

LNI - Lakota Language Bowl study guide and information packet



Háu mitákuyapi,

On behalf of the Oglala Lakota County School District, we warmly invite your school and language team to the Lakota Nation Invitational - Language Bowl. This year, we have made some changes to the competition structure. These adjustments are designed to enhance the use of the Lakota language in both speaking and understanding. Our goal is to encourage participants to actively engage with the language, building their confidence and fluency in a more immersive, fun, and meaningful way. We also welcome all schools and teams to make suggestions throughout the year, as our hope is to create a better Lakota language experience for our children—not for the sake of competition, but out of love for the language. We believe these changes and ongoing collaboration will provide a more enriching experience for all participants and further support the growth of the Lakota language among our youth. We look forward to seeing your school represented at the event and to celebrating the continued journey of our students with the Lakota language.

Wópila ečíciya peló,

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