What is the Johnson O’Malley Program?
The Johnson O’Malley Program is a supplemental education grant for Native American students enrolled in the Sioux City Schools.

Who is eligible to receive services?
- Students who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or at least ¼ degree Indian.
- Students must be enrolled in preschool through 12th grade.
- Parents must provide documentation of tribal enrollment or a Certificate of Indian Blood and complete a Johnson O’Malley form.

Allowable Parental costs include:
The following monetary guidelines will be used by the Parent Committee for the 2016-2017 school year. Parents must have original receipts.
- Reimbursement for P.E. shoes for Grades PK-5 up to $50, 6-12 up to $75 per student, once a year
- Academic costs up to $100 once a year
- Required athletic equipment (basketball, volleyball, soccer, track, football, dance squad, wrestling, baseball, swimming, tennis) one-half the cost for Grades 6-12
- Cheerleading and Band uniforms, one-half the cost for Grades 9-12
- Driver’s Education, one-half the cost of the fee

- Cap and gown up to $50
- Graphing calculator
- ACT fees up to $50
- Field trip expenses up to $40
- Band instrument rental, books and stand up to $40 per month

The Johnson O’Malley Program is administered by the Santee Sioux Nation in Niobrara, Nebraska. Receipts may be submitted to the Equity Office, Sioux City Community Schools, at 627 – 4th Street, telephone number 712-279-6753. Receipts must be dated before the last day of school.

Sioux City Community School District’s Nondiscrimination Policy
The Sioux City Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas: Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Science, Health Science, and Industrial Arts, Technology, & PLTW.

The Sioux City Community School District is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. It is an unfair or discriminatory practice for any educational institution to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information (for employment), national origin, religion, age (for employment), disability, socioeconomic status (for programs), marital status (for programs), or veteran status (for employment) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

Inquiries or grievances, including Section 504 grievances and grievances under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be directed to Jen Gomez, Director of Student Services & Equity Education at 627 4th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101, (712) 279-6075, gomezj2@live.siouxcityschools.com. Please see District Board policies 103 and 504.4 for additional information on available grievance procedures.
What is “Title VII”?  
It is the purpose of Title VII to support local educational agencies to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives. This will enable students to achieve the same challenging state standards as all students, in accordance with No Child Left Behind.

What is the Title VII Indian Education Project?  
The Title VII Indian Education Grant is administered within the Department of Student Services and Equity Education. The Student Services Department is located on the first floor of the Educational Service Center at 627 4th Street. Phone: 712-279-6753.

What services are available?  
Services include the following:
1. Assistance to parents, students, and school staff when a concern or problem affects an Indian student’s school progress.
2. Tutoring service for students in selected schools who need academic help.
3. School supply distribution for Indian students at the start of the year.
4. Newsletter distribution to Indian parents.
5. Cultural activities for students in grades K-12.
6. Summer school program for Native American students in middle and high schools.
7. A Retention Specialist meets with high school students to keep them on track to graduate.
8. Referrals to agencies for homeless families.

What is the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)?  
The PAC consists of nine to thirteen members – one to two school staff members, one to two secondary students and parents of Indian students. The PAC exists to ensure Native American parental involvement in the education of Native American children in the Sioux City Community Schools in accordance with the Federal Regulations pertaining to the Indian Education Act’s Title VII Formula Grants and EDGAR 34 CFR.

How are Indian students eligible for Title VII Indian Education Project Services?  
Students must be enrolled with the Title VII Indian Education Program and have a completed “506” form on file. To qualify for the Title VII program, student must be a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) of an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, and have a tribal enrollment number.