

# Algonac Community Schools

Algonac, Michigan 48001

## ALGONAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MELISSA M. HANNERS

Principal



In Michigan's Blue Water Area

Dear Parents:

Each year Algonac Community Schools must determine the number of Native American Indian students enrolled in the District. Please read the Indian Student Eligibility form that is attached. If your child meets the definition for this program, please fill out the form and return it to your child's principal

The Native American Education program offers cultural enrichment classes on every Monday starting in October and ending at the beginning of May. Cultural and academic based field trips are also offered for student through out the year. Classes are held in the Algonac Elementary cafeteria from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tutoring for students who need academic support and meet the eligibility requirements may be available from this program. If you have questions about the program, call Susan Wrobel at (810) 748-3601.

Sincerely,

*Melissa M. Hanners*

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Algonac Indian Education Program LEA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20202  
**TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION**  
Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1

**Parents: Please return this completed form to your child's school.** In order to apply for a formula grant under the Indian Education Program, your child's school must determine the number of Indian children enrolled. Any child who meets the following definition may be counted for this purpose. You are not required to complete or submit this form to the school. However, if you choose not to submit a form, the school cannot count your child for funding under the program. **This form will become part of your child's school record and will not need to be completed every year.** This form will be maintained at the school and information on the form will not be released without your written approval.

*Definition: Indian means any individual who is (1) a member (as defined by the Indian tribe or band) of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribe or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band reside; or (2) a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) as described in (1); or (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or (5) a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994.*

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(As shown on school enrollment records)

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TRIBE, BAND OR GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe, Band or Group is: (check one)

Federally Recognized,  State  Organized Indian Group  
 Including Alaska Native  Recognized  Terminated  Meeting #5 of the  
Definition Above

Name of individual with tribal membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual named is (check one):  Child  Child's Parent  Child's  
Grandparent

Proof of membership, as defined by tribe, band, or group is:

A. Membership or enrollment number (if readily available) \_\_\_\_\_ OR

B. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of organization maintaining membership data for the tribe, band or group:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the information provided above is accurate:

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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