



# KAYENTA CHAPTER

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## KAYENTA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2026 @ 5:00pm

**I. Meeting Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Bailey at 6:21pm

**II. Invocation:** conducted by Ben Blackhorse

**III. Roll Call:**

Albert Bailey       Stanley Clitso       Dalton Singer       Shandiin Parrish  
 Jonathan Nez       Ben Edwards       Michael Parrish       Genevieve Benally

**IV. Review and Adopt Agenda:** Agenda was read into the record.

**Motion:** Matthew Austin

**Second:** Jarvis Williams

1. Two resolutions requested to be added to the agenda by Chapter Manager Clairice Begay and Sec./Treas. Dalton Singer.
2. KUSD Cultural Center Ashley Stanley presentation and Jerry Williams community public meeting announcement.
3. Jerry Williams request to add an announcement to the agenda, flyers will be given out and posted at Chapter house on his announcement for a proposed public meeting.

**In Favor:** 17

**Oppose:** 0

**Abstain:** 2

**V. Presentations:**

- A. Page Ford- Danny Gishie conducted his power point presentation, presentation will be added to the meeting minutes.
- B. Catherina George & Carmenlita Apodaca- introductions from Catherina George & Carmenlita Apodaca. Mrs. George spoke on the tragedy of loosing her son and the injuries to herself and her family that impacted them forever. She wants support to move forward to address and bring solutions to stop drunk drivers and bootleggers within the Navajo Nation. She introduced evidence of the growing alcoholic related incidents on the Navajo Nation. There have been many cases before my son's tragedy, yet there have been no changes to our NN laws. The bootleggers need to be stopped, public safety departments need to be given more funding, solutions are needed so this never happens again. I would request the support of the community to establish a memorial in membrane of my son and also to remind the community of the drunk drivers and bootlegging epidemic on the Navajo Nation. Mrs. Apodaca commented they are learning as they do presentations, collecting data and bringing awareness. This should not happen to anyone else, we need the support.
- C. NTUA- Alroy James was not able to attend due to the meeting date change.
- D. KUSD Cultural Center. Ashley conducted her power point presentation to the community members; the presentation will be attached to the meeting minutes.
  1. Ben Blackhorse commented if the greenhouse can be reopened, kids should learn how to plant and grow food. Ashley commented that the KUSD needs to allocate funding to reopen and operate the green house.



5. **Resolution No. KY26-02-037**  
**APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE FY2026 BUILD GRANT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, A PLANNING PROJECT FOR BIA ROUTE N591.**  
**Sponsor:** Kayenta Chapter  
**Motion:** Matthew Austin                      **Second:** Jarvis Williams  
     ▪ No questions were asked about the resolution.  
**Vote: In favor:** 16              **Oppose:** 0              **Abstain:** 3
6. **Resolution No. KY26-02-038**  
**REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- CHILD PROGRAM TO UTILIZE THE ARPA FUNDS TO PURCHASE WOOD STOVES, HANDICAP RAMPS, AND PROPANE STOVES FOR THE CHID HOME RECIPIENTS AND FOR THE KAYENTA CHAPTER TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE ROAD ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE.**  
**Sponsor:** Kayenta Chapter  
**Motion:** Jarvis Williams                      **Second:** Ben Blackhorse  
     ▪ No questions were asked about the resolution.  
**Vote: In favor:** 16              **Oppose:** 0              **Abstain:** 3

**VIII. Reports: (Please limit Reports to 5 minutes and please provide a written report.)**

- A. Delegate Shaandiin Parrish, 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council was not present.
- B. Supervisor Fern Benally, Navajo County Supervisor District 1 submitted a written report and will be added to the meeting minutes.
- C. Clairice Begay, Kayenta Chapter Manager conducted her report, report will be added to the meeting minutes.
- D. Jonathan Nez, Kayenta District 8 Grazing Official conducted his report, flyers will be added to the meeting minutes.

**LOST QUORUM AT 7:55PM, PRESIDENT BAILEY ADJOURNED MEETING WITH 15 REGISTERED MEMBERS PRESENT.**

- E. Ben Edwards, Kayenta Farm Board President
- F. Geraldine Laughter- Kayenta CLUPC Chairwoman
- G. Kayenta ASC- Lena Poyer
- H. Bobby Donald, Kayenta Veterans Organization
- I. Nellie James, Kayenta Senior Center Supervisor
- J. Jarvis Williams- Kayenta Township Manager
- K. Superintendent Lemuel Adson, K.U.S.D. #27
- L. Mariva Plummer, Kayenta IHS Chief Executive Office
- M. Letresia Todecheene, Navajo Head Start
- N. Nellie James, Kayenta Senior Center

**IX. Announcements: (Please provide flyers/information if available)**

- A. Grazing Official:
  - 1. Western Agency Grazing Meeting: February 19, 2026 @10am- Birdsprings Chapter
  - 2. Western Agency NPL Meeting: February 17, 2026 @10am, Pinon Chapter
  - 3. District 8 Grazing Permittee Meeting: March 13, 2026 @10am, Dennehotso Chapter



Navajo County Board of Supervisor Report to Kayenta Chapter. February 17, 2026

Ya'at'eeh Kayenta Chapter Leadership and community. Thank you for accepting my written report.

