

BEMIDJI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM
(LIEC) **Local Indian Education Committee**

Mission Statement

In order to meet the requirements set out in Title VII, VIII and IX, of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 and Johnson O'Malley [Title I, Chapter I and Special Education or any other federally required parental involvement], this Parent Committee has been formed by the (Bemidji) School District # 31 Board of Trustees, Beltrami County, State [hereafter referred to as "the district"]. Further, the Parent Committee has been formed to assist the district in meeting the unique culturally related academic needs) of the American Indian student population. The Parent Committee will assist the district to:

- Determine, assess and address the culturally related academic needs of the American Indian student population;**
- Monitor and evaluate the progress of the project and district towards project and district goals;**
- Prioritize project activities and allocate project funds;**
- Coordinate project resources with the district comprehensive educational plan for expenditure of all federal, state and local education resources;**
- Advise the district personnel department in developing and refining project job descriptions and participate in project candidate review and selection;**
- Promote awareness and understanding of district resources and services among the American Indian community;**
- Promote participation in and support for district programs among Indian parents;**
- Promote cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of all racial and ethnic communities among district staff, students and parents;**
- Work in partnership with district efforts to achieve high standards for all students.**