

LEGISLATION SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0013-22

Date: JANUARY 11, 2022

Title: AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$540,528 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO FUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION: to allocate \$540,528 from the UUFB to Rehoboth Christian School to pay for student transportation costs, a Navajo language teacher, summer school opportunities, new furniture in the Special Ed classroom, and new HVAC/air conditioning in the Elementary School.

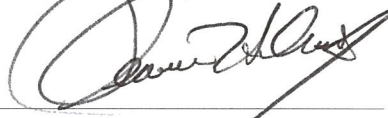
OLC No. 21-512-1

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Johnson
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Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Budget & Finance Committee
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER
POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such gave HEHSC the authority to oversee the education initiatives of the Navajo Nation by promoting academic excellence and culturally relevant education. 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(2).

B. The Navajo Nation established the Budget and Finance Committee ("BFC") as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee, and as such empowered BFC to review and recommend to the Navajo Nation Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §300(A), and §301(B)(2).

C. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation

1 standing committee, and proposed legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation
2 Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9) and
3 §700(A).

4 D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation, with the authority
5 to approve supplemental appropriations. 2 N.N.C. §102(A), 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

6 E. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(L): “[t]he Navajo Nation Council may adopt and approve
7 supplemental appropriations to the Annual Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year.
8 Supplemental appropriations of General Funds within the current fiscal year are permitted,
9 if and when additional sources of revenues above and beyond the initial or current revenue
10 projections are projected and which are also in excess of the reserve amount set forth at
11 §820(J).”

12 F. The Title 12 Supplemental Appropriation requirements include:

13 1. All requests for annual operating funds and supplemental funds shall be submitted to
14 the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for budget impact analysis. 12 N.N.C.
15 §820(M).

16 2. When the Controller identifies additional sources of revenues above and beyond the
17 initial or current revenue projections, supplemental appropriations may be approved by
18 the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

19 3. Supplemental Appropriations made from non-recurring revenues shall only be made for
20 non-recurring operations or purposes, as set forth at §820(F). The Controller of the
21 Navajo Nation shall be responsible for the designation of recurring and non-recurring
22 revenues. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

23 4. The Navajo Nation Code provides: “[t]he Nation shall restrict non-recurring revenues
24 to budget non-recurring expenditures. In addition, non-recurring revenues will be
25 budgeted only after an examination by the Controller to determine whether or not the
26 revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between recurring revenues and expenditures,
27 and expenditures may be authorized only if a long-term (three-five year) forecast shows
28 that the operating deficit will not continue. Otherwise, non-recurring revenues will be
29 added to the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund balance. This provision may be amended
30 or waived by a two-thirds vote of the full Navajo Nation Council.” 12 N.N.C. §820(F).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. The Rehoboth Christian School (“RCS”) has submitted a letter, dated October 5, 2021,
3 attached as **EXHIBIT A**. RCS is seeking supplemental funding from the Unreserved,
4 Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFb”) to provide education to its students and to meet
5 other needs of RCS. According to this letter, 75% of RCS students are Native American,
6 and most of these students are enrolled Navajo Nation members.

7 B. RCS’ supplemental funding proposal in the amount of \$540,528, along with budget forms
8 and related documents, including Appendix K “Supplemental Funding Proposal
9 Summary,” are attached as **EXHIBIT B**. RCS’ required grant application is attached as
10 **EXHIBIT C**.

11 C. Regarding this UUFb funding request, the Controller may be asked to satisfy the
12 requirements of 12 N.N.C. §820(L) by memorandum, or telephonically or in person when
13 this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.

14 D. Regarding this UUFb funding request, the OMB may be asked to provide the budget
15 impact statement required by 12 N.N.C. §820(M) by memorandum, or telephonically or in
16 person when this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.

17 E. The Bahastl’ah Chapter through Resolution BAH-21-04-29-015, attached as **EXHIBIT D**,
18 supports RCS’ request for this funding.

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20 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF \$540,528 FROM THE**
21 **UUFb TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

22 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves \$540,528 in supplemental funding out of the
23 Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to the Rehoboth Christian School, as requested
24 in **EXHIBIT B** and for the purposes explained in **EXHIBIT A**.

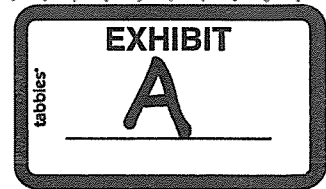
25 B. This supplemental appropriation of \$540,528 shall be from that amount of funds that
26 exceeds the minimum fund balance of the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance, as
27 determined by the Office of the Controller.

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29 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

30 This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §221(B) and 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17).

1 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

2 If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or a
3 District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the
4 remainder of this Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.



October 5, 2021

24th Navajo Council Room
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Subject: Request for Funding from the Unserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Support Navajo Language Instruction, Transportation Costs for 3 Bus Routes Serving Navajo Nation Communities, Summer School to Address Learning Loss, Creation of a New Special Education Classroom, and HVAC for the Elementary School

Dear Honorable Speaker Seth Damon and Council Delegates of the 24th Navajo Nation Council,

Rehoboth Christian School is submitting a request for funding from the Navajo Nation's Unreserved, Undesignated Balance to support a school whose population is 75% Native American and who come from a 3,000 square mile area. Most of our indigenous students are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. Rehoboth families represent over 50 chapters. Rehoboth seeks these funds for the following purposes:

- a. Assistance with transportation costs with bus routes that serve the communities of Fort Defiance, Crownpoint and Houck.
- b. Assistance for resources to effectively teach the Navajo language through the K-12 curriculum.
- c. Assistance for summer school opportunities to help address the learning loss due to COVID.
- d. Assistance in furnishing a new Special Education classroom as the school tries to more effectively meet the needs of all learners.
- e. Assistance in providing air conditioning to the elementary school to provide for a better learning environment and safer environment so windows do not have to be open.

