

Jason P. Dropik  
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Biography

Jason P. Dropik serves as the Head of School at the Indian Community School, just outside of Milwaukee, WI. Growing up as an Urban American Indian provided Mr. Dropik with a wealth of experiences working to support Native Education, Community Engagement, Language Revitalization, and Policy Development. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Federal Program Urban American Indian Teacher Training program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He went on to serve in Public schools supporting American Indian Students and inclusive practices to benefit all. He returned to the Indian Community School to serve as a middle school math teacher while completing his administrative degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University. He served as Associate Principal for two and half years before being named Interim Head of School before officially being offered the Head of School position. He has dedicated this work to building strong relationships grounded in a strong Native Identity, Language, and academic excellence. Mr. Dropik has served as Wisconsin Indian Education Association Board alternate, Milwaukee Indian Education Committee Member, Wisconsin Association of Environmental Education Board Member, and countless committees, volunteer opportunities, and community partnerships. He leads with compassion, thoughtfulness, integrity, and pride in his Native Identity with all who he serves.