NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSENT DECREE IN SCHOOL DISCRIMINATION LAWSUIT

Antoine v. Winner School District

To: All Native American students who will attend the Winner Middle School and the Winner High School during the 2013-2014 school year, or who may attend either school at some point in the future, and their parents and guardians.

In March of 2006, a lawsuit was filed against the Winner School District on behalf of all Native American students currently attending the Winner Middle School or the Winner High School and all Native American students who will attend either school in the future. The lawsuit, *Antoine v. Winner School District*, claimed that the School District unlawfully required students to sign affidavits that could be used against them in criminal and juvenile prosecutions, discriminatorily disciplined students on the basis of race, and maintained an educational environment hostile to Native American students and their families. The School District denied any wrongdoing, but agreed to settle the case and the Parties negotiated an Agreement that was entered on the Court's docket on December 10, 2007 (hereinafter, "Original Consent Decree").

The Benchmark Committee ("BMC"), as created in the Original Consent Decree, met and revised the Parties' benchmarks and item goals in a collaborative multi-day meeting during May and July of 2013. The BMC consisted of representatives from the School District, including Bruce Carrier, Gerald Witte, Diane Kludt, Mike Calhoon, and Val Ewing. The Native American community was represented by Lavina and Roger Milk, Yvette Iron Heart, Charlie Long Crow, Sherry Lafferty, and Cindy Young.

Through the BMC, the parties have agreed to amend the Original Consent Decree and rename the "benchmarks" and "items" as "outcome measures" and "actions," and it is the Parties' intention that this Amended Consent Decree reflect the current and complete Agreement between the Parties, and that this Amended Consent Decree supersede the Original Consent Decree and govern the Parties' actions as of the 2013-2014 academic year forward. A copy of the Amended Consent Decree is included with this notice.

As a current or future Native American Middle School or High School student, or as the parent or guardian of a current or future Native American Middle School or High School student, you may be affected by the Amended Consent Decree.

This Notice sets forth the terms of the proposed Amended Consent Decree and explains how you can object if you feel the Amended Consent Decree is unfair, or how you can ask questions about the Amended Consent Decree. However, *you are not required to take any action*.

What you can expect from the Amended Consent Decree

The Amended Consent Decree that is being proposed represents the Parties' best attempt to balance the need for the School District to continue improving how Native American students are treated with the School District's limited resources and improvements made since this action was filed in 2006. The Amended Consent Decree will ensure that you, and all other Native American students in Winner Middle and High Schools, will continue to be protected in the following ways:

- 1. Rather than risking the possibility of having the Original Consent Decree end in its entirety, the Amended Consent Decree is intended to be in effect for either the next two or four years. The School District is obligated to attempt to accomplish the actions and outcome measures detailed in the Amended Consent Decree for the next two years—the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years. If the School District accomplishes each of the outcome measures during each of those two years, it shall be released from the Amended Consent Decree in its entirety. If, however, the School District meets some, but not all, of the outcome measures for each of those two years, it shall be released from any further obligation to meet those particular outcome measures, but shall continue attempting to accomplish those outcome measures it did not reach for an additional two years—the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.
- 2. The BMC shall convene once a year to evaluate the success or failure of the actions taken by the School District to achieve the outcome measures during the previous year, and to propose modified actions, if necessary.
- 3. During the entire two- or four-year period during which the Amended Consent Decree is in effect, the School District will be obligated use all reasonable efforts to comply with the outcome measures and their related actions, and if the School District is unable to comply, it must document and explain its basis for believing that there is nothing it reasonably could have done to comply.

What to do if you object

If you believe that this Amended Consent Decree is unfair or unjust, you, as a member of the Plaintiff Class, have the right to object. Any objections must be received by **March 1, 2014**. You must send your objection to:

Office of the Clerk
U.S. Post Office and Courthouse
225 South Pierre Street
Pierre, SD 57501

You should be specific about which part of the proposed Amended Consent Decree you object to, and why.