On behalf of all of the parents and students of Rehoboth Christian School, I extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for your consideration and for your commitment to education for students of the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Bob Ippel

Executive Director of Rehoboth Christian School
Rehoboth, New Mexico

Vigorously Academic · Beautifully Diverse · Thoroughly Christian

THE NAVAJO NATION SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

EXHIBIT

B

PART I. Business Unit No.: New Program Title: Rehoboth Christian School
 Division/Branch: NN Social Services Amount Requested: \$540,528 Prepared By: Henry R. Ippel
 Phone No.: 505/726-9623 Email Address: bippel@rcsnm.org

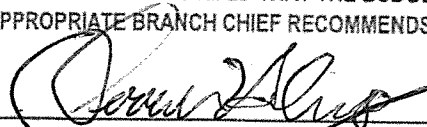
PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

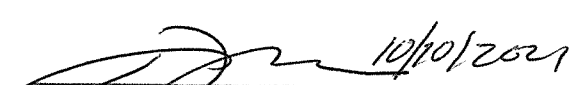
Rehoboth Christian School has been providing education to the four corners region since 1903. Today, 75% of Rehoboth's 430 students are Native American and most of those individuals are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. Rehoboth has valued the support of its efforts to provide a quality Christian education to students from many chapters and communities by providing transportation and a rich educational experience for all students. This education includes Navajo language, summer school experiences and special education opportunities which all are dependent on financial resources. An additional need for HVAC in the Elementary School is increasingly clear since we experience more and more hot days during instructional times. In addition, unfortunately, we live during a time when open windows and doors for ventilation are exactly what you want to avoid when it comes to school safety concerns. Rehoboth seeks to raise support through donors from around the country who truly love the students and families of our community. While we are blessed to have contributions from our constituents, it is powerful to see that the school is supported locally through alumni, individual donors, businesses and through local government support. Our hope is that the Navajo Nation will once again join others in moving Rehoboth forward by providing financial assistance to help Rehoboth fulfill its purpose by providing a life changing and excellent education for students of the Navajo Nation and the four corners region. Our greatest joy is to see a high percentage of our students go to college or join the military or attend trade school but eventually return and serve their community. We appreciate the Navajo Nation's commitment to education as evidenced through the many ODY and Chief Manuelito Scholarships awarded to Rehoboth students.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

Without additional funding, our ability to expand our Navajo Language Curriculum, offer summer school, remodel and furnish a Special Education classroom or provide a more comfortable and safe elementary school will need to be put on hold. We do share these needs with donors and we apply for grants which sometimes help with such specific needs. We have been fortunate to receive support from McKinley County and from the State of New Mexico through the EANS grant. (Emergency Assistance to Non Public Schools). However, each grant has its restrictions in terms of how that money might be allocated. We wait patiently for the right fit. Thank you for considering our request.

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

REVIEWED BY:  Division Director's Signature / Date

RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL:  10/10/2021 Branch Chief's Signature / Date

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2021

PART I. Business Unit No.: XXXX		Program Title: Rehoboth Christian School		Division/Branch:	
Prepared By: Linda Youvella		Phone No.: 928.871.6383		Email Address: lindayouvella@navajo-nsn.gov	

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY			Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
American Recovery Funds		10/1/20 to 9/30/21	\$ 540,528.00	100%				1		\$ 56,174.00	\$ 56,174.00
					2001 Personnel Expenses			1		\$ 56,174.00	\$ 56,174.00
					3000 Travel Expenses			1		\$ 93,552.00	\$ 93,552.00
					3500 Meeting Expenses						
					4000 Supplies			1		\$ 56,174.00	\$ 56,174.00
					5000 Lease and Rental						
					5500 Communications and Utilities						
					6000 Repairs and Maintenance			1		\$ 318,328.00	\$ 318,328.00
					6500 Contr:			1		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
					7000 Special Transactions			1		\$ 11,300.00	\$ 11,300.00
					8000 Public Assistance						
					9000 Capital Outlay						
					9500 Matching Funds						
					9500 Indirect Cost						
					TOTAL					\$ 540,528.00	\$ 540,528.00

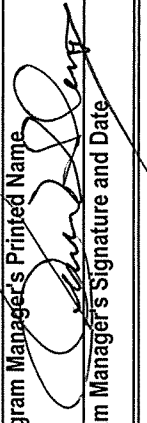
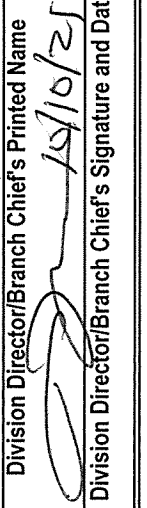
PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:			12
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:			0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY:	Pernell Halona, Council Delegate/NNC	APPROVED BY:	Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker/NNC
	Program Manager's Printed Name		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
	<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i> 10/10/21
	Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2021

