

RESOLUTION OF THE
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
of the 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2020

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROVING 2020
-2024 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

1. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Among various responsibilities, it approves apportionment plans for school boards for use in elections every four years. 11 N.N.C. § 11. The Election Code provides:

"On or before the first Monday of November 2003 and every four years thereafter, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council shall set the size of each Local Community School Board and shall apportion the number of school board seats among the Chapter or Chapters represented in each Local Community School Board. This apportionment shall establish election precincts for each Local Community School Board containing approximately equal numbers of students attending the Local Community School at the time of the apportionment. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee, for purposes of public comment or collecting data, may extend the time for approval of an apportionment plan. Should an extension be ordered, the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors shall adjust, if necessary, the opening filing period for elective school board positions." 11 N.N.C. § 11(B).

2. For purposes of public hearings, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee on February 16, 2020 approved possible apportionment plans as options. Thereafter, with the assistance of Navajo Department of Diné Education, public notices were provided, and hearings were conducted in the five agencies of the Navajo Nation as follows: To'Nanees'Dizi Chapter on February 24, 2020; Chinle Chapter on February 25, 2020; Shiprock Chapter on February 26, 2020; Crownpoint

Chapter on February 27, 2020; and at the Fort Defiance Chapter on February 27, 2020. See attached **Exhibit B**.

SECTION 2. ADOPTING 2020-2024 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT PLAN

1. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the 2020-2024 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan, attached as **Exhibit "A."**
2. The Navajo Election Administration and the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors shall use the apportionment plan adopted herein for use in the 2020 Navajo Nation Chapter Elections.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Should any portion of this action of the vision of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee or any portion of the apportionment plan adopted herein be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions the action or apportionment plan which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, (Navajo Nation) Arizona, at which quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, on this 15th day of April 2020.


Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Of the 24th Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Pernell Halona
Second: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.



NAVAJO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

"THE FOUNDATION OF OUR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
BEGINS WITH ELECTIONS."



2020 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN

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CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Central Navajo Schools (K-12) Five (5) Member Board *(Combined with Rocky Ridge Boarding School, Cottonwood Day School, Many Farms High School)	1 – Chinle Chapter 2 – Many Farms Chapter 1 – At-large with Round Rock/Tsé Ch'izhi (Rough Rock) Chapters 1 – At-large Tachee-Blue Gap/Whippoorwill/Tselani-Cottonwood Chapters
02. Ch'inli Navajo Schools (K-12) Five (5) Member Board *(Combined with Black Mesa Community School, Rough Rock Community School, Nazlini Community School, Lukachukai Community School, Pinon Community School, Many Farms Community School)	1 – At-large with Lukachukai/Tsaile-Wheatfields/ Round Rock Chapters 1 – At-large with Tsé Ch'izhi (Rough Rock)/ Many Farms Chapters 1 – Chinle Chapter 1 – At-large with Hard Rock/Pinon/Forest Lake/ Black Mesa Chapters 1 – At-large with Whippoorwill/Tachee-Blue Gap/ Nazlini/Tselani-Cottonwood Chapters

Total Board Members: 10

EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
<p>01. Shash Bi'to Schools (K-12) Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Breadsprings Day Schools, ChiChiltah/Jones Ranch Community School, Wingate (K-12) Schools)</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Chichiltah/ Bááhááíí (Breadsprings)/ Tsé Lichíí (Red Rock)/ Manuelito/ Tsayatoh Chapters</p> <p>1 – Churchrock Chapter</p> <p>1 – Iyanbito Chapter</p> <p>1 – At-large with Pinedale/ Mariano Lake Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Thoreau/Baca-Prewitt/ Smith Lake Chapters</p>
<p>02. T'iists'ózi (Crownpoint) Schools Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Baca/Dlo'ay Azhi Community School, Lake Valley Navajo School, Tse'ii'ahi' Community School, Mariano Lake Community School, Dibe' Yazhi'Habit'iin (Borrego Pass) School, Ojo Encino Day School, Pueblo Pintado Community School, T'iis Ts'ozi Bi'Olta Community School)</p>	<p>1 – Baca-Prewitt Chapter</p> <p>1 – At-large with Pinedale/Mariano Lake/Smith Lake/Thoreau Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Tse'ii'ahi' (Standing Rock)/Nahodishgish/Lake Valley/White Rock/Crownpoint Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Counselor/Ojo Encino/Pueblo Pintado Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Becenti/Little Water/Casamero Lake/Whitehorse Lake Chapters</p>
<p>03. Eastern Navajo Schools Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with NaNeelzhiin Ji'Olta (Torreon Day School), Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-Hle Community School, Hanaa'dli Community School/Dormitory)</p>	<p>2 – Torreon Chapter</p> <p>2 – Huerfano Chapter</p> <p>1 – Nageezi Chapter</p>
<p>04. Alamo Navajo School Board Five (5) Member Board</p>	<p>5 – Alamo Chapter</p>
<p>05. Ramah Navajo School Board (Pine Hill School) Five (5) Member Board</p>	<p>5 – Ramah Chapter</p>
<p>06. To'Hajiilee Community School Five (5) Member Board</p>	<p>5 – To'hajiilee Chapter</p>