District 1 Funds are still available for events, office supplies, etc.

Special Events funds are available to schools and chapter houses

HURF (Highway User Revenue Fund) for asphalt patching, mowing along highway, culverts and signage.

Above funding ends on June 30, 2026. New Funding begins on July 1, 2026.

If Kayenta chapter planning on requesting funding for July 4<sup>th</sup> Events, please send in request soon, probably best by end of May 2026.

Employment Opportunities:

Sheriff Duties needed for Kayenta and the Black Mesa (Pinon) Regions. Navajo County Sheriff Dept. will train. Please be informed that Navajo Nation Public Safety backs you with the Sheriff Deputy duties.

Financial Director for NPC (Northland Pioneer College), apply at NPC-Holbrook. Dr. Von Lawson (NPC President) desires that the individual to live within the Kayenta Region with limited travel to main office in Holbrook.

NPC Groundbreaking is scheduled for February 24 at 9 AM. Governor Hobbs confirmed her attendance. I was looking forward to attending but I will be in Washington D.C. for our Annual NACo Legislative Conference.

Parrish Crossing Road Project

Cost estimation in review, first estimates included more than the crossing. County will help with supplies/materials purchase to \$75K, estimation now at approximately \$50K.

Mid-term Election Year:

On last check, Primary State/County Elections are on July 21, 2026

General State/State Elections are on November 3. 2026.

Voter registration is ongoing currently. Forms can be found in your chapter, at Kayenta Township and the County Office (first building on your right when going to Kayenta Hospital)

Navajo County will appoint a new County Recorder because the one elected has resigned.

I will keep you posted if anything changes.

Encourage your 18-year-old children to register to vote and encourage them to vote at elections.

Please email me for questions, at [fern.benally@navajocountyaz.gov](mailto:fern.benally@navajocountyaz.gov).

I appreciate the reading this report. Enjoy the Basketball games!

# KAYENTA COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH 2026 AT 5PM

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## WATER AND JOBS IN KAYENTA !

### WITH THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER (PSH) PROJECT.

Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH) is the most responsible clean energy storage solution based on clean water in a closed loop (water is not lost) to produce nighttime electricity and provide water to the community, without any air, water, or ground contamination. PSH helps integrate more solar energy into the grid, avoiding deadly blackouts.

### THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PSH PROJECT BENEFITS:

1. **JOBS** and economic development to Kayenta, to help reunite families in Kayenta and support transmission of the Navajo culture to the next generations.
2. **WATER** for grazing + farming to the community, which will help with overgrazed areas and perhaps allow reconnection of the irrigation system next to 160.

### THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER (PSH) PROJECT IS NOT “ANOTHER PEABODY”!

1. PSH is much smaller: more than 200 times smaller than Peabody mines!
  2. PSH is clean as it recirculates the same clean water over and over again.
  3. PSH will enhance biodiversity by bringing water on top of the Mesa.
  4. PSH does not waste water and does not use the N Aquifer. It will use a negligible 0.5% of the much deeper C Aquifer yearly recharge, which means that the C aquifer will continue to recharge and grow almost unaffected by PSH over the life of the project (100+ years).
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Join us at the Kayenta Chapter House on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March at 5pm to hear more about the project and ask questions.

**Food and Drinks will be available!**

**Kayenta Chapter  
Project Update Status  
Monthly Report to Chapter Membership-January 21, 2026 to February 17, 2026**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>FY2020, 2022, 2024 Audit</b>
<b>Update</b>	
We did not receive any bids so the RFP was resubmitted to OOC to rebid with a new bid schedule. I will be contacting audit firms and send the RFP directly to them as well.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Senior Citizen Center Demolition Project</b>
<b>Update</b>	
RFP was submitted to NN- OOC to post and advertise on their website. Bid selection took place. Only 4 bids were received. Representation from Chapter Administration staff, Chapter Officials, Senior Center, and RBDO were present for the bid selection. Chapter Manager and Chapter President did a virtual call to meet with the bid winner, a contract will be signed once we get confirmation on the dates from the bidder.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Multipurpose Building</b>
<b>Update</b>	
No other updates on this project.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Wellness Center</b>
<b>Update</b>	
Received an email that a meeting has been scheduled on Thursday, December 18, 2025 in Fort Defiance. Virtual meeting has been set up for Wednesday, February 18, 2026	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Road Issues within Chapter boundary</b>
<b>Update</b>	
Chapter Manager will submit a grant for N591 in collaboration with Navajo Technical University and Ohio State University for a planning grant (feasibility study and environmental analysis). Support letters were drafted to NDOT, BIA, OPVP, local schools, Delegate Parrish to support the project. Chapter Manager and Chapter President met with NDOT to get additional documents and will be have a meeting with NDOT on March 11, 2026 to go over priorities.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Revenue Replacement Reserve Funds- Chapter Warehouse/Backhoe</b>
<b>Update</b>	
Sub-recipient agreements were signed and submitted, along with scope of work for the backhoe. Working on the warehouse. No oher updates.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>ARPA-CHID Housing</b>
<b>Update</b>	
8 homes were delivered, 2 clients went through the key turnover process last week. Waiting on 6 more clients.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Chapter House renovation</b>
<b>Update</b>	
RFPs have been updated. OOC has not advertised the roofing renovation, need to make additional edits before they post.	

