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## August 2021 School Board Apportionment Plan (Plan 6) Public Hearings

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**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) will be conducting public hearings for the 2020-2024 School Board Apportionment Plan (Plan 6). All interested persons are invited to provide written comments on Plan 6. Please include your name, position title, organization name, and address; a valid e-mail address is required for comments submitted electronically. Public comments will be accepted until September 30, 2021, unless extended by HEHSC.

"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 or 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).

In-person public hearings (subject to public health orders/restrictions) on the 2020-2024 School Board Apportionment Plan will be held at the following locations from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM MDT/local time.

- Monday, August 23, 2021 To'Nanees'Dizi' Chapter (Tuba City, AZ)
- Tuesday, August 24, 2021 Chinle Chapter
- · Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Shiprock Chapter
- Thursday, August 26, 2021 Crownpoint / Navajo Technical University Culinary Building
- Friday, August 27, 2021 Ft. Defiance Chapter

Any location changes will be published on the Navajo Nation Council website: www. navajonationcouncil.org. At the conclusion of each in-person public hearing, teleconference/Zoom public hearings will be convened to solicit additional public comments from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Zoom meeting information: https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 979 985 0956

Passcode: 86515

Phone: +1 (312) 626-6799 US (Chicago), or +1 (346) 248-7799 US (Houston)

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## Submit written comments to:

Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, Attn: School Board Apportionment

P.O. Box 670, Window Rock, AZ., 86515-0670.

Fax: (928) 871-7474

Email: schoolboard@navajo-nsn.gov.

Meeting live streams are available through the Navajo Nation Council's Vimeo, YouTube and Facebook pages.

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