

Manhattan-Ogden USD 383  
Manhattan, Kansas

**TITLE VII STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION**

As required by  
Title VII, Part A, Subpart 1 of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act

In order to apply for a grant under the US Department of Education's Indian Education Program, USD 383 must determine the number of children with Indian ancestry attending school within the district. Funding from this grant supports education programs that provide library resources for all Manhattan and Ogden schools, professional development for USD 383 teachers and staff, and Native American cultural awareness programs that benefit all children and families of the school district.

You are not required to complete or submit this information, but the USD 383 Indian education program can receive money only if the questions are answered, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated. The information obtained will not be released without your written approval.

Definition: Indian means any individual who is or was:

1. a member of an Indian tribe or band, including those Indian tribes or bands terminated since 1940, and those recognized by the State in which the tribe or band resides; or
2. an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; or
3. considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or
4. a member of an organized Indian group that received a grant under the Indian Education Act of 1988 as it was in effect October 19, 1994 or, a child who has at least one parent or grandparent who is Indian as defined above.