**Kayenta Chapter  
Project Update Status**

**Monthly Report to Chapter Membership-January 21, 2026 to February 17, 2026**

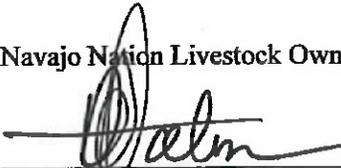
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Demolishing old warehouse</b>
<b>Update</b>	
No other updates on this project.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Skidsteer, Grader, Backhoe, Chapter truck</b>
<b>Update</b>	
Skidsteer is still giving us issues. The grader is ok. The chapter truck was really brought back in for routine maintenance. The chapter utilized Sihasin funds to purchase another truck but there was a deadline so now we have to redo the bid, working with CPMD on this.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Five Management System</b>
<b>Update</b>	
Will work be working with Chapter Officials on monthly reviews of financial statements. On-going project.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Community Land Use Plan</b>
<b>Update</b>	
CLUPC went over the community participation plan, the vision and mission statement for the chapter and will review the survey questionnaire as well. Their meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4PM. NDOT will be at the next meeting to go over the roads inventory.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Woodbank- Wood purchases (Wood for Life)</b>
<b>Update</b>	
We got our first load of wood last week. Three employees on board. We had issues with the wood splitters, had to close the wood bank to do maintenance of the wood splitters. A group of volunteers came out to assist the chapter on February 2, 2026. Grant entity, Alliance for Green heat met with Kayenta Chapter and other non profit entities on how to get more wood out to the chapters.	
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Diversion Dam</b>
<b>Update</b>	
No other updates on this project.	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	
This month has been absolutely busy. My staff has been meeting with CHR staff, Senior Center staff to get an updated name listing and obtain quotes for the wood bank. We had numerous complaints from several communities regarding the wood bank. The elderly is priority and we are getting to the elderly community members that are receiving care through CHR, receive food from the Senior Center, and receiving homecare services through AHCCCS. We assisted two clients under the Housing Discretionary funds. We assisted four families with funeral assistance, we have five employees working under PEP, 2 clients with heating assistance. Students applied for educational financial assistance, deadline was January 30, 2026.	



February 9, 2026

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Navajo Nation Livestock Owners

From:   
 W. Mike Halona, Executive Director  
 Division of Natural Resources  
 The Navajo Nation

**Subject: Livestock Inspection Requirements Clarification**

The Division of Natural Resources and the Department of Justice have reviewed the requirements outlined in the *“Public Notice for Navajo Nation Livestock Owners for Resale Permits”* with the effective date of January 1, 2026 issued by the Department of Resource Enforcement. The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure that livestock owners understand the livestock inspection process and to assist them in gathering the necessary documentation to legally obtain a resale permit and to transport livestock to livestock auctions.

It is within the authority of the Livestock Inspectors and Livestock Officers to inspect all livestock being sold on or off the reservation. The livestock owner must obtain a “certificate of inspection,” also known as a resale permit, to facilitate transportation to the sale destination, in accordance with 3 N.N.C. § 1256. This certificate of inspection is not and shall not be used as a bill of sale.<sup>1</sup> All bills of sale may be notarized and provided at the time of inspection. However, in 3 N.N.C § 1251 shows no specific provision requiring notarization of a bill of sale, unless the bill of sale is a xerox copy (3 N.N.C. Section 1251.C.). Notarization is reference for other document types, but not for bills of sale.

The purpose of these certificates of inspection is to show proof of ownership of livestock being sold and that the person in charge of the livestock, if not the owner, is authorized to possess and sell the livestock. Pursuant to 3 N.N.C § 1254. A., all livestock owners shall provide a list of brands or necessary evidence of ownership and shall determine by inspection of the livestock that the person in charge is the owner or if not the owner, is authorized to possess the livestock and sell the livestock. However, the posted requirements do not align with ownership verification standards. There should be no adverse actions if livestock owners provide proper ownership documents at inspection points.

**Requirement 1 - Valid Grazing Permit bearing the name of Permittee, Sublease, or proper ownership documents**

If the livestock owner is a grazing permittee, it is appropriate to present the grazing permit, as it shows the permittee's name, brand description, and location. If the grazing permit is subleased, a subletting

<sup>1</sup> 3 N.N.C. § 1256 "This certificate of inspection is not and shall not be used as a bill of sale."

agreement should be presented with a written authorization from the District Grazing Committee or the District Land Board. Pursuant to 3 N.N.C. Sections 1251. B. and C. , if the permittee or livestock owner is not present, a notarized authorization to transport and/or sell livestock is required. State brand livestock owners shall present a state brand card or state brand certificate for livestock bearing that brand if they do not possess a grazing permit.

