

RESOLUTION OF THE  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2017

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING THE 2016-2020 NAVAJO NATION SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES

The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, among other duties and responsibilities, generally oversees education matters within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §400(C). Consistent with this authority, it approves school board apportionment plans. 11 N.N.C. § 11(B).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. By resolution HEHSCMA-21-16, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee on March 2, 2016 approved the 2016-2020 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan. See plan as attached to Exhibit "A" hereof. The apportionment plan is based on facts which include a total student population of 14,060 at 63 schools. There are a total of 275 school board member positions for the 63 school boards which are overseeing these schools. Accordingly, the ideal board member to student population ratio is 1:51 (i.e., one board member for every 51 students).

B. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors implements and enforces the Navajo Nation Election Code. 2 N.N.C. § 871 *et. seq.* A responsibility of the board is implementing school board apportionment plans by conducting elections based on such plans. *Id.*

C. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors (NBOES) is recommending that the current school board apportionment plan be amended. See attached resolution, marked as **Exhibit "A."** Under the apportionment plan, the Chichiltah /Jones Ranch Community School is assigned 4 elective school board positions (see page designated for schools in the Eastern Navajo Agency). The 4 positions are assigned as follows: 2 - Chichiltah Chapter, 1 - Ft. Defiance Chapter and 1 - at-large with Bááhááli/Tsé Łichíí chapters. Although Ft. Defiance is assigned one position, there are no students from the chapter attending the Chichiltah /Jones Ranch Community School. *Id.*, NBOES resolution **exhibits "B"** (notice from the school board) and **"C"** (chart prepared by the Navajo Election Administration based on information provided by the Navajo Department of Diné Education).

D. Under Navajo Nation law, school board apportionment plans are based on chapter affiliation of students attending the particular school. The 2016-2020 school board apportionment plan must be amended to address the issue regarding the Chichiltah /Jones Ranch Community School. There are currently students from the Manuelito Chapter attending the school.

**SECTION THREE. AMENDING THE 2016-2020 SCHOOL BOARD APPORTIONMENT PLAN**

A. The Navajo Nation hereby enacts amends the 2016-2020 apportionment plan adopted by HEHSCMA-21-16 (and in particular, the page designated for schools in the Eastern Navajo Agency). The plan is amended as follows -

- 2 - Chichiltah Chapter
- 1 - ~~Ft. Defiance~~ Manuelito Chapter
- 1 - at-large with Bááhááli/Tsé Lichíí chapters.

B. The amendment is effective immediately and the change as to the affected school Chichiltah /Jones Ranch Community School) shall be implemented pursuant to vacancy provisions of the Navajo Nation Election Code.

**SECTION FOUR. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

Should any action or provision of the amendment enacted here 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, actions of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee or those provisions which are not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

*N-MB11*

**Norman M. Begay, Vice-Chairperson  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee**

**Motion: Honorable Nelson BeGaye  
Second: Honorable Steven Begay**

**Recall Motion By:** Honorable Steven Begay  
**Second By** : Honorable Jonathan L. Hale  
**Vote** : 3-0 (Pro-Tem Chairperson Not Voting)

**Amendment One (1):**

Replace Page 2, with New 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...

05. Chilchiltah/Jones Ranch School  
Four (4) Member Board  
1-Chilchiltah Chapter  
0-Fort Defiance Chapter  
1-Manuelito  
1-At-large with Baahaali/  
Tse Lichii Chapters;

Replace, with New Exhibit "C"

**Amendment One (1)**

**Motion By:** Honorable Nelson BeGaye  
**Second By:** Honorable Steven Begay  
**Vote:** 3-0 (Pro-Tem Chairperson Not Voting)



