



## **Native American Student Services**

**"Providing educational opportunities for our American Indian and Alaska Native children to succeed"**

Since 1972, the Native American Student Services (NASS) program has provided educational opportunities and support for American Indian/Alaska Native children in the Lawrence Public Schools. The goal of NASS is to enhance and provide support to the student's overall growth and development through cultural and academic programs for students and families.

We serve more than 530 students who represent more than 100 tribal affiliations.

Our program is part of the division of Student Intervention Services under the umbrella of Teaching and Learning Services. We work collaboratively within the community and the Lawrence Public Schools to meet strategic goals by being a student-centered environment that ensures all students learn academic and life skills to reach their maximum potential.

### **NASS location**

Lawrence Public Schools Education Support Center  
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### **Who is eligible for NASS services?**

To enroll with Native American Student Services, a student must either:

- 1) Have their own Tribal ID, CDIB, or
- 2) Use their parent's Tribal ID, plus the student's birth certificate, used in combination

Students must also fill out:

- 1) A Title VII 506 form, which can be found on the Powerschool, USD 497 website or at the NASS office





## **NASS Services**

- School Supplies
- Grade and Attendance Monitoring
- Dropout Prevention
- Cultural Activities and Lessons
- Tutoring
- Mentoring (Native American Club)
- Advocacy
- Student Fee Assistance
- Summer Cultural Academy
- Senior Recognition
- Career and Higher Education Fairs & Workshops
- Library Collection
- Community Resource Liaison
- Family Events



## **NASS Library**

Books and media are available for check out by NASS students and their families and USD 497 teachers and staff

## **Native American Student Services Parent Committee**

The Native American Student Services Parent Committee is comprised of parents and guardians of current students K-12 who are enrolled in the district's Native American Student Services Program. The parent committee serves as an advisory group to USD 497's Native American Student Services program and helps to determine objectives, goals, activities, etc. The NASS Parent committee is also a part of the Johnson O'Malley and Title VI grant procedures by giving input, reviewing and approving important parts of each grant.

