

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee of The Boulder Valley School District
Title VI Indian Education Program

BVSD AIPAC MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES (DRAFT)

TUESDAY April 7th, 2026

6-7:30 pm

BVSD EDUCATION CENTER - FLAGSTAFF CONFERENCE ROOM

DISTRIBUTED (Wednesday, April 22, 2026)

Rolling Calendar

- Tuesday, April 14, 11:59pm: ***Deadline*** Student/Parent Activities & Resources Survey
- Saturday, April 18, 10am-4pm, Four Mile Historic Park: Earth Day Celebration & Fundraiser
- Tuesday, April 21, 11:59pm: ***Deadline*** BVSD AIPAC Logo Design Contest
- Tuesday, April 28, 6-8pm, BVSD Education Center, Room TBA: Annual Title VI Budget Public Hearing
- Tuesday, May 5, 6-7:30pm, BVSD Education Center - Flagstaff Conference Room: AIPAC Parent Meeting
- Saturday, May 9, 6-8pm, BVSD Education Center - Davidson & Aspen Rooms: HS Senior Honoring Ceremony
- Saturday-Sunday, September 26-27, Cal-Wood Education Center: BVSD AIPAC "Back-to-Land" Family Camp

Call to Order/Welcome: 6:01p

Blessing/Prayer: *Elder Gloria Yellow Horse*

BVSD Land Acknowledgement: *Mary Amber Martinez*

Time Keeper: *Alison Takenaka*

Introductions & Sign-in Sheet

Attendees:

1. Yvette Salas – *BVSD Title 6 IEP Liaison*
2. Mary Amber Martinez – *BVSD AIPAC President*
3. Alison Takenaka – *BVSD AIPAC VP*
4. Tammy Muskelly – *BVSD AIPAC Secretary*
5. Abigail Sparks – *BVSD Title 6 IEP Student*
6. Matt Hibbard - *BVSD Title 6 IEP Parent*
7. Gloria Yellow Horse - *BVSD Title 6 IEP Grandparent*
8. Luanna Allapowa - *Parent of Former BVSD Title 6 IEP Students (Mother of Saydie Sago's, BVSD Title 6 IEP Tutor)*
9. Chante DeCampos - *Guest, Founder of GrowThru & Current Board Member (Secretary) of Hear Us Now See Us Now*
10. Rennee YellowBoy - *BVSD Title 6 IEP Grandparent & Guest*
11. Rita Ybarra - *BVSD Title 6 IEP Grandparent*
12. Adriana Garcia - *Board Member f/Hear Us Now See Us Now*

Approve Meeting Minutes

- **March 3, 2026 AIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Minutes were previously distributed, reviewed and revisions provided offline by the BVSD AIPAC Executive Committee. Per Alison, the March 3, 2026 minutes were also posted on the BVSD AIPAC website - <https://bvstdaipac.org/>.
 - **Motion made to approve March 3rd, 2026 AIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes:** Mary Amber
 - **Second:** Alison
 - **Voting:** All in favor, Yvette Salas abstains
 - **Agent & Action:** Tammy & Alison, no action needed.
 - **Deadline:** N/A

Treasurer's Report *(Provided by Alison in Josh's absence)*

- **YTD financial report on BVSD AIPAC funds**
 - **Discussion/Background:** During the meeting, it was determined when EC requests this data, update language to say "BVSD Title 6" funds vs. "BVSD AIPAC" funds. Per Yvette, she sent a detailed expense report via email to Josh, BVSD AIPAC Treasurer earlier today.
 - **Agent & Action:** EC to review data received f/Yvette to ensure it provides the needed information.
- **YTD inventory of all BVSD AIPAC supplies and equipment**
 - **Discussion/Background:** During the meeting, it was determined when EC requests this data, update language to say "BVSD Title 6 purchased" supplies/equipment vs. "BVSD AIPAC purchased" supplies/equipment. Per Yvette, the current art kit inventory was purchased by BVSD Title 6 funds. BVSD does have a school supply warehouse, however Yvette is the only one as an employee to access for Title 6. Mary Amber requests for a supply list of what's available within the school supply warehouse in order to make requests. Mary Amber also asks about utilizing supplies f/this supply warehouse for student back to school needs which Yvette shared an already in place process for back to school kits. No information given re: if utilizing supplies from the District warehouse would be a charge to the Title 6 budget.
 - **Agent & Action:** Yvette to provide a supply inventory list in order for Mary Amber to make requests for scheduled art night events for Title 6 students.
- **BVSD AIPAC Fees Incurred**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Fees totaling \$501.45 - (*state registration \$50, 501c3 registration w/IRS \$275, BVSD AIPAC Website Domain Registration \$56.57 (3 years) and BVSD AIPAC Website Basic Account: \$119.88 (1 year)*) were covered by a donation from Vettie's Cleaning & Janitorial (co. owned by Yvette Salas). Per Alison, this would be BVSD AIPAC's immediate goal to fundraise in order to pay back the donation amount to Vettie's Cleaning & Janitorial asap. Yvette inquires if AIPAC no longer wants this amount as a donation? Per Alison, due to AIPAC awaiting 501c3