What to do if you have questions

If you just have questions about your rights under this Amended Consent Decree, or the terms of the Amended Consent Decree, you can write to or call the attorneys who represent the Plaintiff Native American students and parents in this lawsuit by sending a letter to or calling:

Courtney Bowie

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Racial Justice Program 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor New York, NY 10004 (Ph.) 212-549-2682

Status of the Amended Consent Decree

this Amended Consent Decree. The Judg taken into account any objections you ma	e will not approve it until he has reviewed it and y have. The Judge has scheduled a public termine if the Amended Consent Decree is fair
Dated this day of	, 2014.
	Judge Charles Kornmann United States District Court

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA CENTRAL DIVISION

SAM ANTOINE, a minor, by and through) C1v. 06-3007
LAVINA MILK, his legal guardian;)
RICHARD CHASING HAWK, a minor, by and)
Through ROSA MENDOZA, his legal guardian;)
CHARLES DUBRAY;) Judge Charles B. Kornmann
MINDI FELIX, a minor, by and through)
DONNA EISENBRAUN, her mother;)
JESSE MILK, a minor, by and through)
JOANNE BATES, his mother;)
DEIDRICK OLD LODGE, a minor, by and)
through YVETTE IRON HEART, his mother;)
JENNIFER PENEAUX;)
JOHNATHON SCRUGGS, a minor, by and)
through CHRISTINE RINKER, his mother;)
JOSEPHINE TRAVERSIE, a minor, by and)
through REGINA TRAVERSIE-LAPOINTE,)
her mother; TAYLOR WHITE BUFFALO,)
a minor, by and through DALE AND BEATRICE)
WHITE BUFFALO, his parents; and all others)
similarly situated,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2;)
MARY FISHER, Individually and as)
Superintendent of the Winner School District;)
BRIAN NAASZ, Individually and as Principal)
of Winner Middle School; and MIKE HANSON,)
Individually and as Principal of Winner High)
School,)
)
Defendants.)

AMENDED CONSENT DECREE

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed the instant class action lawsuit, referenced as *Sam Antoine*, *et al. v. Winner School District*, *59-2 et al.*, Civ. 06-3007, in the United States District Court, District of South Dakota, Central Division, on March 24, 2006, and Defendants denied each and every allegation of said Complaint on April 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, to avoid the time and expense of trial, Plaintiffs and Defendants entered into mediation before the Honorable Magistrate Judge John E. Simko and reached an Agreement that was made binding by the Court's approval of a Consent Decree (hereinafter, "Original Consent Decree") entered on the docket on December 10, 2007, (ECF No. 64), in which the Winner School District ("the District") agreed to undertake various activities to improve the educational experience of Native American students within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge that certain benchmarks and item goals, developed pursuant to the Original Consent Decree's "co-construction process," should be revised to better allow the District to achieve them, and to ensure implementation of the Original Consent Decree, the Parties have met, conferred, and agreed to amend the Original Consent Decree; and

WHEREAS, the Benchmark Committee ("BMC") met and revised the Parties' benchmarks and item goals in a collaborative multi-day meeting during May and July of 2013;

THEREFOR, the Parties have agreed to amend the Original Consent Decree and restate the "benchmarks" and "items," and it is the Parties' intention that this Amended Consent Decree reflect the current and complete Agreement between the Parties, and that this Amended Consent Decree supersede the Original Consent Decree and govern the Parties' actions as of the 2013-2014 academic year forward.

The Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings described herein and otherwise being fully informed and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- A. Upon execution and entry on the docket of this Amended Consent Decree, the activities previously identified in the Original Consent Decree as "benchmarks" shall be referred to as "actions," and the outcomes previously identified in the Original Consent Decree as "item goals" shall be referred to as "outcome measures." All other definitions contained in the Original Consent Decree are incorporated by reference into this Amended Consent Decree.
- B. The District is obligated to attempt to accomplish the actions and outcome measures set by the BMC during the May and July 2013 meetings in Winner delineated in the chart below for the next two (2) years—the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years. If the District meets the entire outcome measures during each of those two (2) years, it shall be released from this Amended Consent Decree in its entirety. If the District meets some, but not all, of the outcome measures for each of those two (2) years, it shall be released from any further obligation to meet those particular outcome measures (and associated actions), but shall continue attempting to accomplish those outcome measures (and associated actions) it did not reach for an additional two (2) years—the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years.
- C. The BMC shall convene annually to evaluate the success or failure of the actions taken by the District to achieve the outcome measures during the previous year. If the District

fails to meet any outcome measures at the end of the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years, the BMC shall convene in the summer of 2015 to evaluate the actions taken with respect to the failed outcome measures during the previous two (2) years, and propose new or amended actions for the District to implement. The District shall then be obligated to act in good faith to achieve the remaining outcome measures for the next two (2) years – the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years – by undertaking the modified or original actions approved by the BMC.

D. Plaintiffs may file a motion to hold the District in contempt of court if, but only if, it is apparent that the District is not working in good faith to accomplish the outcome measures, and the Court may grant Plaintiffs' motion if they establish that the District has failed to act in good faith in attempting to comply with this Amended Consent Decree. This "good faith" standard shall be defined as: The District shall use all reasonable efforts to comply with the outcome measures and their related actions, and if the District is unable to comply, it must document and explain its basis for believing that there is nothing it reasonably could have done to comply.

The District must endeavor to accomplish the following outcome measures and actions:

Торіс	Outcome Measures & Actions	
Native student graduation rates	Outcome measure: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 – the Native student graduation rate shall be at least 55%, as measured by the state, and if it drops below that figure, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve graduation rates. If the 55% outcome measure is not reached during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the Native student graduation rate of 55%.	
	 Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each: Quarterly communication with the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Education Department ("RSTED") personnel about Native students and their paths to graduation, which includes a report on Native seniors, after every grading period Collaboration with RSTED on home visits and in-school student visits Alternative school Credit recovery programs, which include the summer and school-year programs Bus transportation for Native students in the Ideal and Winner housing communities 	

•	Attendance incentives
•	Farly Warning System

- Early Warning System ("EWS")1 and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams
- Academic counseling
- Math and science waivers

Native student suspensions

Outcome measure: The number of Native students receiving ISS and OSS in both the middle and high schools shall not exceed 40 for the 2013-2014 school year and 36 for the 2014-2015 school year. If these outcome measures are not met, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve them and the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the outcome measures set forth above for middle and high school ISS and OSS rates.

Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each:

- Annual bullying training
- Conflict resolution, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian
- Mediation, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian
- EWS and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams
- Annual cultural sensitivity training for all staff, with assistance from RSTED personnel
- Individual counseling
- Middle school boys' group, with RSTED assistance
- Middle school girls' groups, to start by the first week of October each year
- Collaboration with RSTED on home visits
- Additional monitoring coverage of high incident areas at the schools,

¹ EWS is a districtwide "Response to Intervention" ("RTI") system used to identify students struggling with academic subjects, behavior or attendance and to match those students with the appropriate resources, supports and interventions to improve in those areas prior to a referral for a special education evaluation and with the goal of decreasing drop out rates and improving graduation rates for the district.

	including physical space between buildings on campus	
Native students with multiple disciplinary incidents	Outcome measure: The number of Native students at the middle and high schools combined with three or more disciplinary incidents shall not exceed five for the 2013-2014 school year and four for the 2014-2015 school year. If these numbers are exceeded, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve these figures. If they are not improved during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the outcome measures set forth above. Actions: The District shall implement the following actions and provide the monitor with data and information related to each: • Annual bullying training • Conflict resolution, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian • Mediation, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian • EWS and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams • Annual cultural sensitivity training for all staff, with assistance from RSTED personnel • Individual counseling • Middle school boys' group, with RSTED assistance • Middle school girls' groups, to start by the first week of October each year • Collaboration with RSTED on home visits • Additional monitoring coverage of high incident areas at the schools,	
	including physical space between buildings on campus Outcome measure: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-	
Student achievement	2015 – the District shall ensure that its Native American students achieve the statewide average score for Native Americans on the South Dakota statemandated achievement tests at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels. If that figure falls below South Dakota's statewide average at any level, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve achievement. If achievement is not improved during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the above outcome measures. Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the	

