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Hastings Public Schools

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Native American Parent Advisory Council: Summary of April 2, 2026

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Old Business**
 - A. Apparel
 - B. Non-Concurrence Response
 1. Delivered at April's Regular Board Meeting
 2. Submit to NAPAC after presentation
- III. **New Business**
 - A. **District Updates**
 1. School Board
 - a) Community Collaboration Event
 - b) Regular Board Meeting Update
 - (1) Achievement & Integration Presentation
 - (2) Financial Forecast
 - c) Upcoming Work Session
 - (1) LRE Presentation
 - (2) Gymnastics Options Discussion
 - (3) Open Enrollment Marketing Discussion
 - (4) School Perceptions Feedback
 2. Principals
 - a) Literacy changes over last five years have yielded high results
 - b) Kindergarten near 90% in literacy skills
 - c) Reviewing student representation in current texts
 - d) New ELA curriculum coming to Secondary soon
 3. Andrew Hodges: Grants and Teaching + Learning
 - a) Waiting on Native Language Revitalization Grant
 - b) Will have one guaranteed Native Language & Culture FTE next year
 - c) Working with Liaison to get student input on Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - d) Generating action steps to bring Strategic Plan to life
 - e) Working group around effective teacher development
 - f) Reviewing Secondary ELA (27-28 school year)
 - g) Reviewing math curricula for elementary education (28-29 school year)
 - h) Reviewing character development curriculum (27-28 school year)

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- i) Social Studies working to adopt many new curricula
 - j) AIEA budget is healthy; considering purchases to support future work
 - 4. Cyan Peacock-Hale: Native American Education Liaison
 - a) Providing PD to staff on April 24
 - b) Middle School students participated in sugar bush field trip
 - c) Traditional LaCrosse is coming soon

B. NAPAC Updates

- 1. Graduation Event
- 2. NAPAC Apparel

IV. Future Events

A. Spring TNEC Consultations

- 1. April 28, 2026
- 2. 2:30 PM
- 3. Treasure Island

B. May Meeting

- 1. Thursday, May 7, 2026, doors open at 5:30 PM
- 2. Curriculum Center

C. Graduation Ceremony

- 1. May 5, 2026
- 2. Doors: 5:30 PM
- 3. Ceremony begins at 6:00 PM
- 4. Hastings High School Commons