



DEPARTMENT OF DINÉ EDUCATION
THE NAVAJO NATION

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
OF THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 3:00 PM
Via In-Person and Teleconference

PRESIDING: Nadine Chatto, President | Freda Nells, Vice President | Joleen Tapaha, 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 Passcode: NNBOE
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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:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Nadine Chatto, Freda K. Nells, Sharon Toadecheenie, Eugene Badonie, Joleen Tapaha

3. INVOCATION:

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

5. ACTION ITEMS: (10 MINUTES OR LESS)

- A. Relating to Education: Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start Policy Council Request to Withdraw Legislation No. 0103-26 Titled "An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services Committee Amending the Navajo Head Start Plan of Operation."
B. Relating to Education: Supporting and Approving the Navajo Head Start's Request for Budget Revision Request (BRR) in the Amount of \$988,788.52 for Program Operations for Head Start Centers.

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

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NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Members: Sharon A Toadecheenie · Eugene Badonie · Joleen Tapaha
Dr. Shayla Yellowhair, (A) Superintendent of Schools

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

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**


- ✚ [Agenda Request forms](#) and [Public Comments forms](#) are due on July 15, 2026, for the upcoming August NNBOE Regular Meeting.
- ✚ [Navajo Tribally Controlled Schools Summer Institute](#), July 13-14, 2026, Albuquerque, NM
- ✚ [COGNIA IMPACT Conference](#) 2026-2027, October 26-27, 2026, Albuquerque, NM

**9. NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- ✚ July 2, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✚ August 6, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)
- ✚ September 3, 2026 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m., NNBOE Regular Meeting (Window Rock, AZ)

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

**APPROVED:**



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Nadine Chatto, NNBOE President