	 monitor with data and information related to each: EWS and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams, with RSTED personnel attending monthly EWS summary meetings 	
	SPED referrals	
	Breakfast program	
	Practice Smarter Balanced testing	
	Incentive and awards programs	
	Summer school	
	Alternative school	
	Academic counseling	
	 Annual cultural sensitivity training for all staff, with assistance from RSTED 	
Native American	By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, the District shall review and, if	
Advocate Job	necessary, revise the Native American Advocate job description, and roles and	
Description	responsibilities.	
Disciplinary matrix and EWS	By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, the District shall review the disciplinary matrix and, as appropriate, integrate it more closely with interventions from the District's EWS.	
Reporting requirements	The District shall continue all existing reporting associated with the disciplinary outcomes and actions for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years, including but not limited to: disciplinary interviews of Native students, Native American Advocate reporting, disaggregated behavioral infractions, and evaluations of Native students with three or more disciplinary incidents. If the District fails to meet the outcome measures for suspensions or multiple disciplinary incidents in the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years, the District shall continue reporting the discipline-related activity through the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years	
Extracurricular	Outcome measure: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-	
activities, which	2015 – the participation rate for Native students in approved and active	
include those	extracurricular activities, not including the Lakota Club, shall be at least 65% for	
activities approved	middle school Native students and 55% for high school Native students. If the	
by the Winner School Board and	rates fall below those figures, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve it. If the rates are	
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Paragraphs 3-5, *infra*, detail recordkeeping requirements for disciplinary interviews of Native students. Paragraphs 6-8, *infra*, detail reporting requirements for evaluations of Native students with three or more disciplinary incidents.

coach or advisor, not including Lakota Club

more years to achieve the above Native student participation rates.

Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each:

- A meeting each fall for 6-12 students and parents/guardians to allow coaches, advisors, and the activities' director to present information about middle and high school extracurricular activities and the benefits of participation in them
- A meeting each fall for 6-12 students to present information on how students can propose starting their own club or activity
- Explore offering an elementary-school-age skills-development clinic or clinic, for appropriate sports
- Explore ideas to transport students home after school activities and athletics are finished
- Attempt to recruit a Native volunteer coach for a middle or high school sports' team, per District policy
- Offer the Lakota Club each year with assistance from personnel at RSTED
- Make Winner facilities available to outside groups for sports camps, clinics, etc., with advertising assistance from RSTED
- Native American Advocate to send out and collect various documents related to extracurricular activities, such as flyers, registrations, etc.
- The Superintendent's Advisory Committee ("SAC")³ shall collaborate with Winner/Ideal community officers and youth coordinators on ways to encourage Native student extracurricular participation

Parent participation

Outcome measure: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 – the Native parent attendance rate at parent and teacher conferences in the fall and spring semesters at both the middle school and high school shall be at least 50% for each school. If that figure falls below 50%, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve participation. If parent participation is not improved during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the outcome measures set forth above.

Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each:

³ Definition *infra* ¶¶ 17-20.

- Incentive programs, in collaboration with RSTED
- Transportation
- Phone calls to Native parents, with School Reach as an opt out option
- Use of media or public service announcements such as School Reach, newspaper, and radio
- Mailings home to parents/guardians

Native student attendance rate

Outcome measure: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 – the combined attendance rate shall be at least 92% for middle school and high school Native students, as measured by the state, and if it falls below that figure, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve it. If the rate is not improved during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to reach the 92% Native student attendance rate.

Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each:

- EWS and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams
- Refrain from referring students and/or their parent/guardian to the state's attorney before first conducting an intervention through RSTED
- Collaboration with RSTED on home visits
- Conflict resolution, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian
- Mediation, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian
- Breakfast program
- Annual anti-bullying training
- Attendance coordinator/office to make phone calls to the homes of absent students daily
- Bus transportation for Native students from the Ideal and Winner housing communities
- Attendance awards and incentives
- Middle school boys' and girls' groups

Native student dropout rate	Outcome: During the next two school years – 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 – the total number of Native high school students who drop out because of racial tension or unsatisfactory school climate shall not exceed four (4), and if it exceeds that figure, the BMC shall meet annually to review and determine whether further activities are necessary to improve the rate. If the rate is not improved during those two years, the District must work in good faith for two more years to achieve the Native student dropout rates listed above. Actions: The District shall implement the following activities and provide the monitor with data and information related to each: Native American Advocate to conduct interviews to gather information related to drops and transfers, with a revision to the document used for this purpose Annual bullying training Conflict resolution, to include either the Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian Mediation, to include either Native American Advocate and/or parent/guardian EWS and its interventions, which include individual intervention plans, Friday School, teacher-to-student tutoring, and Teacher Assistance Teams Annual cultural sensitivity training for all staff, with assistance from RSTED personnel Individual counseling Middle school boys' and girls' groups Alternative school Bus transportation for Native students from the Ideal and Winner housing communities Attendance coordinator/office to make phone calls to the homes of absent students daily
District complaint process	By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, the District, in consultation with the Native American Advocate, shall review the current process for making complaints – about teachers and school leaders, policies, and classroom practices – and provide a report to the monitor on its discoveries and possible improvements to the complaint process.
Family Educational Rights and	By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, the school shall have a FERPA-related policy in place; shall provide staff training on it, as part of the beginning-of-school in-service; shall explain to students the policy; and shall address any

Privacy Act ("FERPA") ⁴	individual issues with staff that are related to FERPA, as necessary, and take appropriate action, as necessary.
enforcement	appropriate action, as necessary.
Native teacher recruitment	During the 2013-2014 school year, SAC shall invite RSTED personnel to discuss Native American teacher recruitment and retention and the District develop a report for the monitor that identifies best practices to implement at the District to recruit, hire, and retain Native teachers. Those best practices shall be implemented by the District in the 2014-2015 school year.
School-sponsored events	At least once annually, the District shall undertake Lakota awareness activities, consistent with the District's Lakota Awareness Policy 8.21, and document each event's description, along with the dates on which each took place.
Annual meeting of BMC	For each year this Amended Consent Decree is in place, the BMC shall hold an annual meeting and record agendas and notes, and the names of those present.
Annual presentation to the RSTED Education Committee	For each year the Consent Decree is in place, the District's School Board President shall be present at the District Superintendent's report to the RSTED Education Committee. The committee must approve the annual report.
Lakota Studies class	Offered every semester for each year the Consent Decree is in place Number and race or ethnicity of enrolled students

STUDENT AFFIDAVITS

1. Defendants shall not require any student to make any statement, whether in the form of a written affidavit or otherwise, that may be used against him or her in a juvenile court proceeding or criminal proceeding.

DISCIPLINARY INTERVIEWS AND POLICE REFERRALS

2. If a child commits an offense for which a school official may refer him to law enforcement, that school official must: (a) immediately notify an adult family member or guardian of the accused student; (b) promptly cease any further interview of the student until the adult family member or guardian arrives; and (c) inform the student that anything he or she says can be used against him or her in a criminal court and that the student has no obligation to speak.

DISCIPLINARY RECORDKEEPING

3. For each disciplinary incident, the Principals or their designees shall record, in writing, the name, race, gender, and grade of the student; the date, time, and location of the incident; a description of the incident to the extent possible consistent; the discipline category within which the misconduct falls; the punishment imposed; and the staff member who made the initial disciplinary referral.

