

WEEKLY READER

Bureau of Indian Education – Minneapolis Region

September 13, 2011

School Handbooks

Please send your 2011-2012 Parent-Student handbooks to this office. We will be looking for policies relating to: anti-bullying, discipline, suicide prevention/intervention, parent involvement, FERPA. Thank you to Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Fond du Lac, Hannahville, Menominee, and Oneida who have sent theirs in.

IIS

Any new employees needing access to the BIE domain must submit a request for their bie.edu account to Kirsten Johnson. She will send the correct form for you to complete and return.

Regional Technical Assistance Days

The FACE team will be hosting a regional technical assistance day at Hannahville Indian School on September 30, 2011. This includes Hannahville, Fond du Lac, Lac Courte, and Oneida as participants. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lente-Jojola at debra.lentejojola@bie.edu.

Environmental Management System

The EMS training is scheduled for September 27-29 in Bloomington, MN, at the new BIA location: 5600 American Blvd W. #500 Bloomington, MN 55437. A recommended hotel list was sent out to participants, please contact Kirsten Johnson if you need the list to begin making travel plans.

Parent Survey Data

Recently schools received the results from the Parent Survey for SY 2010-2011. Beth Tepper has reviewed the results for our region will be contacting the schools regarding strengths and weaknesses. This is a valuable tool for future professional development, as well as parent trainings. These results are important because they provide insight on what you can do to improve parent involvement at your schools.

2011 BIE Special Education Academy

This year the SPED Academy will be in sunny Tampa, Florida, September 12-15, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Tampa. This training opportunity is highly recommended for special educators, other support staff and administrators. You can register at <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com>. If you have questions, contact Dr. Eugene Thompson at: Eugene.thompson@bie.edu.

The draft agenda for the BIE Special Education Academy is on the BIE website and can be accessed by using this link <http://2011specialeducationacademy.com/>. There will be NASIS training to cover the basics on how to use the SPED module, and will review the changes made over the year in NASIS for SPED module.

NASIS

Please run the Validation Report monthly and check for corrections. For questions, please e-mail tojoseph.geary@bie.edu.

Flandreau Indian School Vacancy Announcements

Please contact Belva Renville at Flandreau (1-800-942-1647 x2142) for more information about the following opening positions:
Counseling Psychologist
Home living Assistants (5)
Substitute Teachers (2)
Education Specialist

School Safety Conference Call

There will be a call September 29 @ 11am CST. More information to come.

MN AYP

The Minnesota AYP tour will be on September 22 in Minneapolis at the Education Line Office. Please start making your travel arrangements now.

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