BOESJY-046-17

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

**Recommending Amendment of the 2016-2020 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan; Chichiltah/Jones Ranch Community School**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors implements and enforces the Navajo Nation Election Code. 2 N.N.C. § 871 *et. seq.* A responsibility of the board is implementing school board apportionment plans by conducting elections based on such plans. *Id.*
2. By resolution HEHSCMA-21-16, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee on March 2, 2016 approved the 2016-2020 Navajo Nation School Board Apportionment Plan. Exhibit "A." The apportionment plan is based on facts which include a total student population of 14,060 at 63 schools. There are a total of 275 school board member positions for the 63 school boards which are overseeing these schools. Accordingly, the ideal board member to student population ratio is 1:51 (i.e., one board member for every 51 students).
3. Under the apportionment plan, the Chichiltah/Jones Ranch Community School is assigned 4 elective school board positions. The 4 positions are assigned as follows: 2 - Chichiltah Chapter, 1 - Ft. Defiance Chapter and 1 - At-large with Bááhááli/Tsé Lichíí chapters. Although Ft. Defiance is assigned one position, there are no students from the chapter attending the Chichiltah/Jones Ranch Community School. See attached Exhibits "B" and "C," school board notices to the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors and notice from the Navajo Department of Diné Education, respectively.
4. Under Navajo Nation law, school board apportionment plans are based on chapter affiliation of students attending the particular school. The 2016-2020 school board apportionment plan must be amended to address the issue regarding the Chichiltah/Jones Ranch Community School. There are currently students from the Manuelito Chapter attending the school, and under the existing plan, there is no position assigned the chapter.
5. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approves school board apportionment plans. 11 N.N.C. § 11(B).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Navajo Board of Election Supervisors recommends that the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council amend the 2016-2020 apportionment plan adopted by HEHSCMA-21-16 as follows -

- 2 - Chichiltah Chapter
- 1 - ~~Ft. Defiance~~ Manuelito Chapter
- 1 - at-large with Bááhááli/Tsé Lichíí chapters.

BOESJY-046-17

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Board of Election Supervisors at a duly called meeting within the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, Arizona during which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



Melvin Harrison, Chairperson  
Navajo Board of Election Supervisors

Motion: Leslie Chavez  
Second: Ruth Gilmore

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

*2.1.16 Updated Information Based on Public Hearing Presentations*

**Option A**

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

|                                   | <b>School Board<br/>Members</b> | <b>Chapters</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Central Navajo<br/>Agency</b>  | <b>40</b>                       | <b>14</b>       |
| <b>Eastern Navajo<br/>Agency</b>  | <b>76</b>                       | <b>31</b>       |
| <b>Ft. Defiance Agency</b>        | <b>52</b>                       | <b>27</b>       |
| <b>Northern Navajo<br/>Agency</b> | <b>51</b>                       | <b>20</b>       |
| <b>Western Navajo<br/>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**