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:											
Business Unit No.:		XXXXX		Program Name/Title:		Rehoboth Christian School					
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:											
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:											
1. Goal Statement:		Provide ministry through education with multiculturalism as a backdrop.		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal		Goal		Goal		Goal	
				Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Program Performance Measure:		Continue providing quality education.								95%	
2. Goal Statement:		Enormous privilege it is to have a student body of mixed ethnicity.		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal		Goal		Goal		Goal	
				Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Program Performance Measure:		Continue serving Native American students, and other ethnic minorities.								95%	
3. Goal Statement:		Committed to building students up not only intellectually, but also spiritually and emotionally.		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal		Goal		Goal		Goal	
				Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Program Performance Measure:		Continue commitment to keeping RCS a comparatively school that provides a safe environment.								95%	
4. Goal Statement:		Enormous privilege to have a student body of mixed ethnicity.		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal		Goal		Goal		Goal	
				Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Program Performance Measure:											
5. Goal Statement:				1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
				Goal		Goal		Goal		Goal	
				Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Program Performance Measure:											
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.											
Pernell Halona, Council Delegate/NNC				Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker/NNC							
Program Manager's Printed Name				Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name							
											
Program Manager's Signature and Date				Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date							

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:					
Program Name/Title:		Rehoboth Christian School	Business Unit No.:	XXXXX	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:					
(A)	(B)			(C)	(U)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)			Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
2110	2001 PERSONNEL EXPENSES				\$ 56,174.00
	Navajo Language Teacher for K-12 grades, Summer School Support Staff and Bus Drivers.				
	Regular				
	2120 Person-Regular FT			\$ 56,174.00	
	Teacher: \$12,698.00 Teacher: \$23,349.00 3 Bus Drivers: \$6,177.15 2 Administrative Assistants: \$3,150.00 2 Custodians: \$3,600.00 3 Teachers: \$7,200.00				
3120	3000 TRAVEL EXPENSES				\$ 93,552.00
	Cost of transporting summer students to school, as well as maintenance fees.				
	Program				
	3121 Maintenance			\$ 93,552.00	
	3123 Mileage				
	\$519.73/per day x 180 days = \$93,552.				
TOTAL				\$ 149,726.00	\$ 149,726.00

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:					
Program Name/Title: Rehoboth Christian School		Business Unit No.: XXXXX			
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:					
(A)		(B)	(C)		(U)
Object Code (LOD 6)		Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)			Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
					\$ 56,174.00
4000 SUPPLIES					
Purchase tables with stools, chairs, supply cubbies, bins, easels, bean bag seating, projectors and screens.					
Non Cap Assets					
4210 Non Cap Furniture & Equip		\$56,174.00			\$ 56,174.00
6000 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					\$ 318,328.00
Renovation of buildings, flooring, painting, lighting fixtures repairs and A/V Wiring & Installation. HVAC Services.					
Services					
6050 Building R&M Services					
Painting		\$ 3,000.00			
Lighting		\$ 1,000.00			
A/V Wiring & Installation		\$ 1,500.00			
		\$ 500.00			
		\$ 6,000.00			
External Contractors					
6230 HVAC		\$ 312,328.00			\$ 312,328.00
TOTAL					\$ 374,502.00

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: _____		Business Unit No.: XXXXX	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)		(B)	
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
6500 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	Services to be provided for consultants for hands on weaving, Navajo language, Navajo culture teaching, promotion of the Navajo Code Talkers, etc.		\$ 5,000.00
6910	Other Contractual Services	\$ 5,000.00	
	6921 Other Services		
	\$5,000.00		
7000 SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	Literature/media materials, promotion of Navajo Code Talkers, history/culture of the Navajo Nation, etc.		\$ 8,000.00
7510	Training & Professional Dues	\$ 8,000.00	
	7530 Training Supplies		
	8,000.00		
TOTAL		\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00

EXHIBIT

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THE NAVAJO NATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Entity: Rehoboth Christian School		Telephone: 505-726-9623
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 41, Rehoboth, New Mexico, 87322		E-mail: bippel@rcsnm.org
Physical Address: 7B Tse Yaanichii Lane		IRS TIN/EIN #: 00-0000
Website Address: www.rcsnm.org		DUNS #: 0000
Grant Amount Requested: \$ 540,528	Grant Start Date:	Grant End Date: FY 2023
DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION		
<p>Describe the entity or organization requesting the grant.</p> <p>Rehoboth Christian School has been serving a 3,000 square mile area in New Mexico. Approximately 48 chapters are represented by the families of the 420 students who attend Rehoboth Christian School. 75% per cent of our student body identify as Navajo. Rehoboth Christian School has been serving students from the area since 1903.</p>		
PROBLEMS/NEEDS STATEMENT		
<p>Describe the problems and needs identified to be addressed through this funding request. Include relevant data such as the number and location of the Navajo population to be served.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Resources to support Navajo Language instruction. 2. Transportation costs of 3 bus routes which include Window Rock, Tohatchi and Crownpoint. 3. Summer school Transportation/ Staff for a 3 week summer school program. 4. Special Education Classroom- creating a new classroom as special education program expands. 5. HVAC in the Elementary School- The elementary school has no HVAC which means security concerns with windows open and months of challenging learning environments as we face hotter temperatures and a greater need for instruction during the summer months. 		
METHODOLOGY		
<p>Describe the services to be provided with the requested funds and how the services will address the problems and needs identified above.</p> <p>Detailed Description of Needs and Methodology attached.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$60,000 to help with two Navajo language teachers. (See Appendix A) 2. \$93,528 to cover the costs/maintenance of three bus routes. (See Appendix B) 3. \$20,127 towards summer school service to students by providing bus drivers, custodians and teachers for a 3 week summer school program. (See Appendix C) 4. 417,869 Special Education Classroom Furniture/Renovation. (See Appendix D) 5. \$350,000 HVAC system for Elementary School. (See Appendix E) 		
NAVAJO NATION BRANCH OR DIVISION THROUGH WHICH THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED		
Navajo Nation Division or Branch:		Telephone number:
Principal contact person:		