The statement that **“permit cannot be in probate or transfer status”** is inconsistent with establishing brand ownership to livestock, because all grazing permit transfers are accompanied by a **Transfer Agreement titled “Bill of Sale”**. The **“Bill of Sale”** meets the requirements of **“necessary evidence of ownership”**.<sup>2</sup> Grazing permits that have been probated and awarded through a **Final Court Decree** also meet the **“necessary evidence of ownership”** requirements outlined in 3 N.N.C § 1254(B) and the **“proper documentation”** requirement in the public notice.

Permits that have completed the transfer process should provide a copy of the **“Transfer Agreement – Bill of Sale”** as **“necessary evidence of ownership”** to establish ownership of all livestock bearing the brand on the permit. Permits awarded through the probate process should provide a copy of the **“Final Probate Decree”** as **“necessary evidence of ownership”** to establish ownership of all livestock bearing the brand on the permit. However, these documents do not constitute a **valid grazing permit**.

Livestock owners who have not received a finalized court decree awarding the grazing permit need to file a petition with their local district court to determine the descendants' ownership of all or a portion of the livestock. The permit must then be subject to the Decent and Distribution provisions within 3 N.N.C § 785(A-E).

#### **Requirement 2 - 2025 Tally Counts**

Tally counts are not required for ownership verification when issuing resale permits. They are conducted to ensure that the carrying capacity is not exceeded. All classes of livestock twelve (12) months or older will be counted against the range use and permitted number for all grazing permits pursuant to 3 N.N.C § 707(D).

All livestock grazing on Navajo Nation rangelands are subject to tally counts; livestock owners should contact their grazing official or land board member to schedule a tally count each year. All livestock *grazing* on the Navajo Reservation must have a **valid grazing permit** issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in accordance with 3 N.N.C § 781(A).

Failure to comply with grazing requirements or unlawfully introducing livestock or equine onto Navajo Nation land without a valid grazing permit shall be subject to fines of \$250.00 to \$5,000.00 and restitution charges for damaged property, restoration costs, or other costs associated with the removal of livestock or equine pursuant to 3 N.N.C § 1371-1372.

It is the responsibility and authority of the grazing official and land board member to ensure tally counts are completed each year to assist the BIA and Department of Agriculture to keep an accurate record of all grazing permits and ownership of all livestock pursuant to 3 N.N.C § 707(A).

#### **Requirement 3: Livestock Inventory with itemized description listing**

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<sup>2</sup> 3 N.N.C. § 1251(B)

The livestock itemized descriptions are not required for ownership verification when reissuing resale permits. Since February 6, 2026, the Department of Agriculture has lifted this requirement. The Department of Agriculture did not intend this requirement to restrict or hinder livestock sales. The itemized description was intended to assist and protect livestock producers in establishing a livestock inventory baseline to support investigations of livestock theft and missing livestock reports. All livestock owners are encouraged to keep accurate records of their livestock for operational and security purposes.

**Requirement 4: All livestock must bear the -N brand**

Please note that the -N brand is **required** only for livestock bearing three-character brands on the left side of the animal. However, the -N is **not required** for all state-branded livestock. Pursuant to 3 N.N.C § 1354 (D), the Navajo Nation adopted the individual district brands listed on the grazing permits, plus the -N located on the left shoulder, as the official brand, as assigned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The District Grazing Committee or District Land Board will accept a state brand and the specified state brand location on the grazing permit, but does not require -N on state-branded livestock. Such approval action shall take place at your respective district meeting.

Based on this extensive review of the livestock inspection provisions, **all livestock owners are advised to disregard the public notice with the effective date of January 1, 2026.** We are committed to ensuring that our livestock owners are treated with fairness and that we uphold the Navajo Nation Codes with integrity. An updated public notice will be posted in the coming days. To obtain a livestock resale permit, livestock owners must submit the following proof-of-ownership documentation.

1. Proof of Brand Ownership
  - Grazing Permit **OR**
  - Grazing Permit with subletting agreement and district grazing committee authorization **OR**
  - BIA Transfer Agreement – Bill of Sale **OR**
  - Navajo Nation Final Court Decree **OR**
  - New Mexico or Utah State Brand Card **OR**
  - Arizona or Colorado State Brand Certificate
2. Driver's License or Identification Card
3. Livestock Bill of Sale
4. Notarized Sale Authorization Form (*livestock owner is not present and is authorizing another individual to sell the livestock on their behalf*)
5. Notarized Transport Authorization Form (*livestock owner not present*)
6. Navajo Partitioned Lands Affidavit (*NPL livestock owners*)

Cc: Department of Resource Enforcement  
Department of Agriculture  
District Grazing Committee Members  
District Land Board Members  
Resources and Development Committee  
Office of the President and Vice President



THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WINDOW ROCK, AZ



**NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2026**

To limit disease introduction into and on the Navajo Nation, the following are the current requirements for all livestock prior to entry and upon travel. The requirements written are subject to change at any time due to animal disease outbreaks that may arise. Please check with your veterinarian for any changes.