# EASTERN NAVAJO SCHOOL BOARD APPORTION 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<br>Four (4) Member Board                 | 4 - Lake Valley Chapter                                                                                                                                           |
| 02. Hanna'dli Community School/Dormitory<br>Four (4) Member Board      | 2 - Herfano Chapter<br>1 - Nageezi Chapter<br>1 - Whiterock Chapter                                                                                               |
| 03. Breadsprings Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board                   | 2 - Baahahaali Chapter<br>2 - Tse Lichii Chapter                                                                                                                  |
| 04. Tse ii ahi Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board               | 2 - Tse ii ahi Chapter<br>1 - Coyote Canyon Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Crownpoint/Nahodishgish Chapters                                                         |
| 05. Chichiltah/Jones Ranch School<br>Four (4) Member Board             | 2 - Chichiltah Chapter<br>0 - Fort Defiance Chapter<br>1 - Manuelito<br>1 - At-large with Baahaali/Tse Lichii Chapters                                            |
| 06. Dibe'Yazhi'Habit'iin(Borrego Pass School<br>Four (4) Member Board  | 2 - At-large with Casamero Lake/Baca Prewitt Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Crownpoint/Little Water Chapters<br>1 - At large with Smith Lake/Mariano Lake Chapters |
| 07. Dzilth-Na-O-Dith-lile Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board    | 2 - Nageezi Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Counselor/Huerfano Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Nenahnezah/Shiprock Chapters                                            |
| 08. Na'Neelzhiin Ji'Olta (Torreon Day School)<br>Four (4) Member Board | 4 - Torreon Chapter                                                                                                                                               |
| 09. Mariano Lake Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board             | 2 - Mariano Lake Chapter<br>1 - Pinedale Chapter<br>1 - Smith Lake Chapter                                                                                        |
| 10. Ojo Encino Day School<br>Five (5) Member                           | 3 - Ojo Encino Chapter<br>1 - Counselor Chapter<br>1 - Torreon Chapter                                                                                            |
| 11. Pueblo Pintado Community School<br>Five (5) Member                 | 2 - Pueblo Pintado Chapter<br>2 - Torreon Chapter<br>1 - Whitehorse Lake Chapter                                                                                  |
| 12. To'Hajiilee (Canoncito) Community School<br>Five (5) Member        | 5 - To'hajiilee Chapter                                                                                                                                           |
| 13. Alamo Navajo Community School                                      | 5 - Alamo Chapter                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Five (5) Member Board                                                           |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14. Baan/Dlo'ay Azhe Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board                  | 2 - Baan-Prewitt Chapter<br>2 - Thoreau Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Casamero Lake/Smith Lake Chapters                                          |
| 15. T'iists'oozi Bi'Olta Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board              | 3 - At-large with Crownpoint/Nahodishgish Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Becenti/ Tse'ii'ahi' Chapters<br>1 - at-large with Eastern Navajo Agency |
| 16. Wingate K-12 *(Combined with Wingate High School)<br>Five (5) Member Board  | 2 - Churchrock Chapter<br>1 - Iyanbito Chapter<br>1 - Pinedale Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency                               |
| 17. Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. (Pine Hill School)<br>Five (5) Member Board | 4 - Ramah Chapter<br>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                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 01. Pine Springs Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board             | 1 - Houck Chapter<br>1 - Lupton Chapter<br>1 - Nahata Dziil Chapter<br>1 - Oak Springs Chapter                                                                                                   |
| 02. Seba Dalkai Boarding School<br>Four (4) Member Board         | 3 - Teesto Chapter<br>1 - Dilcon Chapter                                                                                                                                                         |
| 03. Hunter's Point Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board     | 1 - Fort Defiance Chapter<br>1 - Lupton Chapter<br>1 - Oak Springs Chapter<br>1 - St. Michaels Chapter                                                                                           |
| 04. Jeehdeez'a Elementary School<br>Five (5) Member Board        | 2 - Low Mountain Chapter<br>2 - Whippoorwill Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Tachee-Blue Gap/Pinon/<br>Black Mesa Chapters                                                                          |
| 05. Crystal Boarding School<br>Four (4) Member Board             | 2 - Red Lake Chapter<br>1 - Crystal Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Fort Defiance/ Kin Dah<br>Lichif' / Sawmill/ St. Michaels Chapters                                                              |
| 06. Wide Ruins Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board         | 1 - Klajetoh Chapter<br>1 - Nahata Dziil Chapter<br>1 - Wide Ruins Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Ganado/Houck Chapters                                                                            |
| 07. Kin Dah Lichif' Olta<br>Four (4) Member Board                | 2 - Kin Dah Lichif' Chapter<br>2 - At-large with Cornfields/Ganado<br>Chapters                                                                                                                   |
| 08. Dilcon Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board             | 4 - Dilcon Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Indian Wells/Teesto<br>Chapters                                                                                                                          |
| 09. Greasewood Springs Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board | 2 - Greasewood Springs Chapter<br>1 - Steamboat Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Cornfields/Ganado<br>Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Jeddito/Whitecone<br>Chapters                                    |