A Navajo Language Teacher(s) and Resources Request

Rehoboth Christian School teaches the Navajo language K-12. Currently there is a language teacher who teaches Navajo to the Kindergarten-8th grade students and another Navajo language teacher who teaches two sections of Navajo

Current Navajo Language Instruction Personnel and Resources

Elementary/Middle School Personnel: (teaching 2 out of 7 periods Navajo Language)
12,698

High School Personnel: (teaching 3 out of 7 periods in Navajo Language/Government)
23,349

Total \$36,047

Would like to add to the program:

Navajo Language Assistant 7653 (in order to better meet the wide variety of proficiency of our students at the Elementary and Middle School levels)

Rosetta Stone License \$3,300 (in order to better meet the wide variety of proficiency of our students at the High School level

Materials

Materials for Hands On Experiences K-12 \$2,000

Examples: Weaving material, clay, sand, ingredients for traditional Navajo food, butchering day for the Navajo language classes...

Guest Speakers and Field Trips \$3,000

Examples: Farina King, Luci Tapahonso, Darren Harvey- LANL, Navajo Names for Constellation at Rehoboth observatory, Window Rock Fair trip

Literature/Media by Navajo Writers and About Navajo Culture \$3,500

Examples: Individual books and classroom sets; movies that have Navajo subtitles (or are in Navajo, like Finding Nemo); opportunities for students to create Navajo ads for radio

Materials for and Promotion of the Rehoboth Navajo Code Talker Center \$4,500

Examples; Display Case for newly acquired donations for the Code Talker Center; Creation of Navajo Code Talker Competition for Area Schools; Train Rehoboth students to be docents sharing Navajo words and history with visitors; Stipend to pay a curator who will help the students and community benefit from the Code Talker Center)

Total \$60,000

Route	Fuel Cost 5 Day Week	Driver Pay 5 Day Week	Maintenance	Total Cost 5 Day Week
Crownpoint	253.12	686.35	43.52	982.99
Tohatchi	138.07	536.55	43.52	718.14
Window Rock	167.65	686.35	43.52	897.52
Zuni	152.31	686.35	43.52	882.18
Houck	181.90	507.5	43.52	732.92
Gallup	38.35	686.35	43.52	768.22

Oil Change/Normal Maintenance	
30.6	Oil Changes per year
6000	Labor for Normal maintenance
3400	Oil and Filter Costs
9400	Total
36	Total weeks
261.11	Maintenance cost/week
43.52	Per bus

5 Day Weekly Cost of CP, WR, Tohatchi
2598.65

\$519.73 per day
x 180 days

\$93,528

C Summer School Transportation and Student Support Staff \$20,000

Due to the pandemic we are giving students the option of extending the school year by 3 weeks This funding will cover the cost of the bus drivers, administration assistants and custodians who normally do not work during the summer hours.

Rehoboth Christian School Summer School Transportation and Support Staff

3 Bus Drivers x 35 hours x \$19.61 x 3 weeks= \$6,177.15

2 Admin Assistants x 35 hours x \$15.00 x 3 weeks= \$3,150

2 Custodians x 40 hours x \$15.00 x 3 weeks= \$3,600

3 Teachers x 40 hours x \$20 x 3 weeks= \$7,200

Total \$20,127

Rehoboth Christian School Special Education Classroom Renovation

SPED Classroom Renovation/ Mid School Space Renovation Budget

FFE (Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment)	Quantity	Cost	TOTAL
Flexible Seating Options- standing desk	4	\$399.00	\$1,596.00
FSO- Standing Table with Stools	5	\$797.00	\$3,985.00
Flexible Stools	4	\$149.00	\$596.00
Chairs	10	\$60.00	\$600.00
Large Carpet/Rug	1	\$389.00	\$389.00
Student Supply Cubbies	2	\$499.00	\$998.00
Bins for Cubbies	2	\$99.50	\$199.00
Teaching Easel	3	\$449.00	\$1,347.00
Bean Bag Seating	2	\$199.00	\$398.00
Listening Center	1	\$279.00	\$279.00
Listening Center Storage Bins	1	\$24.00	\$24.00
Headphones (pack of 8)	1	\$129.00	\$129.00
Listening Center CD Player w/Bluetooth	1	\$129.00	\$129.00
A/V Projector & Mount	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
A/V Screen	1	\$200.00	\$200.00
SUBTOTAL			\$11,869.00
Physical Structure			
Flooring	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Painting	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Lighting	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
A/V Wiring & Installation	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
SUBTOTAL			\$6,000.00
Classroom Renovation TOTAL Expenses			\$17,869.00

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Horizon Enterprises Plumbing &
Heating, Inc.
500 E. Coal Ave
Gallup, NM 87301



PROPOSAL

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Presented to:
Rehoboth Christian School
PO Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Job # 2120
Proposal # P-2120-2
Technician
Issue Date Jun 17 2021

Customer Contact:
H: (505) 863-4412
M: (505) 726-9622
E: jterborg@rcsnm.org

Location Address:
PO Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Your Price: \$383,725.82

Carrier/Bryant HVAC System for Elementary School

Install 2 ea. 10 ton packaged units on east end of school
Fabricate supply and return air ducting
Install new supply and return air ducting for school

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\$354,276.58

Your Price *includes tax **\$383,725.82**

Sign up for a Maintenance Plan today!

Proposal Notes:

Electrical and gas line supply is NOT included in this quote

The units are mainly for air-conditioning purposes.

The gas company of NM would have to determine if the existing gas line is adequate to tie-in the new packaged units

Each individual class room is to have a supply and return air duct in order to keep the air from becoming stagnate

Customer Approval:

☐ I accept this proposal and agree to the terms and conditions.