status approval, this would not be tax deductible to Vettie's Cleaning & Janitorial. Once AIPAC's 501c3 status is approved, Yvette would still like to make a \$500 donation.

- Alison closes the treasurer's report.

Guest Presentations

- **Chante DeCampos/Enchante Celebrations - 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Chante (founder of GrowThru) was selected to provide decor/setup for the 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony. Chante is also a current board member (secretary) of Hear Us Now See Us Now (Mary Amber is the Founder/Executive Director of Hear Us Now See Us Now).
- **Renne Yellow Boy - 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Renne (f/the Lakota Tribe) has previously been selected to provide a traditional dinner (frybread) for the 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony. Renee is grandmother to Sam who was recently enrolled into the BVSD Title 6 program. Sam is a sophomore at Broomfield Hlghschool.
 - **Agent/Action:**
 1. Alison to create a survey to capture any dietary restrictions/food allergies and share data w/Renee for food preparation.
 2. Yvette committed to sending an email with the appropriate link to Renee to get a vendor record setup w/BVSD accounts payable in order to process payment for services.

BVSD Title VI IEP Liaison Report - (Provided by Yvette)

- **Title VI Registered Student Count**
 - **Discussion/Background:** 109 students as of today and this is the amount of students submitted to the federal gov't for the new 2026-27 BVSD Title 6 budget.
- **Title VI 2025-26 Budget**
 - **Discussion/Background:** This year's budget is \$28,885. The most recent report on April 3, 2026 shows a remaining balance of \$6,760.90. *(Per Yvette, Budget report was attached to the calendar email invitation and a hard copy was provided to in-person attendees).*
- **Title VI 2025-2026 Budget/Income and Expenses Statement**
 - **Discussion/Background:** In response to an offline question f/Josh, per Yvette, the budget looks overspent b/c expenses have already been paid for the HS Honoring Ceremony which typically in the past, happens in May. Alison requested the total allocated budget per student. Per Yvette, she couldn't remember that data point.
- **Tutoring Update**
 - **Discussion/Background:** 8 students, possibly 1 more. Elder Gloria requests confirmation that there are two types of tutoring: Dyslexia and Standard, which Yvette confirms. Elder Gloria asks if there are two separate tutors providing this service? Elder Gloria questions the hourly rate of tutoring as higher than the local going rate for tutoring. Yvette responds that one parent appeared at the Title VI Public Hearing last

year and requested 2 hours per week of tutoring, which was approved at that gathering. Per Yvette, the one family of the dyslexic student pays a portion for a separate tutor who is specific for dyslexic students and Title 6 pays a portion (standard rate) towards the expense of this tutor. The current EC will be engaging in a more robust review during this year's Public Hearing (i.e. a family/parent/guardian survey has been sent out to assist in this process). Tutor at CU Boulder also being paid— no details given by Yvette about this.