| 10. Ch'ooshgai Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board         | 2 - Tohatchi Chapter<br>1 - Naschitti Chapter<br>1 - Bahast'a'a' Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Coyote<br>Canyon/Crystal/Fort Defiance/Houck/<br>Mexican Springs/Sawmill/ St. Michaels<br>Chapters |
| 11. T'isynahkin Residential Hall<br>Four (4) Member Board        | 1 - Dilcon Chapter<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 01. Cove Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                           | 3 - Cove Chapter<br>1 - Red Valley Chapter                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 02. Sanostee Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                 | 4 - Tsé alnáozt' i' i Chapter                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 03. Beclabito Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                      | 1 - Beclabito Chapter<br>1 - Gadli'áhi-To'Koi Chapter<br>1 - Shiprock Chapter<br>1 - Tecenospos Chapter                                                                                                                                  |
| 04. Shiprock Associated Schools, Inc.<br>Five (5) Member Board<br>*(Formerly Shiprock Reservation Dorm,<br>Shiprock Northwest High School and<br>Ais'Biya zha' School) | 2 - Shiprock Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Gadli'áhi-To'Koi/ Tse Daa<br>Kaan Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Tsé alnáozt' i' i / Toadlena-<br>Two Grey Hills Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Shiprock Agency                                   |
| 05. Kinteel Residential Campus, Inc.<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                          | 1- Shiprock Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Upper Fruitland/ Red<br>Valley Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Newcomb/ Sheepsprings/<br>Toadlena-Two Grey Hills Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Beclabito/ Red Mesa/ Tó<br>Likán/Tecnospos Chapters |
| 06. To'haanli Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                | 2 - Toadlena-Two Grey Hills Chapter<br>1 - Tsé alnáozt' i' i Chapter<br>1 - At-large with T'iistsoh Sikaad/<br>Newcomb/ Sheepsprings Chapter                                                                                             |
| 07. Aneth Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                    | 3 - Aneth Chapter<br>1 - Red Mesa Chapter                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08. T'iis Nazhas Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board                                                                                                             | 2 - Tecenospos Chapter<br>1 - Shiprock Chapter<br>2 - At-large with Aneth/Mexican Water/<br>Red Mesa/ Tó Likán Chapters                                                                                                                  |
| 09. Nenahnezad Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                               | 1 - Nenahnezad Chapter<br>1 - Upper Fruitland Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Tsé alnáozt' i' i /Shiprock<br>Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Tse Daa Kaan/San Juan<br>Chapters                                                                |
| 10. Red Rock Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board                                                                                                                       | 3 - Red Valley Chapter<br>1 - Cove Chapter                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 11. Navajo Preparatory School<br>Four (4) Member Board         | 1 - At-large with Eastern Navajo Agency<br>1 - At-large with Fort Defiance Agency<br>1 - At-large with Northern Navajo Agency<br>1 - At-large with Western Navajo Agency/Chinle Agency |
| 12. Tse Nit saa deez'ahi Diné Bi Olta<br>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<br>Four (4) Member Board      | 3 - Tsidii to'ii Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Leupp/Tolani Lake Chapters                                                                                     |
| 02. Naa Tsis'Aan Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board       | 4 - Navajo Mountain Chapter                                                                                                                                  |
| 03. Chilchimbeto Community School<br>Four (4) Member Board       | 4 - Chilchimbeto Chapter                                                                                                                                     |
| 04. Kin Lani Bordertown Dormitory<br>Four (4) Member Board       | 1 - Leupp Chapter<br>1 - Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Fort Defiance Agency<br>1 - At-large with Chinle Agency and Western Navajo Agency      |
| 05. Dennehotso Boarding School<br>Four (4) Member Board          | 4 - Dennehotso Chapter                                                                                                                                       |
| 06. Tonalea Day School<br>Four (4) Member Board                  | 4 - Tonalea Chapter                                                                                                                                          |
| 07. Leupp Schools, Inc.<br>Four (4) Member Board                 | 2 - Leupp Chapter<br>1 - Tsidii to'ii Chapter<br>1 - Tolani Lake Chapter                                                                                     |
| 08. Kaibeto Boarding School<br>Five (5) Member Board             | 4 - K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Cameron/ Coppermine/ Dennehotso/ Tsah Bii Kin/ Leechee/ Leupp/ Shonto/ Tonalea Chapters                       |
| 09. Greyhills Academy High School, Inc.<br>Five (5) Member Board | 3 - At-large with Tonalea/ Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Cameron/ Hardrock/ K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapters<br>1 - At-large with Western Navajo Agency |
| 10. Shonto Preparatory School, Inc.<br>Four (4) Member Board     | 2 - Shonto Chapter<br>1 - Tsah Bii Kin Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Tonalea/ K'Ai' Bii' Tõ Chapters                                                          |
| 11. Kayenta Community School<br>Five (5) Member Board            | 4 - Kayenta Chapter<br>1 - Oljato Chapter                                                                                                                    |
| 12. Tuba City Boarding School<br>Five (5) Member Board           | 4 - Tõh Nanees Dizi Chapter<br>1 - At-large with Bodaway-Gap/ Cameron/ Coalmine Canyon/Tonalea Chapters                                                      |
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13. Richfield Residential Hall, Inc.  
Four (4) Member Board

