

Red Lake School District Attendance Pilot Program Presentation

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Introduction

The Red Lake School District is located on the Red Lake Indian Reservation in northern Minnesota.

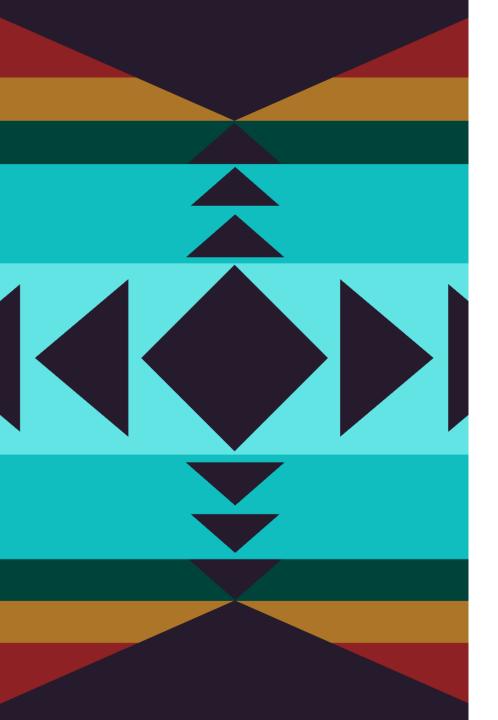
We are also located in Beltrami County.

We are unique because we are a Sovereign Tribal Nation.

We are a closed reservation which means we own the land in common. We are not a checkerboard reservation like most reservations throughout Minnesota and the country.







Tribal vs. County

Most of our work collaborates with the tribe vs. the county.

We work closely with the tribal council and tribal programs within the reservation.

Some of the programs we work with:

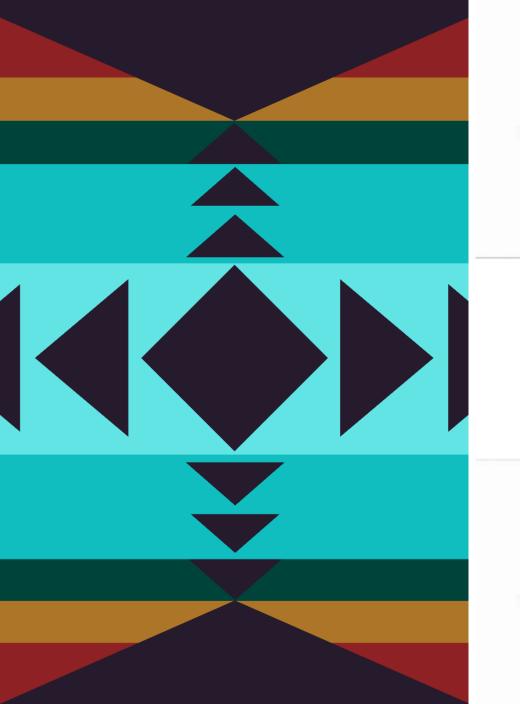
Red Lake Tribal Council	Red Lake Tribal Courts
Chemical Health	Truancy Court
Comprehensive Health	Healing to Wellness Court
Family and Children Services	
Red Lake Youth Shelter	
Group Home	
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Goals and Strategies for Funding

Red Lake School District plans to utilize the Attendance Pilot funding in the following way (draft):

Home School Liaison	Universal Process for District	Surveys	Tribal Court and Community	Inventory	Charter School
Use for .5 for a home school liaison and supplement with .5 from American Indian Education. Attendance and truancy training for home school liaisons in the district.	Develop a process so everyone across the district will be reporting and managing attendance the same way.	Create a survey with approximately 5 questions which may include: Why did they choose to leave school? What are ideas to assist us with skipping? Teen Parents: How do we better assist them to progress to graduation?	Work with AIPAC to develop a truancy prevention program with their input. We have weekly meetings with Tribal Court.	Take inventory and assess the programs we have within the district and how we can integrate them into a better working system. We have the diversion program, weekly meeting with tribal court, RLES attendance program, Beltrami Area Service Collaborative attendance incentive program, Thrill share app for parent communication, PBIS, MN MTSS cohort, and peer leaders.	Meet with leaders from the charter school to discuss their attendance needs and set parameters around the grant. Serve as the fiscal host.







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