



# SHONTO PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Shonto Preparatory Staff,

An inspection by Kayenta IHS/OEH Service Unit Sanitarian was conducted on August 17, 2022, which resulted in the closure of the Shonto Preparatory Schools Residential program. There were seventeen (17) critical violations that were identified during the inspection. The violations pose an imminent health hazard to the health and welfare of the students, staff, visitors and facility users. Some of the violations have been corrected and others are being addressed for compliance. The Shonto Preparatory Schools Residential program will reopen when all violations are corrected and approved from the Health Advisor to commence operations with a pre-operational survey inspection.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation to this notice. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at (928) 672-8061.

Respectfully,

Melanie Dewakuku, Superintendent  
Shonto Preparatory Schools