3640 WEST HISTORIC HWY 66
GALLUP, NM 87301
Phone: 505-722-4747

Quote

Quote Number: QT-210308-004

Quote Date: 03/08/2021

PO Number:

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Bill To: 001570

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
P.O. Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Service 001570-1

Location: REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
P.O. Box 41
Rehoboth, NM 87322

Description of Work

Elementary School to Mid School HVAC power project.

This estimate is to install conduit and wiring to power-up two large air conditioners with sanitizer functions, which are to be installed, and also to tie the Elementary power into the Mid-School, for the purpose of having 3-phase power for the A/C units. These A/C units will not pull more than 30 Amps 3-Phase with less than 60 amp disconnects.

Job Scope:

- 1) Install two main feeders to the East end of the school to the old panel locations.
- 2) Replace existing panels with 3 phase panels.
- 3) Pull in new wiring and install fuses in the main distribution as needed. Test panel voltages.
- 4) Install two conduits to HVAC units.
- 5) Install disconnects on HVAC units as needed.
- 6) Install a third conduit. Pull in the wiring for the main HVAC feeder to the units mounted outside. Feed with 1 feeder, split into two for HVAC use.
- 7) Install thermostat conduit as needed.
- 8) Power up and test rotation.
- 9) Remove extension cord wiring on the roof and install proper GFCI protection as needed.

If you have any questions please call. Thank you.

Qty	Item ID	Description	Unit Price	Disc %	Amount
Parts					
2,000.00	THHN3/0BLKSTR	WIRE, #3/0 THHN BLACK COPPER STRANDED	5.83		11,660.00
500.00	EMT200-CONDUIT	EMT CONDUIT 2" (SOLD PER FOOT)	5.51		2,755.00
1,000.00	THHN2BLKSTR	WIRE, #2 THHN BLACK COPPER STRANDED	2.57		2,570.00
250.00	EMT150-CONDUIT	EMT CONDUIT 1-1/2" (SOLD PER FOOT)	4.71		1,177.50
6.00	TR200R	FUSE, 200 AMP 250V TIME DELAY BLADE	36.24		217.44
3.00	TR100R	FUSE, 100 AMP 250V TIME DELAY	14.97		44.91
				SubTotal	<u>18,424.85</u>
Labor					
40:00		Supervise and monitor project	75.00		3,000.00
200:00		Install Conduit, Panels, Wire & Disconnects	65.00		13,000.00
200:00		Install Conduit, Panels, Wire & Disconnects	35.00		7,000.00
16:00		Install Thermostat Conduit & Cable	65.00		1,040.00
16:00		Install Thermostat Conduit & Cable	35.00		560.00
				SubTotal	<u>24,600.00</u>
Other Charges					



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NM CID Permit (If Required)	150.00
42 Circuit Bolt-On Panel with Main Breaker, Qty. 2	2,500.00
A/C Disconnects Not to exceed 60 Amp., Qty. 2	950.00
Hardware -- Strut Straps, Screws, Washers, Nuts, EMT Straps etc...	750.00
Labor - Remove Existing Extension Cord & Install Power to the Antenna	800.00
Material - Remove Existing Extension Cord & Install Power to the Antenna	350.00
Misc Hardware and Mounting For Conduit & Panels	325.00
Roof Jacks and Sealing Compounds	125.00
Material - Install Thermostat Conduit & Cable	475.00
SubTotal	<u>6,425.00</u>

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Quote Subtotal	\$49,449.85
Quote Tax	\$3,337.86
Quote Total	<u>\$52,787.71</u>



Bahastl'ah Chapter
Post Office Box 4424
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NORMAN JOHN, II
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Secretary/Treasurer

TOM BEGAY
PERNELL HALONA
Vice President
Council Delegate

JOAN M.

EXHIBIT

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BAH-21-04-29-015

RESOLUTION OF BAHASTL'AH CHAPTER

SUPPORTING THE REQUEST TO THE NAVAJO NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (HEHSC) OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REQUEST THE NEED TO CONTINUE SCHOOL OPERATION SCHOOL OPERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$540,528.00

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to NNC Title 26; Chapter 1, Section 3(a) under the Local Governance act, the Bahastl'ah Chapter is a recognized certified Chapters(s) of the Navajo Nation Government as;
2. Pursuant to 26 NNC Title 26; Section 1 (B) the Bahastl'ah Chapter is vested to review and recommend all matters affecting community to make appropriate corrections when necessary and to make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions and;
3. Bahastl'ah Chapter Community members is aware that Rehoboth Christian School accommodates and provides academic services for the community children based on its location and alleviates the need for parents to send their children to other schools and;
4. Rehoboth has historically been committed to providing education for Navajo students. Today 75% of Rehoboth students are Native Americans and;
5. Currently Rehoboth Christian School have 393 students from many chapters of the Navajo Nation. Our students come from a 3,000 square miles area.
6. Rehoboth Christian School has listed several projects for possible funding which would benefit the students as follows and;
 - A. **Navajo Language Teacher and Resources \$60,000.00**
Rehoboth Christian School teaches Navajo language from K-12. Currently we have a K-8 teacher and a 9-12 teachers who serve and;
 - B. **Annual Bus Transportation to the communities of Window Rock, Tohatchi/Coyote Canyon and Thoreau/Crownpoint \$93,528.00**
Rehoboth has 6 bus routes. Three (3) of the bus routes primarily serve students who live on the Navajo Nation. We use propane buses for our routes as a way to better tend to the environment and as a way to cut down fuel costs.
 - C. **Summer School Transportation and Support staff \$20,000.00**
(Due to pandemic we are giving students the option of extending the school year by three (3) months). This funding would cover salaries of bus drivers, administrative assistants and custodians who normally do not work in the summer as well as fuel costs for the buses which would include a total of six (6) routes.)
 - D. **Student Support Classroom \$17,000.00**
We are creating a classroom which services students who need extra academic support. We will be refurbishing and furnishing a classroom which will serve K-8 students at Rehoboth. Costs of the remodel of the current old elementary computer lab into this support classroom and the cost of furniture/resources and;
 - E. **HVAC in the Elementary School \$350,000.00**
Rehoboth uses the Elementary School during the school year and during the summer months. This older building does not have an air conditioning which makes learning a challenge from May to September. In addition, school safety has discouraged open doors and window as a way of cooling a building. For the purpose of student safety and education, an HVAC in the Elementary School would be of great benefit and;



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F. Total Request of \$540,528.00 and;

G. See Attachment of student, parents and chapters, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Bahastl'ah Chapter hereby approves the support the request to the Navajo Nation Board of Education and Health, Education, Human Services Committee (HEHSC) of the Navajo Nation Council for Rehoboth Christian School request the need to continue school operation in the amount of \$540,528.00.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Bahastl'ah Chapter of the Navajo Nation at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 04 in favor, 00 opposed and 01 abstained this 29th day of April 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Norman John II", is written over a horizontal line.

Norman John II, Chapter President

Motion: Joan Nez

Second: Tom Begay

March 31, 2021

To Norman John,

Thank you for considering the needs of Rehoboth as you bring educational needs to District 14 Council. Rehoboth has historically been committed to providing education for Navajo students. Today 75% of Rehoboth students are Native American. Currently we have 393 students attending Rehoboth from many chapters of the Navajo Nation. Our students come from a 3,000 square mile area.

I have listed several projects for possible funding which would benefit the students of Rehoboth Christian School.

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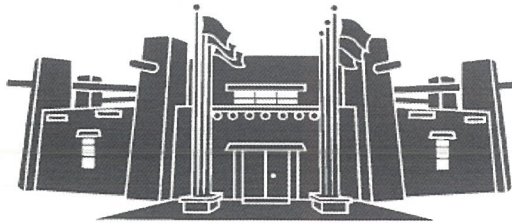
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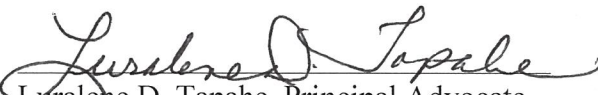
challenge from May- September. In addition, school safety has discouraged open doors and windows as a way of cooling a building. For the purpose of student safety and education, an HVAC in the Elementary School would be of great benefit. **\$350,000**

Total Request **\$ 540,528**



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Delegate Pernell Halona
Health, Education, and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: January 11, 2022

SUBJECT: **AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES, BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$540,528 IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE TO REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO FUND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS, A NAVAJO LANGUAGE TEACHER POSITION, SUMMER SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND OTHER NEEDS**

Per your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-referenced proposed legislation and related summary sheet. Based on existing Navajo Nation law and other applicable laws, this legislation as drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with any action of government, it may be subject to review by the Navajo Nation courts in the event of proper legal challenge.

Please replace the FY2021 Budget Forms with FY2022 Budget Forms. Also, Budget Form No. 1 should state that the funding source is the UUF. Please contact the Controller's Office and the Office of Management and Budget to provide their reviews of the documents.

OLC has reviewed the appropriate standing committees' authorities to consider this legislation, based on the standing committees' powers and responsibilities set forth in Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code. Based on its review, OLC has listed those committees in the title of this legislation. Nevertheless, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council may assign this legislation to committee(s) other than those shown in the title, pursuant to his authority under 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If you find this document unacceptable for any reason, please immediately contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel (at extension 7166) and advise me of the changes you would like made to this proposed legislation. Thank you.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: 0013-22

SPONSOR: Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Date posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20PM

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Executive Director
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P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

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Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>

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Office of Legislative Services**

January 25, 2022; 11:00 AM

Date/Time

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SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

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Comments Opposing	1.) Melanie Begaye
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>


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Office of Legislative Services

February 15, 2022; 9:39 AM
Date/Time

Emailed to: Comments@navajo-nsn.gov

January 27, 2022

Office of Legislative Services
PO Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: Legislation #0013-22 – Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher position, Summer School Expenses, new HVAC/Air Conditioning in the Elementary School and other needs

Dear Speaker Damon and Members of the Committees,

In learning of the Rehoboth Christian School's (School) request for supplemental support from the Navajo Nation, I am compelled to voice my adamant support for this pending legislation.

As an active supporter of Rehoboth Christian School and parent to a current and former student, I am well aware of the school's on-going needs and continued shortfall in funding for critical activities and capital maintenance cost.

It is imperative that this request be given serious consideration, as the school combats the effect of the Covid pandemic and its impact on increasing costs.

In reflection of the School's past ministry and educational successes that have provided guidance and a positive influence on its student body that is, on average, 70% Native American, this guidance has driven 90% of its graduates to attend colleges and universities. Such success should not be overlooked, let alone under supported.

Please support #0013-22.

Regards,

Geraldine Kee-Yazzie
Parent of Student at Rehoboth Christian School

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
gkee_1@yahoo.com

Legislation 0013-22

Gloriann Tom <GloriannTom@nnge.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 8:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Raymond Smith Jr. <rsmithjr@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Pernell Halona <pernellhalona@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Gloriann Tom

Lupton, Arizona 86508

Rehoboth Parent to two (2) students.

