

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2016**

**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; APPROVING 2016-2020  
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 of 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. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee on December 21, 2015 approved for purposes of public input and hearings possible options for a school board apportionment plan. Public hearings were conducted in the five agencies of the Navajo Nation in January 2016.

**Section 2. Adopting 2016-2020 School Apportionment Plan**

1. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby approves the 2016-2020 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan, attached as Option "A."

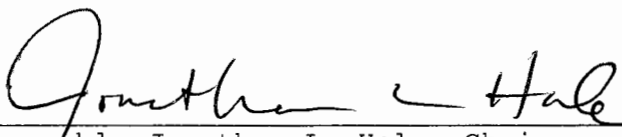
2. The Navajo Election Administration and the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors shall use the apportionment plan adopted herein for use in the 2016 Navajo Nation Chapter Elections.

**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.

**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor and 1 opposed and 0 abstained, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2016.

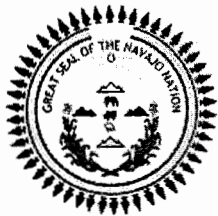
  
 Honorable Jonathan L. Hale, Chairperson  
 Health, Education and Human Services Committee

**Amendment One (1) Motion:** Page 2 of 2, Line 11, Strike-out Exhibit "A." Replace with Option "A."

Motion by: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty  
 Seconded by: Honorable Norman M. Begay  
 Vote: 3 in favor; 1 Opposed and 0 Abstain  
 Chairperson not voting

**Main Motion**

Motioned: Honorable Herman Daniels, Jr.  
 Seconded: Honorable Norman M. Begay  
 Chairperson not voting



2016 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN  
PUBLIC HEARING PRESENTATION

# OPTION A

### Option A

## 2012-2016 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan (2012-2016)

	<b>School Board Members</b>	<b>Chapters</b>
<b>Central Navajo Agency</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Eastern Navajo Agency</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Ft. Defiance Agency</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Northern Navajo Agency</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Western Navajo Agency</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>110</b>

Number of School Boards (includes multiple schools): 63

Number of Schools: 66

Total Students: 14,060

Existing School Board/Student Ratio: 1 Board Member: 51  
Students

**CENTRAL NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN**  
**(Existing/Status Quo): 9 School Boards, 9 Schools, 40 School Board**  
**Members, 14 Chapters**

2012 Navajo Nation Local School Board  
Proposed Apportionment Plan

CENTRAL NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2012 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Black Mesa Community School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Black Mesa Chapter 1 - Pinon Chapter 1 - At-large with Forest Lake/Low Mountain Chapters
02. Rough Rock Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Rough Rock Chapter 1 - At-large with Fort Defiance Agency 1 - At-large with Western Navajo Agency 1 - At-large with Chinle Agency
03. Nazlini Community School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Nazlini Chapter 1 - At-large with Chinle/Ganado/Kinlichee Chapters
04. Lukachukai Community School Five (5) Member Board	4 - Lukachukai Chapter 1 - At-large with Round Rock/Tsaile-Wheatfields Chapters
05. Rocky Ridge Boarding School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Hardrock Chapter
06. Pinon Community School (K only) Four (4) Member Board	2 - Pinon Chapter 1 - At-large with Black Mesa/Forest Lake Chapters 1 - At-large with Hardrock/Whippoorwill Chapters
07. Cottonwood Day School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Tselani-Cottonwood Chapter 1 - Tachee-Blue Gap Chapter 1 - At-large with Low Mountain/Whippoorwill Chapters
08. Many Farms Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Chinle Chapter 2 - Many Farms Chapter 1 - Rough Rock Chapter
09. Many Farms High School Five (5) Member Board	1 - Chinle Chapter 3 - At-large with Lukachukai/Many Farms Chapters 1 - At-large with Round Rock/Tsaile-Wheatfields Chapters

**EASTERN NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN**  
**(Existing/Status Quo): 17 School Boards, 18 Schools, 76 School**  
**Board Members, 31 Chapters**