- **Upcoming Public Hearing For The Title VI Budget Approval**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Yvette, this is scheduled for April 28, 2026.
- **Graduating Seniors -**
 - **Discussion/Background:** There will be 9 confirmed graduates. 8 of the 9 graduates have a 3.0 GPA. All 9 of the graduates qualify to receive an Honor Cord. The Principals and Executive Cabinet have been invited to the Honoring Ceremony.
- **Special Needs Students Total**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Alison reminds that a request f/Elder Gloria was previously made regarding Special Needs Student count (no personal info. requested).
 - **Agent/Action:** Alison will follow-up w/Yvette. The data being requested should not be a FERPA violation as it is count related, not personal information related.
- **EFAA 8-Week Financial Health Course Reminder**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Yvette, this was a previously provided announcement to Title 6 families.
 - **Agent/Action:** Item closed
- **BOK Financial - Native American Home Loan Program Reminder**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Yvette, this was a previously provided announcement to Title 6 families. Per Yvette, she could not recall what the BOK acronym stands for.
 - **Agent/Action:** Item closed

Past Activity Reports/Evaluation

- **2025 Denver March Powwow Tickets**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Yvette, 133 tickets were purchased. EC inquired on how many families were provided tickets. Per Yvette, the EC can take the total f/the Google Survey spreadsheet and subtract 2 families f/the total as they were listed twice w/in the data. *(EC reviewed the registration and financial transaction data. There were 133 tickets purchased/roughly 31 Title 6 families served. Total cost of Powwow tickets = \$848.)*
 - **Agent/Action:** EC is requesting Yvette to provide the dollar amount charged per person and the grand total expense. Per Yvette, ticket prices vary depending on the person's age range (i.e. seniors and children pay a lesser amount/ticket). Yvette agreed to provide data.
- **Rock Climbing**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Yvette, she did not have any data points to share w/the EC at this meeting.

- **Agent/Action:** EC is requesting Yvette to provide the total expense and headcount for this event. *(this data was also previously requested by the EC at the March 3, 2026 AIPAC Monthly Meeting)*
- **Deadline:** Per Yvette, she will try to provide the data points by Friday, April 10, 2026.

Old Business

- **Earth Day Celebration**

- **Discussion/Background:** Per Mary Amber, she has sent out two emails to Title 6 families in an effort to generate volunteers. As of today, there are no Title 6 parent/guardian volunteers for the event or fundraising. Mary Amber indicates she will not be calling each one of the 13 parents who said they were interested in helping as she is not interested in running a volunteer squad. Mary Amber reminds the EC that Title 6 funds (\$500) have been previously approved to offset ticket costs for Title 6 students. *(***Note: There has not been a previous motion made or approved by the AIPAC to utilize Title 6 funding for these purposes.)*

- **2026 HS Senior Honoring Ceremony**

- **Discussion/Background:** Per Mary Amber, Elder and food is scheduled (no dancing and no speakers besides Elder). Per Alison, Remember books and bundles are ready for distribution and graduation paper/supplies will be purchased once they are in stock. Chante is willing to do a portion of the decor project on a volunteer basis. Mary Amber does not want Chante to provide decor/setup/breakdown for the HS Honoring Ceremony as a volunteer. Yvette confirms supplies, including flowers, can be purchased from the Title 6 budget.
- **Add'l Info. shared via email by Josh, BVSD AIPAC Treasurer** - 501c3 insertion: "Here is the statement on the 501(c)(3) registration that we [BVSD AIPAC] asserted would not be a conflict of interest. We will need to measure any decisions we make through this lens to ensure we do not inadvertently trigger a perceived conflict of interest. This should be discussed in the 4/7 mtg: 'Do you or will you engage in financial transactions (for example, loans, payments, rents, etc.) with any of your officers, directors, or trustees, or any entities they own or control?'" .
- **Agent/Action:** The EC will be creating amendments to the current bylaws to include a section on conflict of interest as well as civility.
- **Conflict of Interest** - Alison performed additional research on the IRS website to review what the government perceives as conflict of interest. Alison also shared feedback that a parent is being incredibly vocal regarding not participating in AIPC in the past due to concerns regarding "AIPC" engaging in conflict of interest business (including the current Earth Day event presented by Hear Us Now See Us Now), communication gap w/BVSD Title 6 families and ignoring the committee's bylaws— Yvette has been named in this parent's documented feedback. Per Mary Amber, no funds have been collected for Earth Day. Per Alison (with Mary Amber and Chante confirming), the conflict of interest regarding the 2026 HS Ceremony is as follows:
 - ❖ Mary Amber is the current BVSD AIPAC President
 - ❖ Mary Amber is the Founder/Executive Director of Hear Us Now See Us Now

