replace what is already in place. It supports student learning by sharpening their academic skills and master core content areas. It provides opportunities for participation in enrichment activities and classes that would otherwise not be available. This includes after school and before school curricula, along with tutoring.

Funds can be used for these acceptable activities:

1. Culturally related education and activities
2. Enrichment classes that correlates with state standards
3. Integrate educational services
4. Career and life preparation skills
5. Substance abuse prevention strategies
6. Native American curriculum that aligns with the standards

These permissible services fit within the above list.

1. Attendance and dropout prevention strategies
2. Language art, math, reading,
3. School readiness skills
4. Counseling
5. Technology use
6. Substance abuse prevention

7. Native Am. Studies/histories/story-telling, & Dine language
8. Family literacy at home

Thank you parents and guardians

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