

JOM FAQs:

What is JOM?

The Johnson-O'Malley act of 1934 was passed on April 16, 1934, to subsidize education, medical attention, and other services provided by [States](#) or [Territories](#) to [Indians](#) living within their borders. Today, the Johnson-O'Malley program's purpose is to financially assisting those efforts designed to meet the specialized and unique educational needs of eligible Indian students, including programs supplemental to the regular school program and school operational support, where such support is necessary to maintain established State educational standards.

What is a CDIB?

Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood is an official [U.S.](#) document that certifies an individual possesses a specific degree of [Native American](#) blood of a [federally recognized](#) Indian tribe, band, nation, [pueblo](#), village, or community.

How do I enroll my child with JOM?

Fill out the current JOM student application, apps can be found in each bldgs office or on www.elginps.org under the parent tab/JOM Resource tab. Turn app and copy of CDIB to office.

What does JOM provide?

JOM provides school supplies, supply fee payments, \$50 for school-related sports expenses, club/org fees/dues, cap and gown, \$50 for senior announcements, senior panel picture expense, tutoring (if needed), college tour for seniors, Must submit parental assistance application for board approval. Applications found on www.elginps.org under parent tab/JOM resource tab.

How do I get JOM to pay my child's fees?

Vouchers are issued for supply fees at our annual back to school bash. You will receive two copies of the voucher. Give one copy to your child's teacher. Keep the other for your receipt. The JOM coordinator or rep will collect vouchers from teachers and issue payment.

When is the annual back to school bash?

JOM holds an annual back to school bash 1-2 weeks before the first day of school. School supplies, backpacks, and vouchers will be distributed then. Applications will be available. Please have a current app already filled out to speed up the process.

Who should I contact?

Send all emails to Elqinjom@yahoo.com or call the Lower Elem 580-492-3680, ask for Mrs. Pebeahsy