1 - At-large with Cameron/Toh Nanees Dizi  
Chapters

1 - At-large with K'Al' Bii' To/Lechee  
Chapters

1 - At-large with Kayenta/Olajo Chapters

1 - At-large with Chinle/Hardrock/Many  
Farms/Pinon/Round Rock/Tachee-Blue  
Gap/Whippoorwill Chapters



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MEMORANDUM

TO : Navajo Election President and Members

FROM : Chi Chil Tah School Board President Ray Francisco and Member Jess Kirwin *[Signature]*

DATE : January 23, 2014

CC: : DBOSBA

SUBJECT : Vacant School Board Position and Non Compliance of a Board Member

We are in a position that requires a decision from the Navajo Nation Election Office pertinent to our local school board operation. Mr. Jess Kirwin and I are implementing our duties/responsibilities as an elected school board members. We need your assistance and actions for the issues below so we may continue serving the Chichiltah Jones Ranch Community School.

1. We have a vacant position (school board) from the Fort Defiance Community. Our school does not have students enrolled from Fort Defiance Community. We believe that position will never be filled and we are requesting if we can transfer this appointment (school board member) to the Manuelito Community. We have students that come from the Manuelito Community. We need members that can consistently attend our meetings and be active with school business.
2. We have an elected school board member Ms. Christine Joe, representing Breadsprings Chapter. She just simply stopped attending meetings and failed to turn in the meeting minutes for October 2013 to DBOSBA. We have tried to contact her for meetings but have received no response. We have scheduled meetings for November three times to accommodate her schedule, twice in December and once in January. She didn't attend the meetings scheduled. In the Election/DBOSBA policies it indicates if a member is absent for three meetings they are removed. Attendance last school year was poor and she did miss meetings also. In addition, she owes money to DBOSBA for travel School Year 2012/2013 and did not complete or submit the required reports. We are requesting Ms. Christine Joe be removed from the Chichiltah Jones Ranch Community School for missing three meetings and failure to comply with Election Policies.
3. We are requesting that the current two members (Mr. Francisco and Mr. Kirwin) represent a quorum and conduct official board meetings until this is resolved. We need to maintain our duties for Chi Chil Tah/ Jones Ranch Community School. We are working

closely with the School Administration request for your approval and support to our request.

Contact me if you need additional information at Chichiltah Jones Ranch Community School at (505) 778-5574/5578 or at my work place at 505-733-2705.

School Board Apportionment Planning  
Student Count by Chapters

New

Chilchitah Jones Ranch School

| Chapter       | Students |
|---------------|----------|
| Chichiltah    | 106      |
| Baahaali      | 7        |
| Tse Lichii    | 2        |
| Manuelito     | 22       |
| Fort Defiance | 0        |
| Other         | 4        |
| Total         | 141      |

> at large

not sure ~~And~~ where  
students are fr. (chapter affiliate)

2015-