**HORSES**

1. Current Health Certificate within 30 days of shipment. Digital or Electronic copies will be accepted for verification.
2. Health Certificate statement: "All animals identified on this CVI were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis."
3. Current Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test within the last 12 months.
4. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from AZ, NM, UT.

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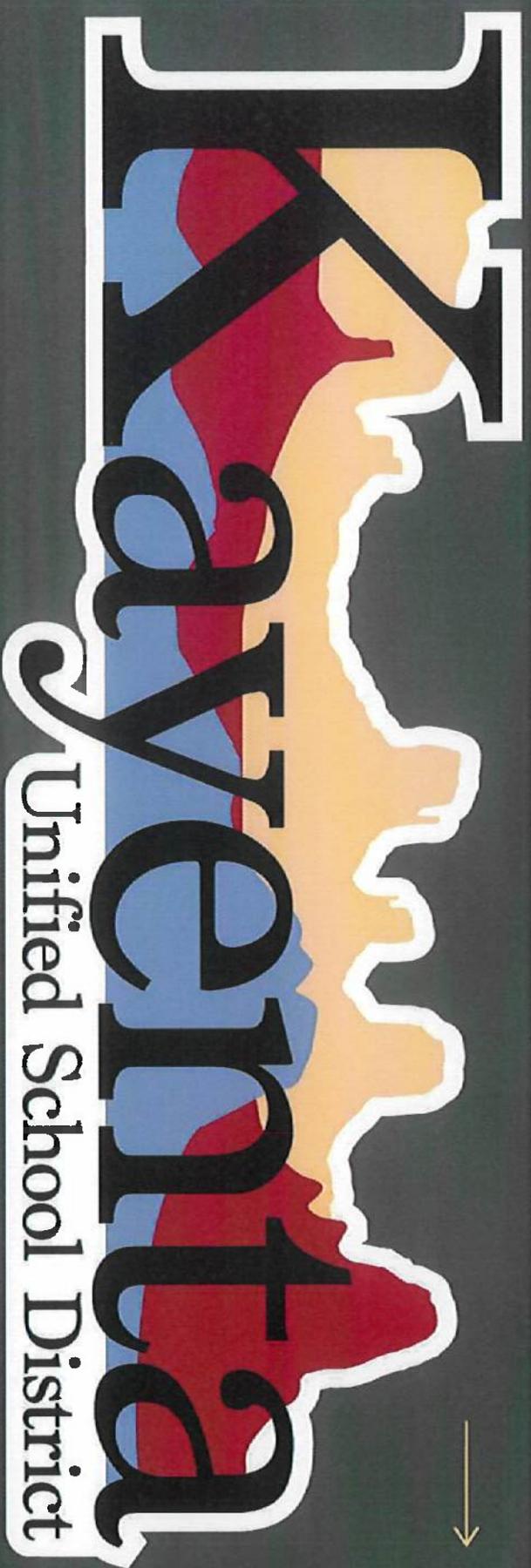
1. Current Health Certificate within 30 days of shipment. Digital or Electronic copies will be accepted for verification.
2. Health Certificate statement: "All animals identified on this CVI were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis."
3. Negative Trich test for all breeding bulls (National Requirement).
4. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) ear tags (National Requirement).
5. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from AZ, NM, UT.

**SHEEP/GOATS/LLAMAS**

1. Current Health Certificate within 30 days of shipment. Digital or Electronic copies will be accepted for verification.
2. Health Certificate statement: "All animals identified on this CVI were inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of Vesicular Stomatitis, blue tongue, nor exposed to scrapie."
3. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) scrapie ear tags (National Requirement).
4. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from AZ, NM, UT.

**SWINE**

1. Current Health Certificate within 30 days of shipment. Digital or Electronic copies will be accepted for verification.
2. Health Certificate statement: "All animals identified on this CVI were inspected and found to be free of Vesicular Stomatitis and have not been vaccinated for pseudorabies or fed raw garbage."
3. Must have electronic (RFID, EID) ear tags (National Requirement), or tattooed, or ear notched.
4. Navajo Nation seasonal hauling permit OR state issued hauling permit from AZ, NM, UT.



# Kayenta

Unified School District



**JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM**

# JONHSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM



Federal Grant Funding- Impact Aid & Title VI  
part ii. Indian Education & JOM Funds

Beginning of SY 25-26: \$13,223.85

Increase: \$32,565.89

Total Budget: \$45,789.74

SY 24-25 Award: \$143,547.83

**68% cut from SY 24-25 to SY 25-26**

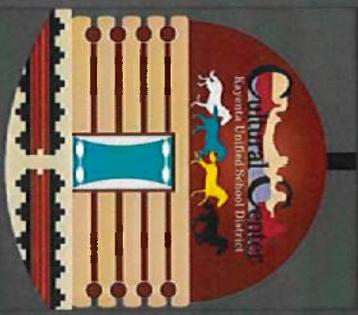
**Kayenta Unified School District**

- ABC Preschool
- Debbie Braff Elementary School
- Baker Middle School
- Monument Valley High School
- NATIVE (CTE programs: Culinary, Digital Arts)



## Yazzie-Salt Cultural Center

We are a staff of 3  
Francine Little, Native  
Language & Cultural  
Program Coordinator,  
Shonna Grandson,  
Administrative Assistance,  
and Ashley Stanley,  
Cultural Resource  
Specialist.



