

Johnson O'Malley



Our Mission

To provide a comprehensive program that encompasses academic education, cultural awareness, and community involvement according to the guidelines of the federal regulations governing the JOM programs and to enhance the quality of Education through the adoption of best practices, to form partnership with Community Educational Institutions, and to assure technology to support Education.

Our Vision

We envision Indian People are strong, healthy proud Nations living in accordance with their culture and beliefs, possessing the resources necessary for Native American students to be successful in attaining academic achievement.

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For Meetings & Agenda Announcements, please contact the JOM office as the Local Indian Education Committee does not meet on a regularly scheduled system. For any information on the Menominee JOM Program, please contact the office

Program Services and Activities

Parental Cost

Athletic shoe reimbursements: We are limited to the academic school year only. IF the student is in school sports or extra-curricular activity 1/2 up to \$40.00 can be reimbursed. Limited to 1 pair per fall/winter sport and 1 pair per spring sport.

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Camps: Pay \$75.00 toward sports camp, \$100 towards academic camp. Limited to one camp per year.

ACT testing fees while still in school and **graduation cap & gown fees**.

Special Requirements from teachers, schools, Social Services or other agencies.

Career Exploration

We assist in bringing in speakers to discuss careers, tours of industries, providing an annual College Career Day for MISD, six-week summer Work Program, college and technical college visits, and have a Senior Recognition Banquet for all graduating seniors.

Community Resource Centers

We provide study and activity centers, where students and parents from all ages can use the centers for studying or doing arts & crafts projects in a safe and controlled environment.

Positive Youth Development

We assist the schools and other youth programs with many projects in AODA and drug prevention. Some of the activities include: Youth Fishing Derby, Breakfast with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, Family Fun Day, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, fitness and nutrition projects, special field trips and variety of speakers. We encourage parent involvement at all times.

JOM Eligibility

The Johnson O'Malley Program is designed to meet the specialized and unique educational needs of Indian students attending public schools on or near the Menominee Indian Reservation, who are three (3) years of age through Grade 12 and one-quarter (1/4) or more Indian blood.

Requirements are as follows:

1. If you are one quarter (1/4) degree Indian Blood or more and on a Tribal Roll as a member.
2. If not an enrolled Tribal member, certified B.I.A./Tribal evidence that the student is at least one-fourth degree Indian blood descendant of federally recognized tribes(s). This criteria considers students who cannot be enrolled in a particular tribe, but through a combination of Indian blood from two or more federally recognized tribes, are one-fourth or more Indian Blood.
3. Attend a public school on or near the Menominee Indian Reservation you are eligible for JOM services.

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Schools include:

Menominee Indian School District, Menominee Tribal School.

Shawano School District: Olga Brenner, Hillcrest School, Shawano Community Middle School, Shawano Community High School, Gresham Public School, Suring School District and Gillett School District.

Johnson O'Malley Education Committee Members:

Raquel Boyd – Chairperson

Kimberley Oshkeshequoam – Vice Chairperson

Michelle Chevalier – Secretary

Georgia Frechette – Member

Marcia M. Zhuckahosee – Memeber



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**One Purpose - One Voice
"Education"**