2012 Navajo Nation Local School Board

Proposed Apportionment Plan

EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2012 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Lake Valley Navajo School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Lake Valley Chapter
02. Hanna'dli Community School/Dormitory Four (4) Member Board	2 - Huerfano Chapter 1 - Nageezi Chapter 1 - Whiterock Chapter
03. Breadsprings Day School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Bááhááli Chapter 2 - Tse'ichíí Chapter
04. Tse'ii'ahi' Community School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter 1 - Coyote Canyon Chapter 1 - At-large with Crownpoint/Nahodishgish Chapters
05. Ch'chiltah/Jones Ranch School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Chichiltah Chapter 1 - Fort Defiance Chapter 1 - At-large with Bááhááli/ Tse'ichíí Chapters
06. Dibe'Yazhi'Habit'iin (Borrego Pass School) Four (4) Member Board	2 - At-large with Casamero Lake/Baca-Prewitt Chapters 1 - At-large with Crownpoint/Little Water Chapters 1 - At-large with Smith Lake/Mariano Lake Chapters
07. Dziłth-Na-O-Dith-Ile Community School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Nageezi Chapter 1 - At-large with Counselor/Huerfano Chapters 1 - At-large with Nenahnezad/Shiprock Chapters
08. Na'Neelzhiin Ji'Olta (Torreon Day School) Four (4) Member Board	4 - Torreon Chapter
09. Mariano Lake Community School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Mariano Lake Chapter 1 - Pinedale Chapter 1 - Smith Lake Chapter
10. Ojo Encino Day School Five (5) Member Board	3 - Ojo Encino Chapter 1 - Counselor Chapter 1 - Torreon Chapter
11. Pueblo Pintado Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Pueblo Pintado Chapter 2 - Torreon Chapter 1 - Whitehorse Lake Chapter
12. To'hajiilee (Canoncito) Community School Five (5) Member Board	5 - To'hajiilee Chapter
13. Alamo Navajo Community School	5 - Alamo Chapter

Five (5) Member Board	
14. Baca/Dlo'ay Azhe Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Baca-Prewitt Chapter 2 - Thoreau Chapter 1 - At-large with Casamero Lake/Smith Lake Chapters
15. T'iists'oozi Bi'Olta Community School Five (5) Member Board	3 - At-large with Crownpoint/Nahodishgish Chapter 1 - At-large with Becenti/ Tse'ii'ahi' Chapters 1 - at-large with Eastern Navajo Agency
16. Wingate K-12 *(Combined with Wingate High School) Five (5) Member Board	2 - Churchrock Chapter 1 - Iyanbito Chapter 1 - Pinedale Chapter 1 - At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency
17. Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. (Pine Hill School) Five (5) Member Board	4 - Ramah Chapter 1 - At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency

# FT. DEFIANCE SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN

(Existing/Status Quo): 12 School Boards, 13 Schools, 52 School

Board Members, 27 Chapters

2012 Navajo Nation Local School Board

Proposed Apportionment Plan

## FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2012 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Pine Springs Day School Four (4) Member Board	1 - Houck Chapter 1 - Lupton Chapter 1 - Nahata Dziil Chapter 1 - Oak Springs Chapter
02. Seba Dalkai Boarding School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Teesto Chapter 1 - Dileon Chapter
03. Hunter's Point Community School Four (4) Member Board	1 - Fort Defiance Chapter 1 - Lupton Chapter 1 - Oak Springs Chapter 1 - St. Michaels Chapter
04. Jeehdeez'a Elementary School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Low Mountain Chapter 2 - Whippoorwill Chapter 1 - At-large with Tachee-Blue Gap/Pinon/ Black Mesa Chapters
05. Crystal Boarding School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Red Lake Chapter 1 - Crystal Chapter 1 - At-large with Fort Defiance/ Kin Dah Lichif' / Sawmill/St. Michaels Chapters
06. Wide Ruins Community School Four (4) Member Board	1 - Klagetoh Chapter 1 - Nahata Dziil Chapter 1 - Wide Ruins Chapter 1 - At-large with Ganado/Houck Chapters
07. Kin Dah Lichi'I' Olta Four (4) Member Board	2 - Kin Dah Lichif' Chapter 2 - At-large with Cornfields/Ganado Chapters
08. Dileon Community School Five (5) Member Board	4 - Dileon Chapter 1 - At-large with Indian Wells/Teesto Chapters
09. Greasewood Springs Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Greasewood Springs Chapter 1 - Steamboat Chapter 1 - At-large with Cornfields/Ganado Chapters 1 - At-large with Jeddito/Whitecone Chapters
10. Ch'ooshgai Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Tohatchi Chapter 1 - Nasehitti Chapter 1 - Bahastl'a'a' Chapter 1 - At-large with Coyote Canyon/Crystal/Fort Defiance/Houck/ Mexican Springs/Sawmill/ St. Michaels Chapters
11. T'isyaahkin Residential Hall Four (4) Member Board	1 - Dileon Chapter 1 - Nahata Dziil Chapter



**NORTHERN NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN**  
**(Existing/Status Quo): 12 School Boards, 13 Schools, 51 School**  
**Board Members, 20 Chapters**

