

Livingston School District

INSTRUCTION

2450

Recognition of Native American Cultural Heritage

The District recognizes the distinct and unique cultural heritage of Native Americans and is committed in its educational goals to the preservation of such heritage.

In furtherance of its educational goals, the District is committed to:

- Working cooperatively with Montana Tribes that are in close proximity to the District, when providing instruction, when implementing educational goals or adopting rules relating to the education of students in the District;
- Periodically reviewing its curriculum to ensure the inclusion of cultural heritage of Native Americans, which will include, but not necessarily be limited to:
 - Considering ways to provide books and materials which reflect authentic historical and contemporary portrayals of Native Americans;
- Taking into account individual and cultural diversity and differences among students;
- Providing necessary training for school personnel, with the objective of their gaining an understanding and awareness of Native American culture, to assist in District relations with Native American students and parents.

The Board may require certified staff to satisfy the requirements for instruction in American Indian Students set forth in § 20-1-503, MCA.

Legal Reference:	Art. X, Sec. 1(2), Montana Constitution
	§§ 20-1-501, et seq., MCA Recognition of American Indian cultural heritage - legislative intent
	10.55.603 ARM Curriculum Development and Assessment
	10.55.701 ARM Board of Trustees
	10.55.803 ARM Learner Access

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