⁴ 20 U.S.C. § 1232g.

- 4. If the incident involved a Native American student and the Native American student was referred by a school official to law enforcement, the Principals or their designees also shall record whether the child's due process rights were protected and if so, how.
- 5. Defendants shall send a copy of each incident report to the family or guardian of each student involved in the incident within five (5) days of the incident, with any other students' names redacted. Defendants shall submit copies of all incident reports to the Monitor and Plaintiffs' Counsel on a monthly basis for the duration of the Decree.

EVALUATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH THREE OR MORE INCIDENTS OF MISCONDUCT

- 6. With respect to every student punished three or more times during an academic year, Defendants shall conduct an evaluation of the student, with the participation of the student's parent or guardian, the Principal, the Native American Advocate, and Special Education personnel within ten (10) days of the third disciplinary incident to determine whether the student has particular needs that are causing him or her to misbehave.
- 7. The Principals or their designees shall record the results of the evaluation in writing and shall include in their reports the date of the evaluation, the names of those who attended, efforts made to contact the parents if the parents were not present, any conclusions reached, and any steps to be taken in the future.
- 8. Defendants shall provide copies of the all such reports to the Monitor and to Plaintiffs' Counsel at the end of each month. Defendants shall not be responsible for any fees associated with Plaintiffs' Counsel's review of the monitor's reports, except as provided for in Paragraph 27.

ANNUAL TRAINING OF STAFF REGARDING STUDENTS' PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERRALS

- 9. Defendants shall provide annual training, at the beginning of each academic year, to Winner Middle School and Winner High School staff and faculty, on the constitutional due process rights of students. Defendants shall request that a legal expert on the constitutional due process rights of students conduct this Training.
- 10. Defendants shall make attendance at this training mandatory for all school administrators authorized to make law enforcement referrals, and one representative of the Winner School Board.
- 11. Defendants shall submit the agenda of the training, any written materials distributed at the training, and a sign-in sheet of all participants of the training to the Monitor within thirty (30) days of the training.

TEACHER TRAINING ON INDIAN EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

12. The District shall train all teachers on culturally-sensitive pedagogy and curriculum-enhancement, with ongoing training and support. The District shall collaborate with RSTED and the South Dakota Department of Education in order to secure training for teachers and staff in these areas. The District shall also secure additional training for building leaders on culturally-sensitive and minority issues related to school administration from a recognized expert in this field.

THE NATIVE AMERICAN ADVOCATE

- 13. The District shall retain a Native American Advocate who meets the legal qualifications for employment by the District. The Native American Advocate shall be a full-time employee of the District and shall be provided with an office at either the Middle School or the High School and shall work to implement the position's job description to act as a resource for the District and liaison and voice for Native American students and parents with the District.
- 14. The Native American Advocate, if present at school that day, shall be involved in every interview for disciplinary purposes of a Native American student by the Principal of the Middle or the High School (or his or her designee) in the Principal's Office.
- 15. The Native American Advocate shall prepare a written report for each Native American disciplinary incident. The written report for each disciplinary incident shall include the name, race, gender, and grade of the student; the date, time, and location of the incident; a description of the incident to the extent possible, and any other information the Native American Advocate wishes to report. If the Native American student was referred by a school administrator to law enforcement, the Native American shall record whether proper Due Process steps were followed.
- 16. The Native American Advocate shall encourage and assist any adult family member or guardian who responds to a call from a Principal concerning the referral of a student to law enforcement to record whether, in the adult family member's or guardian's view, proper Due Process steps were followed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 17. The District shall maintain a Superintendent's Advisory Committee ("SAC"), which shall consist of 14-16 members, one of whom shall be the Native American Advocate, a portion shall be Native Americans representing Native American students in the District, RSTED personnel and Winner School District personnel, and at least of all SAC members are Native American.
- 18. The SAC shall meet at regular intervals four times during each academic year to advise, discuss, and recommend to the Superintendent matters of importance, including matters involving this Consent Decree, regarding the Winner School District and the Native

American students/communities.