## Indian Education Committee

Our Indian Education Committee is represented  
by SCHOOL REPRESENTATION.

- ABC Preschool/Debbie Braff Elementary  
School- VACANT
- Baker Middle School- Karla Peaches
- Monument Valley High School- Jemenesha  
Arthur



# Superintendent Summary

## Demographics

### Overall Population

PS-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1,529

- MVHS: 619
- BMS: 437
- DBES: 420
- Preschool: 53

## Chapters

### Represented

Kayenta: 1060

Chilchinbeto: 183

Shonto: 84

Dennehotso: 65

Rough Rock: 40

Forest Lake: 18

Tonalea: 13

Inscription House: 10

Kaibeto, Many Farms,

Sweetwater: 3

## Bus Routes

- 39 Bus Routes
- 900+ of the 1500 students ride buses to and from school

## Contractors on Campus

- BMS Football field
- Electrical Work
- BMS Fitness Room

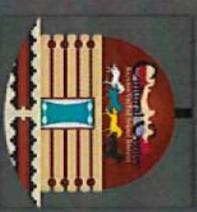
# KUSD-JOM Program Implementation

Our Program Implementation is based on a Needs Assessment (Needs of the Student) by creating an Education Plan. The Education Plan is then approved by the Indian Education Committee, then we submit our grant design to Navajo Nation application grant form(s).

The Indian Education Committee is required by Federal regulation to oversee the budgetary use by approving and denying funding request.

Our Education Plan is broken down by the following components in which we utilize to meet the implantation goals of the KUSD-JOM program.

- Cultural Enrichment
- Parental Cost
- Administration
- Student Recognition
- Indian Education Committee



# WHO WE SERVICE



We service all Kayenta Unified School District students from  
Preschool to 12<sup>th</sup> grade from the surrounding communities:

- Shonto/Inscription House
- Ojlato
- Dennehotso
- Chilchinheto
- Kayenta
- Black Mesa
- Forest Lake

# Navajo Nation General Funds

First time utilizing Navajo Nation General Funds as supplement the 90% funding lost from federal budget cuts. We plan to use the funds to cover these components:

**Total Award: \$104,636.20**

## **Cultural Enrichment**

Cultural Consultants. Supplies & Materials, Conferences, other Cultural Enrichment need requested by schools within the School District.

## **Student Recognition**

Incentive Program (worksheets, academic achievements) and "SWAG" for conferences.

## **Parental Cost**

Eyeglasses Assistance, Cap and Gowns.

# PROGRAM ASSISTANCE FOR ENROLLED KUSD STUDENTS



Eyeglass Assistance Application Form



Cap and Gown Assistance Application Form



- Cap & Gown Assistance for Graduation MVHS Seniors
  - Will Cover 110 student for \$55 for Cap and Gown ONLY.
- Eyeglass Assistance for ALL KUSD STUDENTS (Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - Cover Single Vision Eyeglasses plus frame for \$150. Any overcost will be covered by Parent/Guardians.
  - Please have UPDATED eyeglass prescription ready on service date (March 4, 2026)

