



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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July 29, 2026

Bryan McKenna
Superintendent
Elk Rapids Schools
308 Meguzee Pt. Rd
Elk Rapids, MI 49629

Re: GTB 2% Award, 1st-Half 2026 Cycle

Dear Superintendent McKenna,

Enclosed is the 2% check that was not picked up at the Media Event held Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Your award is for the **Native Student Program** in the amount of **\$58,000**. Attached is a copy of the original notification that was e-mailed to you on July 16, 2026.

The 2% is the result of the terms of the Consent Decree settling *Tribes v. Engler* (Case No. 1:90 CV 611 U.S. Dist. Ct. West. Dist. Mich.), where GTB agreed to pay 2% of its video gaming revenue as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after October 1st and March 31st of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31st and January 31st of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band gaming operation is calendar-based.

A requirement of receiving this grant is to provide a short report on the expenditure of funds for each grant you receive one year from date of receipt of this 2% award. Please send the 2% report to: ATTN: 2% Reports, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, 2605 N. West Bayshore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682.

Thank you for all you do for the community!

Sincerely,

Page L. Paul
Legal Affairs Administrator/
2% Coordinator

Enclosures Check no: 80409
Template Report
Copy of Original Notification



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2% AWARD NOTICE!!

To: Recipient of 2% Grant from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Bryan McKenna, Superintendent bmckenna@erschools.com

From: Page L. Paul, Legal Affairs Administrator/2% Coordinator

Date: July 16, 2026

Re: Confirmation of 2% award and details of check presentation/Media Event

CONGRATULATIONS! The Elk Rapids Public Schools will be receiving a 2% award from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians (GTB) for the 1st half 2026 2% cycle in the amount of **\$58,000** to support the schools Native Student Program as outlined in your 2% application.

Under the terms of the consent decree settling *Tribes v. Engler* (Case No. 1:90 CV 611 U.S. Dist. Ct. West. Dist. Mich.), the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians agreed to pay 2% of its video gaming revenue as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after October 1st and March 31st of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the State of Michigan to July 31st and January 31st of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band gaming operation is calendar-based.

The Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians will be hosting a check presentation/Media Event:

When: Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Where: Leelanau Sands Casino Showroom, 2521 N. West Bay Shore Drive,
Peshawbestown, MI 49682**

PLEASE CONFIRM your attendance at this event by calling 231-534-7601 (leave a message if I am not in), or by sending me an e-mail at Page.Paul2@gtb-nsn.gov

We look forward to seeing a representative from your organization at this event.

Please provide a short report (*template attached*) one year from the date of completion of the 2% grant expenditure to:

Attention: 2%
GTB of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
2605 N.W. Bayshore Drive
Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Thank you and we will see you at the Media Event!

Grand Traverse Band 2% Final Grant Report

Organization:

Primary Contact:

Project Title:

Amount Awarded:

Report Due Date:

Please share with us:

1. A brief statement of activities or items funded by this grant.
2. Was the money expended as outlined in the grant or approved modification?
3. Community Impact?
4. Any other information you would like to share?