Total Board Members: 30

FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
<p>01. Tsé Hootsoí I (Ft. Defiance) Schools Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Pine Springs Day School, Seba Delkai Boarding School, Jeehdeez'a Elementary School, Crystal Boarding School)</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Red Lake/Crystal Chapters</p> <p>1 – Whippoorwill Chapter</p> <p>1 – Low Mountain Chapter</p> <p>1 – Teestoh Chapter</p> <p>1 – At-large with Lupton/Houck/Nahata Dzil Chapters</p>
<p>02. Tsé Hootsoí II (Ft. Defiance) Schools Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Hunter's Point Boarding School, Wide Ruins Community School, Kin Dah lichí'I Olta, Dilcon Community School, Greasewood Community School, Ch'ooshgai Community School, T'iisyaakin Residential Hall, Winslow Residential Hall)</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Naschitti/ Tohatchi/ Coyote Canyon/ Bahastl'a`a` (Twin Lakes)/ Mexican Springs Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Ft. Defiance/ St. Micheals Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Oak Springs/ Houck/ Lupton/ Nahata Dzil/ Wide Ruins Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Steamboat/ Kin Dah Lichif' (Kinlichee)/ Ganado/ Klagetoh/ Cornfields/ Wide Ruins Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Greasewood Springs/White Cone/ Dilcon/ Jeddito/ Teesto Chapters</p>

Total Board Members: 10

NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
<p>01. Northern Navajo Schools Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Cove Day School, Sanostee Day School, Beclabito Day School, Tohaali Community School, Aneth Community School, T'iis Nazbas Community School, Nenahnezad Community School, Red Rock Day School)</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Aneth/ Red Mesa/ Tó Likan (Sweetwater)/ Mexican Water Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large Teecnospos/ Beclabito/ Gadii'áhi/To'Koi (Cudeii)/ Tse Daa Kaan (Hogback) Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Cove/ Red Valley Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Tsé alnáozt'i' í (Sanostee)/ Two Grey Hills/Toadlena, Newcomb Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Shiprock/ Nehnanezad/ Upper Fruitland/ San Juan Chapters</p>
<p>02. Nataani Nez Schools (K-12) Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Shiprock Associated Schools, Kinteel Residential Campus, Tsé Nitsaa Deez' Ahi Diné Bi' Olta' (Rock Point Community School))</p>	<p>2 – Shiprock Chapter</p> <p>1 – At-large with Rock Point/Round Rock Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Gadii'áhi/To'Koi (Cudeii)/ Tse Daa Kaan (Hogback) Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Tsé alnáozt'i' í (Sanostee)/ Two Grey Hills/Toadlena/ Newcomb Chapters</p>
<p>03. Navajo Preparatory School Four (4) Member Board</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Northern Navajo Agency</p> <p>1 – At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency</p> <p>1 – At-large with Ft. Defiance Agency</p> <p>1 – At-large with Chinle Navajo Agency/ Western Navajo Agency</p>