# SERVICED STUDENTS IN IN SY 24-25

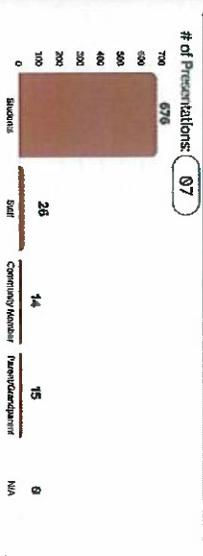


Student Count: 1,541 Enrolled Students with CIB on file as of May 2025



Kanyin Unified School District  
Yazoo-Salt Cultural Center

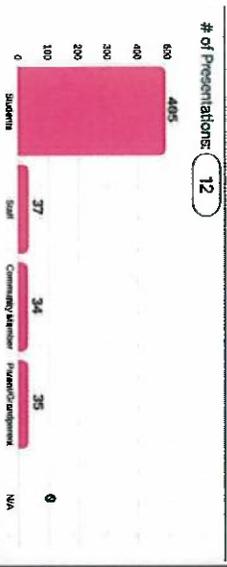
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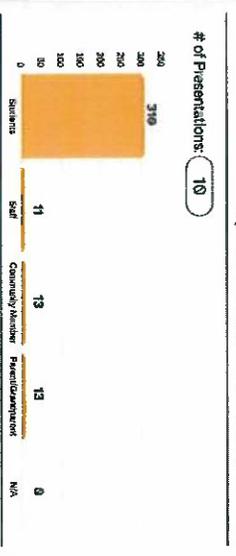
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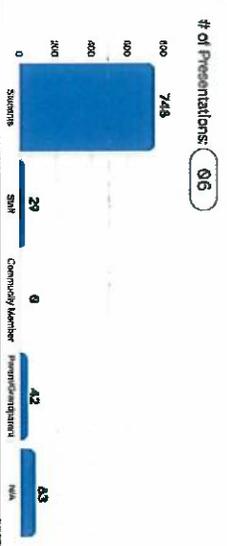
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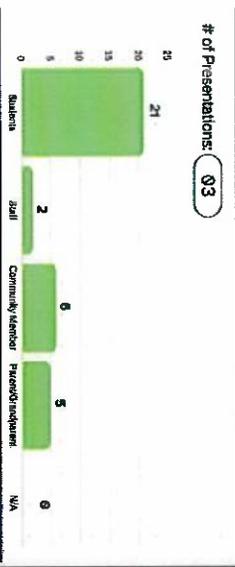
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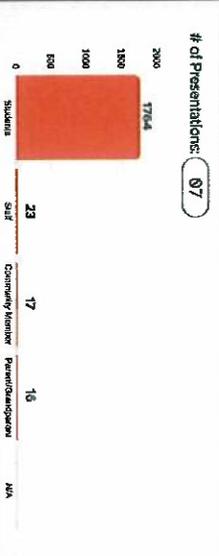
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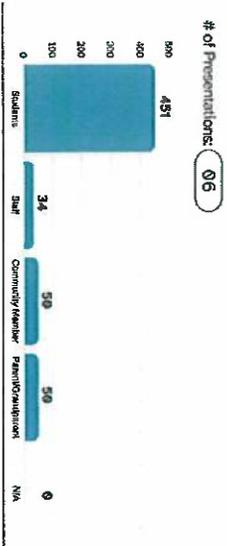
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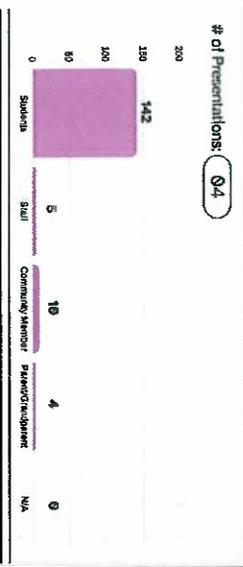
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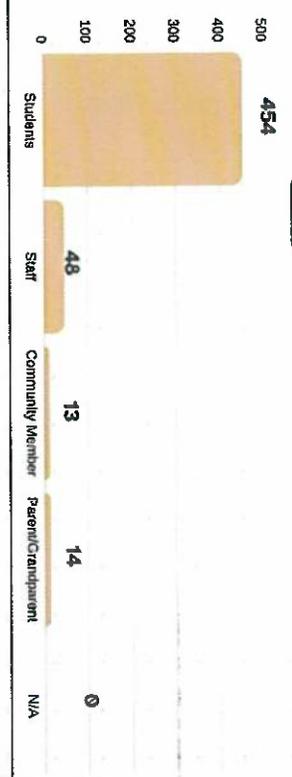
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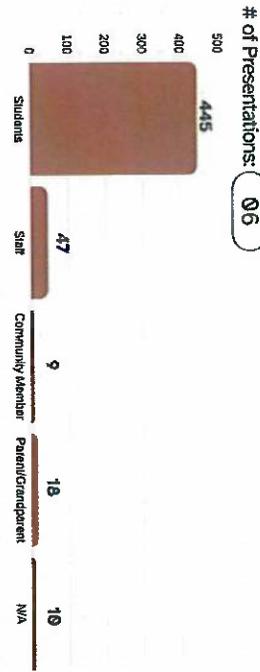