Good morning Honorable Delegate Pernell Halona and Honorable Raymond Smith Jr.,

I have two of my children currently attending Rehoboth Christian High School, they attend each day to focus on getting a quality education that will build their learning skills for the future. I am Navajo and I am from Lupton, Arizona, I currently employed with the tribe and work everyday to ensure my children get to school and received a good education. I pay for the tuition out of pocket and really grateful for any funding towards the cause.

With that being said, I know each delegate is very busy and time is precious but please support and approve Legislation 0013-22 to provide funding so the students especially the focus on preserving the Navajo language through teaching the language to the students. I also appreciate the summer school program to keep the children active and to continue their learning.

I rarely ask for assistance from the Navajo tribe but his will be appreciated and a lot of Navajo students will benefits from it as well as the parents such as I.

Thank you.

Gloriann Tom

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Legislation 0013-22

Steve Terborg <sterborg@rcsnm.org>

Wed 1/26/2022 1:15 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh friends,

My name is Steve Terborg. I work at Rehoboth Christian School and have for about 13 years now I appreciate all that has been given so far from the Navajo Nation in support of our teachers and students over the many years.

I teach Spanish to high school students and we interact often with our amigos in the elementary building throughout the year. As a language teacher, I promote and understand the importance of continued language learning. Our Navajo, Diné Bizaad, language learning is abruptly cut off at the middle school age and needs support. Thanks for considering that endeavor.

My wife, Clarissa Johnson, teaches first grade full time. She is Navajo and needs support as well. I am able to connect our classes with learning opportunities often throughout the year and we witness the discomfort of improper heating/cooling, especially August and September, that they endure in the wing of their building. Support given to install heating and cooling would greatly benefit the teachers and students of the elementary building, whose classes consist of more than 75% native students.

Your work in decision making is an incredible opportunity!

Ahéheé

Steve Terborg

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Gracias,

Señor Steve

High School Spanish Teacher

Work Study Coordinator

Junior Seminar Teacher



Rehoboth Christian School

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Full support of 0013-22

Tutt, Michael <Michael.Tutt@fdihb.org>

Wed 1/26/2022 4:38 PM


To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon:

Three of my kids matricualted through the Rehoboth school system and now two are in college. One still attends Rehoboth as a ninth grader. I am in full support of the 0013-22.

Thank you,

Michael Tutt, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Tsehoostooi Medical Center
FDIHB, Inc.

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Writing to support support for 0013-22

Deanna Benson <dbenson@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:44 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hello Council Delegates of the Navajo Nation,

I am writing to you today to ask for your support on legislation 0013-22 which is requesting for \$540,000 to help Rehoboth Christian School with the installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary School, with funding for resources and staff for our Navajo Language program, for transportation costs and for funding for summer educational opportunities. It is sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona.

As an alumni, parent and employee of Rehoboth Christian School I understand the importance of giving our children the best possible opportunities. I have two daughters who attend school here. My youngest daughter is in the 4th grade and my oldest daughter is in the 10th grade. For many years my children have benefited from the summer programs that take place at Rehoboth. I know many students would benefit from improvements made to the Navajo Language program, summer educational opportunities and transportation. The current building in the elementary school is outdated and could definitely use some upgrades. This would be a possibility that would allow our students to learn in a more comfortable environment. I appreciate all you do to help the people of the Navajo Nation. I hope you would consider helping our students with this legislation. I appreciate your time in reading my email. Wishing you all a healthy and blessed New Year!

Sincerely,

Deanna Benson | Campus Hostess and Volunteer Coordinator

Rehoboth Christian School

Rehoboth, NM 87322

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Financial Support for RCS

Angela Barker <abarker@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:43 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Sirs/Madam:

I am writing to you in regards to legislation 0013-22. I am a teacher and librarian here at Rehoboth Christian School. It is imperative that some of these students come to Rehoboth. I believe it is a safe haven for many students.

Since it is a private school, we don't get a lot of financial support except from the parents and donors. In recent years, our donor base has dwindled. Parents are having a hard time making ends meet, but they want their children to attend our school.

I believe it would be in the best interest of our students if the council would pass this piece of legislation.

I thank you for considering this and making the financial support come to fruition.

Respectfully,

Angela A. Barker | Elem.Navajo/Reading/Elem/Mid Librarian

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0013-22

Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>

Thu 1/27/2022 2:42 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

January 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Bob Ippel and I am the Executive Director of Rehoboth Christian School.

I have been at Rehoboth for 29 years and most of our children and grandchildren call New Mexico home. I would like to give a heartfelt thanks that the Navajo Nation is considering this funding request for various aspects of the work of Rehoboth Christian School. Rehoboth, established in 1903, is still committed to being part of the Native American community- working alongside each other as we try to give a solid education to all of our students. 75% of our students are Native American and most are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. This funding would benefit these and all Rehoboth students. We take delight in the fact that ALL of our Elementary students are able to take Navajo class- no matter what their ethnic background. We are thrilled to be able to provide transportation to such communities as Window Rock, Crownpoint and Sanders. We appreciate our partnership with the Navajo Nation in encouraging youth to discover their gifts and to serve their communities. Thank you again for your consideration of this legislation which helps us to get students safely to school, which creates safe and effective learning environments and which gives us greater access to curricular resources.

