## Tac Titooqan Article August 2016

On behalf of the Lapwai School District and Board of Trustees, I would like to share our gratitude for the tremendous support and generosity of the Nez Perce Tribe. The Local Education Fund awards gifted to our schools for the coming year totaled an amazing \$83,947.45. The caring and consistent support of the Tribe is a critical component to our success.

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We will all work to help the children become knowledgeable.

Improving teaching, learning, and student achievement is our top priority in the Lapwai School District. I am incredibly proud of our hardworking staff. Everyone has a clear and shared focus on providing the best educational opportunities for Lapwai students. The following generous gifts from the Nez Perce Tribe will directly impact our goals:

Attendance Committee Emergency Fund: \$5,000

Cheerleading: \$3,000

College and Career Readiness: \$10,000 Elementary After School Program: \$10,000

Football: \$5,000

Indian Education Program: \$10,000

Native Arts Program: \$7,000

Middle School Reading Program: \$10,000

Music Program: \$7,447.45

Natural Science Program: \$6,500 School Counseling: \$10,000

Total: \$83,947.45

Please accept our greatest thanks for this outstanding support. The positive impact this funding will have on Lapwai students is immeasurable. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential. Qe'ciyew'yew'