Enep'ut @ Hanshew

Title VI, Indigenous Education

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What is Enep'ut?

Enep'ut is Title VI, Indigenous Education (formerly Indian Education) at Hanshew. Title VI, Indigenous Education program supports schools as they provide opportunities for Alaska Native & Native American students to meet and exceed academic and cultural standards. I are available to assist families with navigating school. Each program at the middle and high schools with Ind Ed staff has their unique name. At Hanshew, we are Enep'ut, which is Yup'ik for "Our House." Enep'ut was gifted to us by a former longtime Hanshew Staff member and Yup'ik Elder, Pauline Haas.

At Hanshew, I will support our students as the Student Support Specialist. At Hanshew, there is 159 Alaska Native/Native American students that is over one in four students at Hanshew are Native (27%). I help provide support for our Enep'ut students at Hanshew with academics, attendance, providing outreach, and opportunities for cultural enrichment.

Who Am I And What I Do?

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I am the Enep'ut Student Support Specialist at Hanshew. I work alongside the other counselors in ensuring that our students are in the best position to be successful here at Hanshew. I have an open door policy for students if they need to discuss their schedule, grades, or personal issues. Families know their students best, so please contact me if you feel as if you would like someone to check in with your student here at school. We can work together to develop a strategy that'll help your student or I can meet individually with your student. I reach out to all of our students, and as I get to know the students, I'll meet with them as needed. Sometimes another Teacher, administrator, or another Hanshew staff member will notify me to check in with a student.

A Few of the Things I do at Hanshew:

- Advocating On Behalf Of Students
- Help with Transitions to Hanshew
- Grade & Attendance checks
- Academic & Behavior Strategies
- Help Students With Organization
- Help with Scheduling
- Connect Families To Opportunities & Community Agencies
- Provide Opportunities For Students To Share & Be Heard
- Coordinate Cultural Enrichment: Bringing In Community Members & Elders, Organizing Potlucks, Dance Groups, School Assemblies, Outside Organizations
- Provide Students With Safe Space



Enep'ut Calendar

2023-2024

August

- 17 First day of School
- 31 Open House 6 PM-7:30 PM

September

- 7 Picture Day!
- 8 Welcome (Back) Potluck (tentative)

October

- 9 Indigenous Peoples Day
- 16-18 Elders & Youth Conference
- 25 SLC Conferences (12-3PM) 1/2 Day At School 8:15-11:45AM
- 26 SLC Conferences (12-7PM) 1/2 Day At School 8:15-11:45AM
- 26 SLC Potluck 12-1 (tentative)

November

- Alaska Native Heritage Month -
- Alaska Native/Native American assemblies & Class presentations throughout the month
- Every School Day: Each day a different student will share a word of the day from their language on the announcements
- 17 Alaska Native Heritage Month Potluck (tentative)

January

• 16 NYO Begins (tentative)

February

- TBA 8th grade Tours of Service High School (tentative)
- 16 Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
- 21 SLC Conferences (12-7PM)
 1/2 Day At School 8:15-11:45AM
- 21 SLC Potluck 12-1 (tentative)
- 22 SLC Conferences (12-3PM)
 1/2 Day At School 8:15-11:45AM

March

• TBA NYO Anchorage City Tryouts

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• TBA NYO State Games

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- 3 End of Year Potluck (tentative)
- 22 Last Day of School