

# Navajo Nation Board of Education Powers Under Title 10 Navajo Nation Code Section 106

## Powers of the Board

- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(1)(a)(i)-(iii):** Monitor the activities of all BIE-funded schools and local community school boards, including assumption of schools.
- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(1)(b):** Report quarterly to the Education Committee and annually to the Navajo Nation Council.
- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(1)(c):** Report to the Education Committee of the Navajo Nation Council any instance where the Board has assumed control of community controlled schools.
- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(1)(d):** Provide Guidance for School Accreditation Activities under NCA.
- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(2):** Solicit funds, propose budgets and plans of operation, organizational relations, and create positions.

## Powers of the Board Through the Department

- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(a)):** Establish instructional content and achievement standards and customized CRT-achievement testing instruments, and consolidate standards.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(b)):** Establish policies/procedures for carrying out the accountability provisions of federal education laws for all BIE-funded schools.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(c)):** Establish procedures/criteria to license administrators for BIE-funded schools.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(d)):** Establish procedures/criteria for endorsing Navajo language and cultural knowledge programs, and to certify the competency of instructional personnel to deliver them.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(e)):** Receive monitoring/evaluation reports on all educational programs serving the Navajo Nation. Provide technical assistance as necessary and desired by such programs within available resources.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(f)):** In cooperation with the Education Committee, develop procedures to enforce the Navajo Nation school attendance laws.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(g)):** Review/Endorse/Decline elementary and secondary school curricula, teaching and CRT-materials for consistency with the unique needs of all Navajo students in schools serving the Navajo Nation.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(h)):** Direct the creation and publication of curricula, teaching, and CRT-materials as needed for instruction in Navajo language and cultural knowledge.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(i)):** Negotiate/recommend JPAs/MOA/MOU's or other IGA's as necessary to coordinate the activities of the Department with the BIE and state education departments(AZ/NM/UT)
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(j)):** In cooperation with the Education Committee, oversee research on the educational achievement, problems, and needs of Navajo Nation students and school systems.

- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(k)):** Propose needed Navajo Nation education legislation to the Education Committee.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(l)):** Actively pursue funding to support the activities of Navajo Nation education programs.
- **10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(m)):** Implement the procedures established under the Grant/ Contract Conversion/Maintenance Handbook. Recommend revisions to the Manual as deemed necessary. Implement the process for reauthorization of school contracts/grants.
- **(10 N.N.C. § 106 (G)(3)(n)):** Establish procedures for the enforcement of Navajo Nation educational laws and implement such laws to the full extent of Navajo Nation jurisdiction.