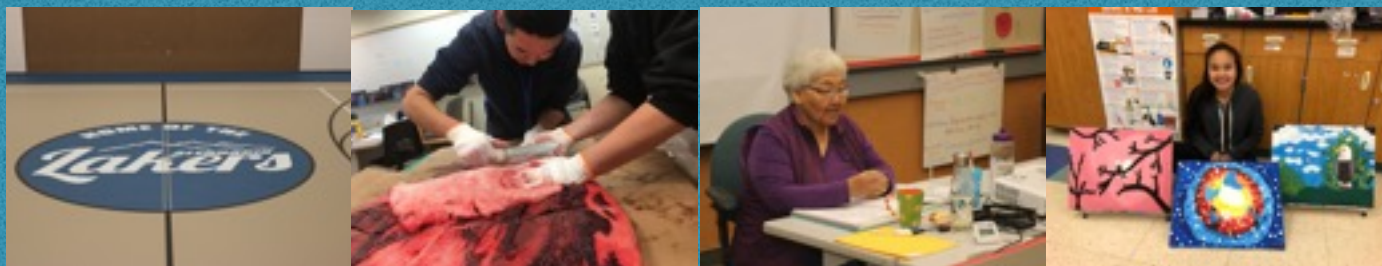


# Southwest Region School District



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## Tribal Council Survey

Southwest Region School District is excited for the opportunity to build partnership with your Tribal Council in an effort to provide the best and most relevant education possible for the children in your community.

SWRSD is reaching out to your Tribal Council to get feedback to support students and establish a meaningful line of communication. In order to provide that support, the district is asking for the Tribal Council's thoughts and opinions about the following areas: (1) the educational needs of the your children; (2) the overall operation of educational programs; and (3) development of meaningful consultation opportunities between Tribal Councils and the district.

Included in this packet is a short survey that will help the district gather your input. The information will be used to evaluate programs, procedures, and policies of the district.

### **Who Completes the Survey?**

The Tribal Council (as a whole) OR a representative appointed by the Tribal Council OR another method that works for you.

### **How Do You Complete the Survey?**

- mail survey back to the district using the provided envelope; OR
- **COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY19TC>

### **Are There More Chances to Provide Feedback?**

There are a variety of methods for which Tribal Councils/representatives can provide feedback and ask questions about educational programs. These methods include:

- The public comment time at SWRSD School Board meetings (*contact Barbara Andrew at [bandrew@swrsd.org](mailto:bandrew@swrsd.org) or 842 5287*).
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- The public comment at local CSC meetings (*contact your local principal*)
- Participate and complete survey forms
- Participate in a parent advisory committee (*contact Jon Clouse at [jclouse@swrsd.org](mailto:jclouse@swrsd.org) or 842 5287*)
- Provide comment to the district at [feedback@swrsd.org](mailto:feedback@swrsd.org)

In addition, information regarding equal participation in educational programs for Alaska Native/American Indian students compared to other students, will be presented at a School Board meeting this fall.

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## Overview

Southwest Region School District realizes the importance of Tribal Councils in the education of the children. SWRSD is working on increasing collaboration with Tribal Councils as educational programs continue to progress and develop. This survey will provide critical information for educational programs, Tribal consultation, and supporting learning at home.

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- The public comment time at local CSC meetings (contact your local principal)
- Participate and complete surveys
- Participate in the parent advisory committee (contact Jon Clouse at [jclouse@swrsd.org](mailto:jclouse@swrsd.org) or 907 842 5287 if interested)
- Provide comment to the district at [feedback@swrsd.org](mailto:feedback@swrsd.org)

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### **THIS SURVEY CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT:**

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**Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated!**

1. What do you feel are the main educational needs of children in your community?

- Reading Improvement
- Math Improvement
- Writing Improvement
- Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies
- More parent participation opportunities
- Career & Technical Education (shop classes, medical classes, commercial fishing classes, etc.)
- Science Improvement

Other (please specify)

2. From the selections in question 1, please write down the three most important need areas.

3. What educational programs are working well for the children in your community?

- Reading and Writing Program
- Math Program
- After School Program/Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies Program
- Behavioral/Discipline Program
- Exploration Weeks (Eweeks)
- Bristol Bay Regional Career & Technical Education (BBRCTE) program
- CTE program (shop classes, fab lab classes, etc)

Other (please specify)

4. What educational programs are NOT working well for children in your community?

- Reading and Writing Program
- Math Program
- After School Program/Tutoring
- Career Counseling
- Yup'ik Studies Program
- Behavioral/Discipline Program
- Exploration Weeks (Eweeks)
- Bristol Bay Regional Career & Technical Education (BBRCTE) program
- CTE program (shop classes, fab lab classes, etc)

Other (please specify)

5. How well do the educational program and activities offered by the district match the needs of the children in your community?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- None at all

6. How can the district help support the education of children in your community?

7. What information, strategies, or activities can the district implement to help support the education of children in the home?

Examples including strategies to support reading, homework help, parenting tips, cultural activities, etc?

8. In the past year, how often has a Tribal Council representative attended meeting about educational programs at the school or has a school representative presented about educational programs at a Tribal Council meeting?

- Twice or more
- Once
- Never
- Comment (please specify)

9. How likely, is the Tribal Council willing to appoint a Tribal Council representative to participate in the review and development of district programs?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

10. Please select the best way for a Tribal Council representative to provide feedback about educational programs?

- Monthly School Board Meetings
- Local CSC Meetings
- Parent Meetings
- Surveys

Other (please specify)

11. In the opinion of the Tribal Council, are Native Alaskan/American Indian students attending your school, given an equal opportunity to participate in classes and programs when compared to other students?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

12. In the opinion of the Tribal Council , are Native Alaskan/Indian students attending the school given an equal opportunity to participate in sports and other after school programs when compared to other students?

Yes

No

If no, please explain.

13. In your opinion of the Tribal Council, does the district actively seek Tribal input about the educational programs in the district?

Yes

No

If no, how can this improve?

14. In your opinion of the Tribal Council, does the district provide meaningful opportunities for input concerning the needs of Alaska Native/Indian students (i.e. open door policy, surveys, parent meetings, etc.)?

Yes

No

If no, how can this improve?

15. Which Tribal Council are you representing or which Tribal Council completed this survey?

Aleknagik Traditional Council

New Stuyahok Traditional Council

Clarks Point Village Council

Manokotak Village Council

Ekwok Village Council

Twin Hills Village Council

New Koliganek Village Council

Traditional Council of Togiak