

BOARD POLICY

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ADMINISTRATION OF PL 81-874 FUNDS

Statement of Purpose

The PL 81-874 funds that are received by the Grand Coulee Dam School District are based on the number of students served by the Grand Coulee Dam School District whose parents live and/or work on federal lands. Since Federal Land is nontaxable and cannot generate funds for Local Education Agency (L.E.A.), PL 81-874 dollars are given in lieu of these local taxes to help support the impacted L.E.A. PL 81-874 funds, therefore, are to be used to support basic education programs which are to be available and of equal benefits to all district students.

The Federal Government has further recognized that districts who serve population living on Indian Reservations may encounter unique problems in meeting the needs of that population. In recognition of this fact PL 81-874 provides an additional 25% funding level for districts serving students residing on Indian lands. The specific purposes of these additional dollars are to help the district provide for equal opportunity in education Indian youth.

Policy

Recognizing that a portion of PL 81-874 funds received by the Grand Coulee Dam School District are generated by Indian students residing on Indian land, the district has formulated and adopted procedures pursuant to regulations, 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 223. The purpose of these procedures is to provide maximum information and opportunities for input concerning programs supported by PL 81-874 funds to parents of Indian children and tribal leaders. To assure that the most efficient process is in place, these procedures will be reviewed at a minimum annually in a public meeting with changes made according to need, input or legal requirements.

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