2012 Navajo Nation Local School Board  
Proposed Apportionment Plan

NORTHERN NAVAJO AGENCY

NAME OF SCHOOL	2012 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Cove Day School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Cove Chapter 1 - Red Valley Chapter
02. Sanostee Community School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Tse alnaozi' i' i Chapter
03. Beclabito Day School Four (4) Member Board	1 - Beclabito Chapter 1 - Gadii'ahi-To'Koi Chapter 1 - Shiprock Chapter 1 - Teenospos Chapter
04. Shiprock Associated Schools, Inc. Five (5) Member Board *(Formerly Shiprock Reservation Dorm, Shiprock Northwest High School and Ats'Biya zha' School)	2 - Shiprock Chapter 1 - At-large with Gadii'ahi-To'Koi/ Tse Daa Kaan Chapters 1 - At-large with Tse alnaozi' i' i / Toadlena- Two Grey Hills Chapter 1 - At-large with Shiprock Agency
05. Kinteel Residential Campus, Inc. Four (4) Member Board	1 - Shiprock Chapter 1 - At-large with Upper Fruitland/ Red Valley Chapters 1 - At-large with Newcomb/ Sheepsprings/ Toadlena-Two Grey Hills Chapter 1 - At-large with Beclabito/ Red Mesa/ To Likani/Teenospos Chapters
06. To'haali Community School Four (4) Member Board	2 - Toadlena-Two Grey Hills Chapter 1 - Tse alnaozi' i' i Chapter 1 - At-large with T'iistsoh Sikaad/ Newcomb/ Sheepsprings Chapter
07. Aneth Community School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Aneth Chapter 1 - Red Mesa Chapter
08. T'iis Nazbas Community School Five (5) Member Board	2 - Teenospos Chapter 1 - Shiprock Chapter 2 - At-large with Aneth/Mexican Water/ Red Mesa/ To Likani Chapters
09. Nenahnezad Community School Four (4) Member Board	1 - Nenahnezad Chapter 1 - Upper Fruitland Chapter 1 - At-large with Tse alnaozi' i' i/Shiprock Chapters 1 - At-large with Tse Daa Kaan/San Juan Chapters
10. Red Rock Day School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Red Valley Chapter 1 - Cove Chapter

11. Navajo Preparatory School Four (4) Member Board	1 - At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency 1 - At-large with Fort Defiance Agency 1 - At-large with Northern Navajo Agency 1 - At-large with Western Navajo Agency/Chinle Agency
12. Tse Nit saa deez'ahi Diné Bi Olta Five (5) Member Board	5 - Rock Point Chapter

**WESTERN NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN  
(Existing/Status Quo): 12 School Boards, 13 Schools, 51 School  
Board Members, 18 Chapters**

2012 Navajo Nation Local School Board

Proposed Apportionment Plan

**WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY**

NAME OF SCHOOL	2012 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT
01. Little Singer Community School Four (4) Member Board	3 - Tsidii to'ii Chapter 1 - At-large with Leupp/Tolani Lake Chapters
02. Naa Tsis'Aan Community School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Navajo Mountain Chapter
03. Chilchimbeto Community School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Chilchimbeto Chapter
04. Kin Lani Bordertown Dormitory Four (4) Member Board	1 - Leupp Chapter 1 - Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter 1 - At-large with Fort Defiance Agency 1 - At-large with Chinle Agency and Western Navajo Agency
05. Dennehotso Boarding School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Dennehotso Chapter
06. Tonalea Day School Four (4) Member Board	4 - Tonalea Chapter
07. Leupp Schools, Inc. Four (4) Member Board	2 - Leupp Chapter 1 - Tsidii to'ii Chapter 1 - Tolani Lake Chapter
08. Kaibeto Boarding School Five (5) Member Board	4 - K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapter 1 - At-large with Cameron/ Coppermine/ Dennehotso/ Tsah Bii Kin/ Lechee/ Leupp/ Shonto/ Tonalea Chapters
09. Greyhills Academy High School, Inc. Five (5) Member Board	3 - At-large with Tonalea/ Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter 1 - At-large with Cameron/ Hardrock/ K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapters 1 - At-large with Western Navajo Agency
10. Shonto Preparatory School, Inc. Four (4) Member Board	2 - Shonto Chapter 1 - Tsah Bii Kin Chapter 1 - At-large with Tonalea/ K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapters
11. Kayenta Community School Five (5) Member Board	4 - Kayenta Chapter 1 - Oljato Chapter
12. Tuba City Boarding School Five (5) Member Board	4 - Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter 1 - At-large with Bodaway-Gap/ Cameron/ Coalmine Canyon/Tonalea Chapters

13. Richfield Residential Hall, Inc. Four (4) Member Board	1 - At-large with Cameron/Töh Nanees Dizi Chapters 1 - At-large with K'Ai' Bii' Tô/Lechee Chapters 1 - At-large with Kayenta/Ojato Chapters 1 - At-large with Chinle/Hardrock/Many Farms/Pinon/Round Rock/Tachee-Blue Gap/Whippoorwill Chapters
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