



EDUCATING THROUGH AN INDIGENOUS LENS

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Bdote Parent/Guardian Commitment Form 2020 - 2021

I/We understand that the Dakota and Ojibwe languages are critically endangered. I/we also understand that our Indigenous language is vital to our identities as Indigenous Peoples. As the parent/guardian of _____ I/we are making a commitment to support our student(s) language acquisition at Bdote Learning Center. I/we will do my/our best to support our student(s) learning in the following ways:

- Ensure my student(s) attends school regularly and is on-time, ready to learn, each day they are in attendance.
- Ensure my student(s) completes all homework to the best of their ability, with my/our assistance when needed.
- To uphold the school's standards of conduct, I/we will cooperate with the school and work with teachers and staff as needed, and when requested.
- Spend at least 10 minutes per day in language learning activities in the home with my student(s).
- Find opportunities outside the home to engage with language learning for my student, and myself/our family, via local language tables, events, programs, etc.
- Participate with my student at Bdote Learning Center family nights and events.
- Make every effort to attend parent/teacher conferences and keep open lines of communication with my students teacher(s) and other staff at Bdote Learning Center.
- Encourage my student(s) language learning with positive affirmations and caring guidance.

Students Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Signature(s):