❖ Chante DeCampos is a Board Member (Secretary) of Hear Us Now See Us Now

- Chante DeCampos is the owner of Enchante Celebrations, the company previously selected to provide decor/setup for the 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony.
- Chante offers to arrange fresh flower centerpieces in rented vases for the Honoring Ceremony as an in-kind donation. Yvette volunteers to buy the flowers and get them to Chante for arranging. Mary Amber refuses this in-kind donation offered by Chante.
- Section from Bylaws re: Voting Rights read aloud by Tammy (AIPAC Secretary) in the meeting.
- Elder Gloria notes re: conflict of interest that then the AIPAC is not allowed to hire anybody who has anything to do with the AIPAC Executive Committee.
- Alison confirms the Executive Committee will be working on a conflict of interest statement for an AIPAC vote in the upcoming weeks.
- *Per Yvette, if the federal gov't shuts down AIPAC, the BVSD Title 6 would be shut down as well; we cannot have a Title 6 program without an AIPAC.*
- Yvette advocates being a new member to Title 6 should qualify someone to be able to vote on BVSD AIPAC motions even though they have not had time to generate meeting attendance as listed in by-law requirements.
- Mary Amber notes conflict of interest also comes up on the AIPAC Executive Board in terms of 1) a married couple and 2) if members of the AIPAC Executive Board need to be an AIPAC parent.
- **Motions made to 1) take Chante out of the Honoring Ceremony and 2) to rescind the \$600 from the Title 6 budget previously approved at the March 3, 2026 BVSD AIPAC Monthly Meeting toward decor/setup/takedown for the 2026 HS Honoring Ceremony:** Mary Amber
- **Second:** Elder Gloria
- **Voting:** All in favor (Rita Ybarra was included in this vote), Yvette Salas abstains

(Note: Hear Us Now See Us Now was established on March 2, 2026. Engagement between AIPAC and Chante regarding providing decorating services for the HS Honoring Ceremony took place ahead of this established date. The perceived conflict of interest was not a factor until after discussions had already started.)***

- **Seal of Bi-literacy**
 - **Discussion/Background:** No new updates.
- **New Website/Meta accounts (reimbursement)**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Task completed by Yvette.
 - **Agent/Action:** Item closed.
- **Red Dress Day: Community Safety & Success the Native Way**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Alison had a discussion w/Lynette GreyBull.
 - **Agent/Action:** Nothing set yet.
- **AIPAC Logo Design**

- **Discussion/Background:** Per Mary Amber, no submissions as of today. Mary Amber would like to hire a digital artist if we don't get any submissions and utilize the funds originally allocated as prize money.
- **Google Survey**
 - **Discussion/Background:** The Google Survey has been sent out to all Title 6 families via the new AIPAC newsletter (newsletter created by Alison, Yvette sent email). The newsletter is emailed weekly (Fridays) and has been sent out for the past two weeks.

New Business

- **Secure Storage Space Needed**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Mary Amber, a secure storage space is still needed to hold AIPAC art supplies, sewing machines, etc.
- **Permanent Weekly Community Space at Dairy Arts Center**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Mary Amber, the Dairy Arts Center is no longer a place to obtain space for art sessions, drumming, etc. Per Yvette, the Platte library and/or cafeteria may be an option and there wouldn't be an expense.
- **Meeting times and locations June-August**
 - **Discussion/Background:** EC still working to secure dates. Once secured, they will be announced to the entire community.
- **Bylaws Appendices**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Alison, she is drafting a civility agreement for review and finalization. The final document will be added to the bylaws once approved.
- **Subcommittees**
 - **Discussion/Background:** Per Alison, these are proposals coming up.
 - Funding and Financial Compliance
 - Student Advisory
 - Safety and Success
 - Persistence to Graduation
 - Post-graduation Readiness
 - STARS (Students Taking Alternative Routes to Success)
 - College Track

Other Business

- Rita Ybarra was wondering who she should contact for resources for her grandson Sam. Per EC, Yvette is who they should contact.
- Elder Gloria shares that outreach is very important in any nonprofit (creating community). Elder Gloria suggests Yvette creates a process for Title 6 outreach such as making calls, asking parents to share their number w/other AIPAC parents, asking for volunteers, etc. Per Yvette, there may be a platform (i.e. HelpAtSchools) that may be able to be used as a Title 6 family directory.

Close Meeting

- **Motion to adjourn meeting:** Alison
- **Second:** Elder Gloria

→ **Voting:** All voted yes, Yvette abstains

Meeting adjourned at 7:40p