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DELAWARE LANGUAGE PROGRAM INTRODUCED AT RIDGEVIEW MORAVIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The return to school this September for students at Ridgeview Moravian Elementary School marked their first opportunity to study the Delaware language as a Native Language program offering. Seventy-six students have registered for the program- 25 primary students, 22 junior students, and 29 intermediate students.

The planning for the launch of this program began nearly a year ago when representatives of the Moravian community first approached the Board with the request to have the Delaware language taught as part of the regular school curriculum. Since then an ongoing series of meetings and the results of a survey of families helped to shaped the plan that rolled out just last week.

The program will be led by Glen Jacobs, experienced Native Education Worker at Ridgeview Moravian Elementary School. He has international recognition as a speaker and teacher of the Delaware language.

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