- 19. The SAC shall send written minutes of all meetings to the Monitor and Plaintiffs' Counsel. The minutes should reflect the date of the meeting, the name of the SAC members who attended the meeting, all matters discussed and include all documentation that was handed out at the meeting.
- 20. Defendants shall not be responsible for any attorneys' fees associated with Plaintiffs' Counsel's review of these SAC reports, except as provided for in Paragraph 27.

LOCAL INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE ("JOM BOARD")

21. The District shall not administer the application and/or grant funding for the Johnson O'Malley Act; rather, it shall continue its practice of allowing RSTED and local Indian Education Committee personnel to govern those programs. Defendants shall comply with all federal laws, rules, and regulations regarding the Local Indian Education Committee under the Johnson O'Malley Act. The Local Indian Education Committee shall develop its own charter and by-laws as it is entitled to pursuant to federal law. Defendants shall refrain from establishing the Local Indian Education Committee's meeting agendas, budgets, and membership, and the District's staff shall not run meetings of the Local Indian Education Committee.

THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- 22. The Winner School Board shall invite to its monthly board meeting RSTED personnel so they may make presentations, if RSTED so elects. If RSTED elects to make an appearance, it shall follow regular Board procedures, including providing a short summary of the intended presentation in advance.
- 23. The President of the Winner School Board and/or the Superintendent shall make a presentation to the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Education Committee each academic year.
- 24. The District shall continue to work in collaboration with RSTED representatives to help implement the goals and actions in this Amended Consent Decree.

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

- 25. In the event that Plaintiffs successfully hold the District in contempt of court for failure to work toward this Amended Consent Decree's outcome measures in "good faith", as that phrase has been defined above, Plaintiffs shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with that motion.
- 26. After four years from the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, any obligation the District still has under this Amended Consent Decree shall terminate without further negotiation or court intervention unless the Plaintiffs have proved that the District has failed to act "in good faith" to implement the actions contained in this Agreement.

27. Plaintiffs reserve the right to petition for attorneys' fees and costs associated with the defense of a motion to terminate the Consent Decree, if that motion is unsuccessful. Defendants reserve the right to challenge such a petition.

DISCLOSURES OF EDUCATION RECORDS

- 28. This Amended Consent Decree constitutes a court order authorizing Defendants to disclose information protected by FERPA, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(2)(B), for the purpose of effectuating this Consent Decree to (a) the Monitor; (b) RSTED; (c) any other Expert retained pursuant to this Consent Decree; (d) Plaintiffs' counsel; and (e) SAC members.
- 29. Each of the entities and/or individuals receiving information protected by FERPA pursuant to Paragraph 28 shall enter into a confidentiality agreement with Defendants prior to receiving such records, consistent with 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(4)(B) if they have not already done so.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 30. The Court shall continue to retain jurisdiction over the Parties and this Amended Consent Decree, and if any motion regarding non-compliance or discharge is brought, the Court shall defer to the expertise of the Monitor, unless the Court is convinced that the outcome measure or activity at issue is unrealistic, unreasonable, likely to be ineffective, or arbitrary and capricious. In making this determination, the Court shall take into account the overall goals of the Original Consent Decree, which are to ensure that Native American students are treated equally with all other students, and with appropriate cultural sensitivity, consistent with the educational and pedagogical needs of the District.
- 31. Failure by either party to enforce any provision of this Amended Consent Decree shall not be construed as a waiver of the party's right to enforce other provisions of this Amended Consent Decree.
- 32. All undersigned counsel of record for the Parties hereby represents their authority to enter into and execute this Amended Consent Decree on behalf of their respective clients.

SIGNED on the date indicated below:		
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Pursuant to stipulation, and for good cause shown, IT IS SO ORDERED.		
	Hon. Charles B. Kornmann United States District Judge	
Dated this day of, 2014.		