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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 9:00 AM *Via In-Person and Teleconference*

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Vacant, Secretary
PLACE: Department of Diné Education, Sunrise Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

The Department of Diné Education is encouraging members of the public to view and access the Governing Board meeting at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5998676219?pwd=HDla0mOBHre9M6uxgND4miKmQvSQEa.1&omn=97934551347>

Meeting ID: 599 867 6219

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The Navajo Nation Board of Education has the right to call an executive session, if necessary, to discuss personnel, legal and confidential matters.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

2. ROLL CALL:

Nadine Chatto	Freda K. Nells	Sharon Toadecheenie	Eugene Badonie	Jolene Tapaha

3. INVOCATION:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES OR LESS): *(Requires a Public Comment Form)*

6. ACTION ITEMS: *(15 MINUTES OR LESS)*

A. Approval/Disapproval: [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 4, 2025

B. Approval/Disapproval: [Minutes](#) – NNBOE Special Board Meeting – December 8, 2025

C. Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#) – Relating to Education; Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start's Purchase of Vision Screen Equipment and Supplies in the Amount of \$39,188.20.

D. Approval/Disapproval: Letter of Support for the [Navajo Division of Health Education](#) and Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) to administer the Navajo Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (NYRBSS) in Fall 2026. ([2023 YRBS HS Trends 1](#) and [Trends 2](#)) – Kimberly Baker, NDOHE.

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NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION

Nadine M. Chatto, **President** · Freda Nells, **Vice President** · Andrea K. Thomas, **Secretary**

Members: Dr. Henry Fowler · Joan A. Gray · Emerson John
Spencer W. Willie · Sharon A Toadecheenie · Dr. Pauletta White
Claudia Edgewater-Russell, **(A) Superintendent of Schools**

- E. **Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Return of Control and Authority to the [Tiisyaakin Residential Hall, Inc.](#) Board.
- F. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; Directs the Superintendent of Schools of the Department of Diné Education to Assume Control of the Leupp Community School, Inc. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §1803(H), and 10 N.N.C. §§ 106(G)(1)(a), §107 (B)(8).
- G. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; [Amending Resolution NNBEJY-1090-2025](#) Return of Control and Authority to the Tsé Nitsaa Deez’ahi Diné Bi’Olta;, Inc. (Rock Point, Inc.) Board
- H. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; [Amending Resolution NNBEJY-1091-2025](#) Return of Control and Authority to the Dilcon Community School, Inc. Board.
- I. **Compliance with HEHSCAP-03-25: [Amended Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education; [Amending Resolution NNBENO-1105-2025](#) Return of Control and Authority to the Richfield Residential, Inc. Board.
- J. **Approval/Disapproval: [Resolution](#)** – Relating to Education – [Return of Control and Authority](#) to the Chilchinbeto Community School, Inc.

7. REPORTS

- A. Superintendent Report – Claudia Edgewater
- B. [Navajo Head Start Report](#) – Dr. Rolanda Billy
- C. [NNBOE Budget Report](#) (February 13, 2026)
- D. [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) (NAMI) [AZ Presentation](#) – Shaun McClure
- E. [Diné Bi Olta School Board Report](#) – Jordan Etsitty

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (Legal, Personnel, Other Matters, etc.)

9. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION; Action Item(s) Resulting from Executive Session

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:



11. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- March 5, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- April 2, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- May 7, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

12. ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVED:

Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President