

AGENDA

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2025

10:00 AM

PRESIDING: Honorable Vince R. James, Chairperson
Honorable Germaine Simonson, Vice-Chairperson

PLACE: Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. Conference Room (In-person)
Via Telecommunications:
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Pinehill, NN (NM)

<input type="checkbox"/> Helena Nez Begay	<input type="checkbox"/> Germaine Simonson
<input type="checkbox"/> Vince R. James	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tolth
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Andy Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Curtis Yanito

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNAL(S):

- June 9, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- June 16, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- June 18, 2025 – Special Meeting

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5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Legislation No. 0097-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving Navajo Division of Transportation Social Media Policy.

Sponsor: Delegate Brenda Jesus
Co-Sponsor: Delegate Shawna Ann Claw
Delegate Germaine Simonson

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B. Legislation No. 0168-25: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Veterans Act at 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 through 1036; Relating to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Veterans Advisory Council; and Establishing Agency Veterans Organizations, and Chapter Veterans Organizations.

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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C. Legislation No. 0169-25: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund, 12 N.N.C. § 2301 et seq. by Approving \$30 Million Annually to be Distributed Equally Among Diné College, Navajo Technical University, and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance.

Sponsor: Delegate Andy Nez

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D. Legislation No. 0171-25: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Reycita Toddy as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources.

Sponsor: Delegate Otto Tso

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6. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

7. REPORT(S):

A. Annual Report: Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc.

- Welcome and introduction of the Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. (RNSB) School
- History and present status of RNSB.
- PL 93-638 Process – Indian Self Determination Sovereignty Act
- Status of Federal Funds granted to Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. Schools.
- Additional Issues and Concerns.
- School Tour (Time Permitting)

Presenters: Carolyn Coho, RNSB (Invocation)

Victoria Henio, Board of Trustees Vice-President, RNSB (Welcome Address)

Alvin Rafelito, Acting Executive Director, RNSB (History & Present status)

David Nez, Superintendent/Principal Pine Hill Schools (P.L.93-638 and Additional Issues and Concerns)

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B. Report: Department of Dine' Education

- Navajo Nation Response to Federal Actions Impacting Dine' Education (NABIJN-39-25)

Presenters: Claudia Edgewater, Acting Superintendent, Department of Dine' Education;
Heather Clah, Acting Attorney General, Navajo Department of Justice
Officer or Member of the Dine Bi Olta School Board Association

Invited: Michelle Espino, Chief Legislative Counsel

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING(S) / TRAVEL:

- Monday, July 14, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; Ramah School Board, Inc. Pinehill, NN (NM)
- Monday, July 21, 2025 10:00 am Navajo Nation Council Summer Session Commences.
- Monday, July 28, 2025 10:00 am HEHSC Regular Meeting; B&F conference room; Window Rock, NN (AZ)

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THIS AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Rule of Order No. 8.