

Native Student Success Spotlight

Febe Richmond | Graham-Kapowsin High School

Nominated by Rachael Barger, Bethel School District Title VI and Native American Youth Leadership Academy

When Febe Richmond saw an opportunity for her school community to learn more about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People (MMIWP), she stepped forward to lead.

Febe met with school administrators to discuss the importance of bringing greater awareness to MMIWP at Graham-Kapowsin High School. She surveyed staff to learn what they already knew and whether they wanted additional learning opportunities. She then helped lead fellow students in preparing announcements, a presentation, and a school display.

Her leadership created an opportunity for students and staff to engage with a topic that can be both deeply personal and difficult to discuss.

Her nominator, Rachael Barger, described Febe as “steadfast and resolute” as she helped students and staff create space for learning and reflection.

Febe reminds us that students do not have to wait to become leaders. They can recognize what their communities need, bring people together, and create change now.