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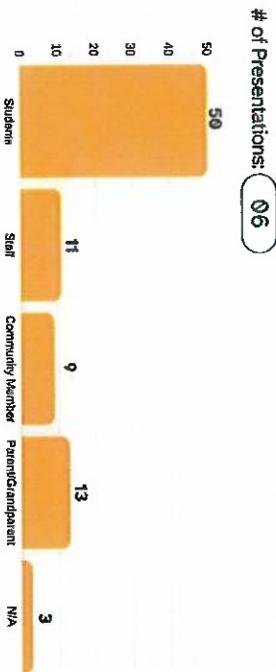
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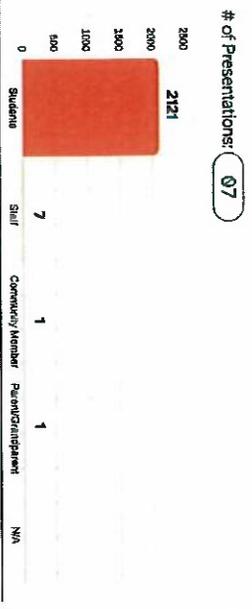
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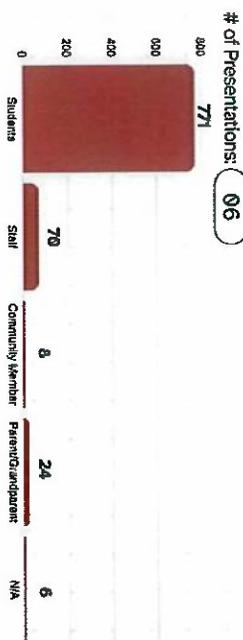
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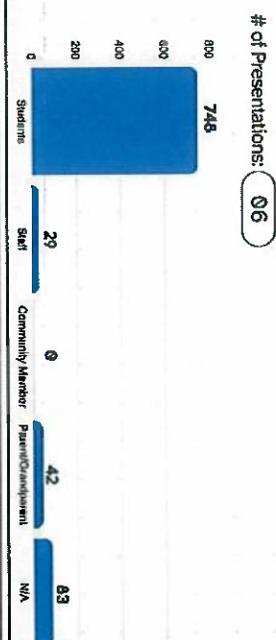
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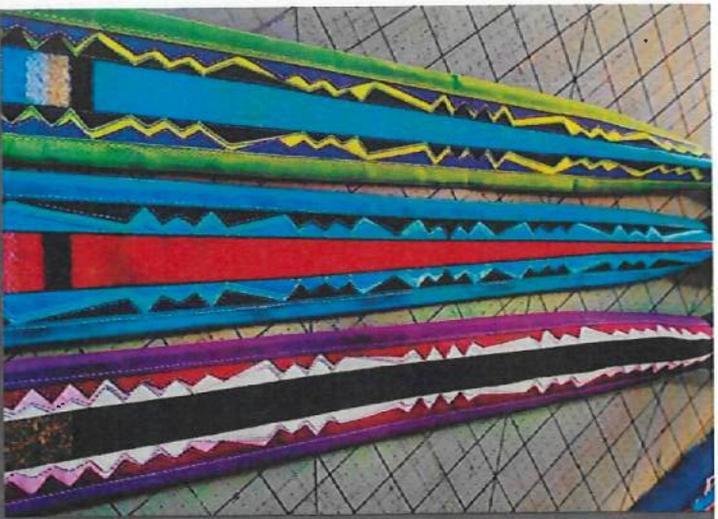
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# SERVICED STUDENTS IN IN SY 25-26

Student Count: 1,443 Enrolled Students with CIB of file as of  
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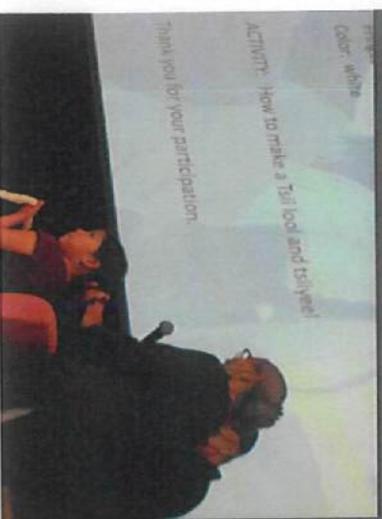




## Events

Our events promote Self Identity and fostering a sense of Cultural Connection by doing presentation such as :

- Sewing Workshops
- Beading Workshops
- Conferences (Dine Youth Conference, Dine Youth Summit)
- Cultural Relevant Conferences (Seasons Teachings, Food Demonstrations, and exploring other Indigenous Languages/Cultures.)



# Cultural Identity - Activities

## Instilling Knowledge





# KAYENTA COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OF MARCH 2026 AT 5PM

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## WATER AND JOBS IN KAYENTA !

### WITH THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER (PSH) PROJECT.

**Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH)** is the most responsible clean energy storage solution based on **clean water in a closed loop (water is not lost)** to produce nighttime electricity and provide water to the community, **without any air, water, or ground contamination**. PSH helps integrate more solar energy into the grid, **avoiding deadly blackouts**.

### THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PSH PROJECT BENEFITS:

1. **JOBS** and economic development to Kayenta, to help reunite families in Kayenta and support transmission of the Navajo culture to the next generations.
2. **WATER** for grazing + farming to the community, which will help with overgrazed areas and perhaps allow reconnection of the irrigation system next to 160.

### THE KAYENTA CLEAN ENERGY PUMPED STORAGE HYDROPOWER (PSH) PROJECT IS NOT “ANOTHER PEABODY”!

1. PSH is much smaller: more than 200 times **smaller** than Peabody mines!
  2. PSH is **clean** as it recirculates the same **clean** water over and over again.
  3. PSH will enhance biodiversity by bringing water on top of the Mesa.
  4. PSH does not waste water and does not use the N Aquifer. It will use a **negligible 0.5%** of the much deeper C Aquifer **yearly recharge**, which means that the C aquifer will continue to recharge and grow almost unaffected by PSH over the life of the project (100+ years).
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Join us at the Kayenta Chapter House on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March at 5pm to hear more about the project and ask questions.

**Food and Drinks will be available!**