



CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**Regular Meeting
September 8, 2020
Google Meets Conference Call During COVID-19
4:30 pm**

I. Call Meeting to order:

a. Welcome Address

Welcome address by IEC President, Mr George Aragon and call meeting to order at 4:41 pm.

b. Approval of agenda

IEC President, Mr George Aragon call for approval of agenda for current meeting, September 2020. IEC Vice-President, Tina Chavez seconded motion, all in favor of agenda- 4 in favor, 0 opposed.

c. Approval of prior minutes

IEC President, Mr George Aragon call for approval of prior meeting minutes- August 2020. IEC Vice-President, Tina Chavez seconded motion, all in favor of minutes- 4 in favor, 0 opposed.

II. Public Comment:

**Any interested person may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to the IEC members on any school related topic. An individual or representative wishing to give public comment shall register prior participating in public comment. Additionally, when registering for public comment, the speaker shall be required to identify the subject matter of their proposed comment when they register. Speakers are allotted three minutes, or an amount of time otherwise designated by the IEC President at the beginning of the meeting. The IEC president, in his/her sole discretion, may shorten/lengthen the comment period time to ensure that the meeting is efficiently and promptly conducted. All speakers are strongly encouraged to abide by all time-limitations, to avoid personal attacks, to utilize all administrative avenues for complaint resolution before bringing issues to the board, and to avoid identifying students or staff in comments, and to present all comments professionally and respectfully. Persons requiring special assistance or services, such as a sign language interpreter, should call (575)-289-3211 at least three business days before the meeting.*

No public comment

III. Reports



CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**a. Dr. Donna Navarrete- CISD Executive Director of Data & Accountability/
Director of Federal Programs**

i. Galileo testing preliminary results discussion

Dr Navarrete brought a slide show to present to IEC members and all in attendance. Slides showed the results of the current testing that took place when school returned. These results showed the progress of CISD students compared to where they were this time last year, since no testing could be conducted in the Spring of 2020 due to COVID-19. Results showed the progress/setbacks students are facing in their education due to remote learning and COVID-19 restrictions. Current results do not show much regression and little progress, a trend that has been observed at CISD in the past, regardless of in-class instruction or remote setting. Further data will need to be collected in order to make a more just interpretation of these results and how it will affect learning at CISD.

b. Ms Amy Romero- CISD Elementary Principal/ Remote Learning Principal

- i. Update on remote learning**
- ii. Survey/Data results for remote learning**

Ms Romero was not able to join us during the scheduled time for this meeting, however she was able to share some slides with Indian Education Director, Raphaelita Phillips. Mrs Phillips shared the data with IEC members and all in attendance that surveys, that had been published by the staff at CISD, show that students and parents prefer to remain in online/remote learning due to the dangers of COVID-19. Many parents and students shared that they felt safer completing their work online and felt that CISD was adequately supporting them in their educational endeavors. Mrs Phillips shared that surveys will continue to go out to parents and community to gather input on how CISD should proceed as the school year progresses. In addition, CISD is strictly following any safety orders sent forth from the Governor's office, NMPED, and the Navajo Nation to ensure our students feel safe and comfortable in their learning environments. In addition, she shared that CISD is committed to assisting any students in any way they can to ensure they are getting all the help they need to succeed in these hard times and the difficult learning environment.

IV. Old Business

a. New IEC member induction process update

Mrs Toledo shared her status on getting proper paperwork into CISD HR department.

b. JOM Needs Assessment Survey results



CUBA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CISD Indian Education Director, Raphaelita Phillips, shared the results of the JOM Needs Assessment Survey that was distributed to parents, community, and students as part of the new school year enrollment process. She shared that the survey was sent out to the community as part of the enrollment packets, as part of the school messenger system, as well as online on the CISD website and the CISD Facebook page. Nearly 200 responses were received, roughly half of the Native American population at CISD. Similar questions were asked on this survey as other surveys sent out by CISD, however some questions were more specific to the Navajo student population and the communities in which they reside. Mrs Phillips went through each question and responses via slideshow and stated that the biggest obstacles that the community faced was lack of access to technology while in remote learning. However, many felt supported by CISD and felt comfortable in approaching CISD staff to ask for assistance or explanation. In addition, many parents felt that we should remain in remote learning and that JOM funding should be used to assist in school supplies, which could be redefined in the new remote learning environment.

V. New Business

a. Plan for upcoming months

CISD Indian Education Director discussed options for meetings for the upcoming months during her leave.

VI. Announcements:

a. JOM Manager Maternity Leave

CISD Indian Education Director informed IEC members of her upcoming maternity leave and how long she planned on being absent.

VII. Next Meeting Date and Location:

TBD depending on CISD Indian Education Director, Raphaelita Phillips' absence.

VIII. Adjournment:

IEC President, George Aragon adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.