Total Board Members: 14

WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
<p>01. To' Nanees' Dizi' (Tuba City) Schools I (K-12) Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Dennehotso Boarding School, Tonalea Day School, Kaibeto Boarding School, Kayenta Community School, Tuba City Boarding School)</p>	<p>2 – At-large with Tonalea/Tõh Nanees Dizi (Tuba City) Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Tsah Bii Kin (Inscription House)/ K'Ai' Bii' Tó (Kaibeto) Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Bodaway-Gap/Coalmine Canyon/ Cameron Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Kayenta/ Oljato/Dennehotso/ Chilchinbeto Chapters</p>
<p>02. To' Nanees' Dizi' (Tuba City) Schools II (K-12) Five (5) Member Board</p> <p>*(Combined with Little Singer Community School, NaaTsisAan Community School, Chilchinbeto Community School, KinLani Bordertown Dormitory, Leupp Schools, Inc., Greyhills Academy High School, Shonto Preparatory School)</p>	<p>2 – At-large with Tonalea/Tõh Nanees Dizi (Tuba City) Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Tsah Bii Kin (Inscription House)/ K'Ai' Bii' Tó (Kaibeto)/ Shonto Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Kayenta/ Oljato/ Dennehotso/ Chilchinbeto/ NaaTsisAan Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Leupp/ Tsídii to'ii (Birdsprings)/ Tolani Lake Chapters</p>
<p>03. Richfield Residential Hall Four (4) Member Board</p>	<p>1 – At-large with Tõh Nanees Dizi (Tuba City)/ Bodaway-Gap Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Dennehotso/Kayenta Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Oljato/Rough Rock Chapters</p> <p>1 – At-large with Lechee/ K'Ai' Bii' Tó (Kaibeto)/ Naa' Tsis'áán (Navajo Mountain)/ Shonto Chapters</p>

Total Board Members: 14

PUBLIC HEARING NOT

EXHIBIT

B



Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan for use in the 2020 Navajo Nation Chapter Elections

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The purpose of the hearings is to provide the proposed plans to determine the size of each Local Community School Board and to apportion the number of school board seats among the chapters represented in each Local Community School Board at the following locations:

Monday, February 24, 2020 - To' Nanees' Dizi' Chapter

Physical Address: 220 S. Main Street, Tuba City, Arizona

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - Chinle Chapter

Physical Address: Chinle, Arizona

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - Shiprock Chapter

Physical Address: Shiprock, New Mexico

Thursday, February 27, 2020 - Crownpoint Chapter

Physical Address: Crownpoint, New Mexico

Friday, February 28, 2020 - Fort Defiance Chapter

Physical Address: Fort Defiance, Arizona

**Written Comments can be submitted no later than
Friday, February 28th by 3:00 PM to the
Department of Diné Education
Window Rock, Arizona
FAX: (928) 871-7474**

Note: Proposed Apportionment Plans are available on the navajonationdode.org website

For questions, please contact (928) 871-7475/7466

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Special Meeting
April 15, 2020

Roll Call
Vote Tally Sheet

LEGISLATION NO. 0074-20

AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROVING 2020-2024
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(Note: Eligible for Committee Action April 01, 2020)

Sponsor: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Pernell Halona
Co-Sponsor: Honorable Otto Tso

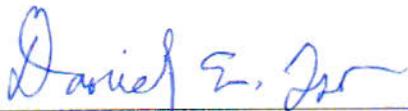
April 01, 2020 - Main Motion Pending
Motion by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Seconded by: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.

April 01, 2020 - Motion to Table
Motion by: Honorable Charlene Tso
Second by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Vote: 5-0 CNV; Yeas: all; Nays: none; Absent: all present

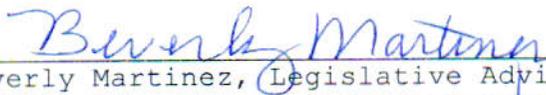
April 15, 2020 - Recall from Table Motion
Motion by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Seconded by: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.
Vote: 5 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Not Voting
Yeas: Pernell Halona; Paul Begay, Jr.; Charlene Tso; Carl R. Slater;
Edison J. Wauneka
Nays: none; Absent (excused): all present

April 15, 2020 - Amendment One Motion
Motion by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Seconded by: Honorable Carl R. Slater
Vote: 4 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Not Voting
Yeas: Pernell Halona; Paul Begay, Jr.; Charlene Tso; Carl R. Slater;
Edison J. Wauneka
Nays: Charlene Tso; Absent (excused): all present

April 15, 2020 - Main Motion
Motion by: Honorable Pernell Halona
Seconded by: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.
Vote: 5 in favor; 0 Opposed; Chairperson Not Voting
Yeas: Pernell Halona; Paul Begay, Jr.; Charlene Tso; Carl R. Slater;
Edison J. Wauneka
Nays: None; Absent (excused): all present



Daniel E. Tso, Chairperson
Health, Education and Human Services Committee



Beverly Martinez, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee