

**NOTICE OF NAVAJO NATION TRUANCY LAW**  
**10 NNC 118, 502, & 503**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Arizona State Law and the Navajo Nation Compulsory Law require students to attend school. The law requires the parents/guardian to be responsible for their child's daily attendance and to notify the school of their child's non-attendance in a timely manner. The primary responsibility to attend school must be with student and the parent/guardian.

You are hereby given notice of **Navajo Nation Truancy Law** regarding the compulsory education which states as follows:

- 10 NNC 118 Student Attendance: A. *“Every person who has a Navajo child or Navajo children under his or her care between the ages of 5 and 18 years shall assure the attendance of the child or children in school. For purpose of this Section, a child shall be five years old only if he or she has a fifth birthday prior to December thirty-first of the school year to which this policy is applied. This policy attends to attendance by children who have not yet graduated from high school. Local school governing boards shall develop programs to improve regular school attendance on compliance with this policy.”*
- 10 NNC 502 Compulsory School Attendance- Generally: *“Education in a Navajo school shall be compulsory as to children between the ages of 5 and 18 years as prescribed and defined in 10 NNC 118 of the Navajo Education Policies.”*
- 10 NNC 503 application of State Law and Navajo Nation Law: *“The Navajo Nation Council consent to the application of state compulsory school attendance law to the Indian of the Navajo Nation and their enforcement on Indian lands of the Navajo Nation wherever 10 NNC 188 of the Navajo Education Policies regarding compulsory attendance shall apply to all Navajo minors between the ages of 5 and 18 and to all person having care and custody of such minors who are within the civil or criminal jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation.”*

I hereby have read the Compulsory School Attendance notice for the School Year 2021-2022.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date