Johnson O’Malley Program By-Laws

ARTICLE I – NAME OF THE COMMITTEE
The name of this committee shall be the _______________________ JOM Parent Committee.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

Establishment and the work of the Parent Committee is to comply with the rules and regulations as found in the Federal Register, Sec. 273.16, Powers and Duties of the Parent Committee and Sec. 273.17, Programs approved by the Parent Committee to complete the purposes.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PARENT COMMITTEE
According to Sub-part A, Section 273.15 of the November 4, 1975 regulations, a Parent Committee is to be elected from among the parents (including persons acting loco parentis except school administrators or officials) of eligible Indian students enrolled in the school(s) affected by a contract under this part. The JOM Parent Committee shall be composed of five members.

2. SELECTION OF MEMBERS
New members are elected in an open meeting for a term of two years by a majority vote of parents of eligible Indian students. Two members are elected in odd-calendar years, and three members elected in even-calendar years. Membership in the Parent Committee cannot be transferred.

3. VOTING RIGHTS
Each member shall have one vote in any matter submitted to the Parent Committee for general vote. Proxy voting and absentee voting shall not be permitted. A member may abstain from voting on any matter.

4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP
Any member may resign by giving a written resignation to the Parent Committee. A member shall be automatically removed from membership in the Parent Committee for the following reasons:
   a. The member does not attend any regular or special meetings of the parent committee for _____consecutive months.
   b. The member no longer resides in the affected school district’s transportation area.
   c. The member no longer represents the group or organizations which was to be represented by that member.

After ______ unexcused absences, membership shall automatically terminate, unless an exception is agreed upon by the Parent Committee.
ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The new officers of the JOM Parent Committee shall be a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary. Other officers may be appointed as the committee desires.

1. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE
The officers of the JOM Parent Committee shall be elected by majority vote at the annual JOM Parent Committee election and shall serve for one year.

2. VACANCY
A vacancy in any office of the JOM Parent Committee may be filled by majority vote of the committee members present at a general meeting. The newly elected officer shall serve only for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacant office.

3. REMOVAL
Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of all members whenever it is in the best interests of the committee.

4. CHAIRPERSON
The chairperson shall perform all duties incident to the office of the chairperson and such other duties as may be prescribed by the parent committee from time to time. Specific duties are to preside over all general committee meetings and sign all letters, reports, and other committee papers as required. The chairperson must sign off on the project application and amendments to applications (including revisions to the projects budget and project design).

5. VICE-CHAIRPERSON
The vice-chairperson will assume the role of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent. The vice-chairperson shall have all the rights and privileges of the chairperson when acting in that capacity. Other duties of the vice-chairperson are: To see that membership on the JOM Parent Committee is consistent with federal guidelines, and arrange for speakers and special programs. He or she shall perform other such duties as may be prescribed by the Parent Committee from time to time.

6. SECRETARY
The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings, both regular and special, and shall provide copies to the school, the Parent Committee, and to such other persons the committee may indicate. He or she shall see that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws, be custodian of the committee records, keep a list of the addresses and telephone numbers of each member of the committee. The secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Parent Committee from time to time.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

The JOM Committee shall meet no less than ______ times a year, and on the call of the Chairperson. A majority of the members present at any meeting may adjourn the meeting.

**Must have the same number of meetings as stated in by-laws to be in compliance with federal regulations.**
1. REGULAR MEETINGS
The date and time of regular meetings will be decided by a majority vote at the first
organizational meeting of the year. All regular meetings of the parent committee shall be open
to the public. Notice of regular meetings shall be in writing and shall state the date, hour, and
location of the meeting. Notices shall be mailed to each member not less than _____ days before
the date of such meeting. A copy of the agenda shall be enclosed with the notice.

2. QUORUM
The presence of _________ members of the committee shall be required in order to constitute a
quorum for the transaction of the business of the JOM Parent Committee. No decision of the
Parent Committee shall be valid unless there is a majority vote of the members constituting a
quorum.

3. AGENDA
The agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the Chairperson. Individual members of the
JOM Parent Committee are encouraged to submit agenda items to the Chairperson or present
their proposals normally under the agenda item of “New Business.” An item may be placed on
the agenda by contacting the Chairperson at least ____ days prior to the regular meeting date.

SPECIAL MEETINGS
Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or by majority vote of the JOM Parent
Committee. All members shall be notified by telephone if necessary.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDING THE BY-LAWS
The By-Laws may be amended at any time by an affirmative vote of the members of the Parent
Committee in attendance, provided that the amendment is to carry out the purpose and objectives
of the Parent Committee as expressed above. Any amendment must conform with the Rules and
Regulations of the Federal Register, Vol. 40, Part 213, Tuesday, November 4, 1975. It must also
have the written approval of the school administrator.

ARTICLE VII – RATIFICATION
These By-Laws shall be declared adopted by the JOM Parent Committee when passed by ______
of the full membership of the Parent Committee, at a general meeting of the committee.

These By-Laws are approved by the ______________________ JOM Parent Committee at its
meeting on __________________________.

IN WITNESS THEREOF
___________________________________  __________________________________
Chairperson      Vice-Chairperson

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Secretary