



**Dear parents, friends & Indian Education Committee Members,**

It's hard to believe... but the end of the school year is almost here! Our final JOM & Title VI Indian Education Committee (IEC) meetings for the 2020-2021 school year will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at the Performing Arts Center Board Room begins at 6:00 pm.

**WE NEED YOU!**

We will be holding **parent committee elections** and invite all of you to participate. We would LOVE for you to be on our committee!

- 6:00pm - The elections for the Johnson-O'Malley parent committee
- 7:30pm - The elections for the Title VI committee

If you are seated on our parent committee there are typically 4 meetings yearly. We make every effort to have the meetings well organized and completed in a timely manner.

We depend on parent partnerships to help plan and develop programs students will be interested in and increase native student achievements.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday.

Indian Education Staff

*Please direct questions to our office Jennifer or Shelly at (918) 259-5749*

Excerpt from the Muscogee Creek Nation JOM handbook...

### **Roles and Responsibilities of the Indian Education Committee & School District**

1. Doing what is best for the program and not necessarily, what you want for your own child.
2. Voting on each issue brought before the Committee, unless it would be a conflict of interest.
3. You have been elected by the JOM parents to represent them and their children.
4. You support the efforts of the JOM staff and that you will be their advocate within the school district.
5. To listen to the concerns of students, parents, and staff and try to the best of your ability to help.
6. You will account for every federal dollar spent within the JOM program in your school.
7. You will make every effort to work with the school district or tribal education office to implement the program design that was suggested by the communities needs assessment.
8. You care and want to make a difference in the lives of the students.