

Partner Spotlight



Kemāmaceqtaq

This month, we are highlighting the Kaehkēnawapahtāeq Charter School. The school's mission is "we learn by observing." Their approach to Menominee education emphasizes learning across generations, developing emotional control and self-regulation, and practicing daily living skills rooted in traditional Menominee ways. Food is central to daily life, and their goal is to create a food environment that reflects Menominee values.

In August 2023, the school approved its Food, Beverage, and Healthier Environment Policy. They developed this policy with support from the CDC HOP Grant's Food Service Guidelines Strategy.



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Future Plans for Expanding Healthy Food Options

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