

## **Title 16 – Tribal Education Code**

### **Chapter 2. Tribal Education Department**

#### **Sec. 201. Education Committee.**

(a) Pursuant to resolution of the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board, the Tribal Education Committee (Education Committee) shall have standing authority over Tribal Education Department. The Fort Peck Tribal Education Committee shall have standing authority over the Tribal Education Department, and shall ratify, reject or amend the recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Fort Peck Tribal Education Department. As the body with standing authority, the Education Committee shall:

(1) Ratify Employment of Director of Tribal Education Department. The Education Committee shall ratify, reject or amend the employment of a Director of the Tribal Education Department who shall be the principal administrator and enforcer of this Tribal Education Code;

(2) Ratify Employment of Tribal Education Department Staff. The Education Committee shall ratify, reject or amend the employment of Tribal Education Department Staff, who shall work under the supervision of the Director in such tasks as may be assigned;

(3) Ratify contracts and agreements with consultants. The Education Committee shall ratify, reject or amend contracts and agreements with consultants that have been reviewed and recommended by the Board of Directors and that are consistent with this Code;

(4) Ratify tribal curriculum. The Education Committee shall ratify, reject or amend tribal curriculum, recommended by the Board of Directors, in the areas specified in and in accordance with this Code. Such curriculum shall include a tribal orthography to be used in Dakota and Nakoda language instruction on the Reservation;

(5) Ratify tribal education standards. The Education Committee shall ratify, reject or amend tribal education standards, recommended by the Board of Directors, in accordance with this Code;

(6) Ratify tribal educational policies and programs. The Education Committee shall ratify, re-

ject or amend tribal educational policies and programs, recommended by the Board of Directors, as specific in and in accordance with this Code;

(7) Review regular reporting by the Board of Directors. The Education Committee shall review regular reporting by the Board of Directors of the Tribal Education Department regarding the condition, needs, and progress of education on the Reservation. Such reporting shall include, but not be limited to, an annual State of the Reservation Education Report as provided in this Code;

(8) Actively promote and assist coordination of tribal services and programs. The Education Committee shall actively promote and assist the coordination of tribal services and programs on critical education issues to meet the intents, purposes, and policies of this Code;

(9) Adopt or reject rules recommended by Board of Directors or delegate rule authority to Director. The Education Committee shall adopt or reject rules recommended by the Board of Directors as provided by this Code. The Education Committee may also delegate rule-making authority to the Board as it deems necessary;

(10) Approve or disapprove tribal education department appropriations and operating budgets. The Education Committee shall approve or disapprove appropriations and operating budgets requested from the Board of Directors for the Tribal Education Department consistent with this Code and tribal appropriation law;

(11) Seek grants and funding for education improvement. The Education Committee shall seek federal, state, and private funding and grants for the improvement of education on the Reservation, including funding and grants for research, planning, and evaluation of education services;

(12) Promote local control of education. The Education Committee shall actively promote local control of education under charters consistent with the intents, purposes, and policies of this Code;

(13) Establish advisory commissions and committees on educational policies and legislation as necessary. The Education Committee shall establish advisory commissions and committees

on education as it deems necessary. Such commissions or committees shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board in the development of tribal education legislation and policies, and in other matters affecting education on the Reservation; and

(14) Enact education legislation. The Education Committee shall regularly consider the condition, needs, and progress of education on the Reservation and recommend enactment of such additional legislation or changes in existing legislation as may be deemed desirable to the Tribal Executive Board.