Bob Ippel
Rehoboth Christian School

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Bob Ippel | Executive Director



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legislation 0013-22

Candi Running Bear <candirunningbear@gmail.com>

Fri 1/28/2022 10:22 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>;

Hello,

I am writing this comment to show support of legislation 0013-22

Respectfully,

Candi Running Bear

Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Rehoboth Christian School Parent

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Legislation 0013-22

Priscilla Armstrong-Ide <parmstro@gmcs.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Since Rehoboth Christian school is not a public school more funding is needed to allow the continuation of education for our native students. We constantly need fuel for our buses that travel throughout the the border reservation of Rehoboth NM. Continued education throughout the summer benefits students with extra educational needs. We need a full time Navajo language program that would also fund more Diné language teachers at every level of school not just part-time. The funding you allotted to our children would benefit them greatly.

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Please support 0013-22

Sierra Asamoa-Tutu <sierra.yazzie@gmail.com>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>; Edmund E. Yazzie <edmundyazzie@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya'at'eeh,

I'm writing to request support for tribal resolution 0013-22 (sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona). This legislation includes funding for Rehoboth toward school infrastructure improvements, Navajo language resources, and summer school programs which would help working families.

I am a parent and board member at Rehoboth and strongly support the proposed funding to help this academic institution improve the learning environment and cultural content for Navajo students, who are the majority of our student body.

The staff and families of RCS work to provide students with a holistic education for life, something I believe is inherently congruent with Dine values. Thank you for your commitment to our community and nation in a very challenging time.

Respectfully,

Sierra Yazzie Asamoa-Tutu
/ Churchrock Chapter

Rehoboth NM 87322

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Legislation 0013-22

Becca Yazzie <byazzie@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hi,

My name is Becca Yazzie and I am the 3rd grade teacher at Rehoboth Christian School. I am emailing to ask for funding and support for our school through legislation 0013-22. This support from the Navajo Nation would help our school in so many ways: support for Navajo Language teaching, supplies and materials for our special education program, transportation assistance to get our kids to school, and air conditioning for our elementary school where we suffer and struggle in the heat during the late summer/early fall months.

I hope that you will consider supporting us with these wonderful opportunities for our Native kids!

Blessings,

Mrs. Becca Yazzie

Gallup, NM

Rehoboth Christian School 3rd Grade Teacher

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Legislation 0013-22

Autumn Newell <ajnewell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:51 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern:

I am a parent of students in Rehoboth Christian Elementary School. My boys, who are in middle school, have finished elementary school, but my daughter is in second grade. We have loved that our children get a quality education at their school. They are taught so many interesting things and we are all better because of the school. I am writing in favor of the legislation that would bring money to our school because I support the good work of the teachers there and the education my children have received. I know that my sons and my daughter will continue to grow and learn. To do so in the comfort of good heating and cooling will make their education even better. I appreciate all the teachers, the counselor, the custodians, the secretary, the classroom aides and volunteers. This grant would benefit everyone in the school in so many ways, so I hope you will generously consider giving the school this money.

Thank you,

Autumn Yazzie-Newell

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Support 0013-22

Camilla Lynch <camillalynch@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good Morning!

My name is Camilla Lynch and I work at Rehoboth Christian High School. I am writing this letter in support of 0013-22, our school could use the funding to update our heating/cooling systems for our Elementary School. There have been many days where our students have to sit in a hot classroom trying to pay attention and learn. We do everything that we can to cool the buildings down by providing fans, opening windows and at times turning off the fluorescent lights to reduce the heat that comes off the light.

I think that our school would benefit with a sufficient cooling/heating unit for our Elementary school. Thank you for the continued support for our children and our school. Have a great day!

Camilla Lynch
High School Secretary
Rehoboth Christian School

camillalynch@rcsnm.org

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Thijs Meester <thijsmeester@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello my name is Thijs Meester, and I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Christian School. I do not live on the Navajo Nation, I live in Gallup, very near to Rehoboth.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22. When I was in 5th grade, it would get so hot in the classroom that it made it harder to learn. If there was heating/cooling it would have been much easier. I really hope that future students will have it easier than I did.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,
Thijs Meester

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To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Deacon Leggett. I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Christian School. I live in Gallup. I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22. It would be good for the Elementary to fund a heater and a cool air conditioning. It was so hot it was so hard to focus when I was in 5th grade.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

Deacon Leggett

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Sampson Newell <sampsonnewell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Sam Newell, and I am a 7th grade student at Rehoboth Christian School, who also lives in Rehoboth.

I am writing to urge you to support bill 0013-22, which will provide funding for a heating and cooling system in the elementary school, an expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you that it is very important when learning that the classroom is not too hot or too cold, when it is, it is very hard to focus. I remember when I was in elementary school, the classroom would sometimes get up to 90 degrees, and it was terrible, with a cooling system teachers could regulate the temperature in their classrooms and their students would be able to focus better.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and thank you for everything you do for the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Sam Newell

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Rhiannon Seciwa <rhiannonseciwa@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:53 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello. My name is Rhiannon Seciwa and I live in Gallup, New Mexico. I am an 8th grader at Rehoboth Christian School.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian School for a heating and cooling system. The reason why is because I think it would be better if the temperature is not too hot or too cold. This will help students focus on work.

Thank you for taking time to read my email, and for your service to the people of the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon Seciwa

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Lily Cavanaugh <lilycavanaugh@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:54 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Lily Cavanaugh, I am in 7th grade at Rehoboth Christian School, and I live in Gallup, New Mexico.

I am writing because I fully support Bill 0013-22, and I hope you will too! I strongly agree with the fact that Rehoboth Elementary school needs a heating and cooling system. I remember when I was in Elementary School here, and at the beginning of school, it was VERY hot in the classrooms. The teachers had multiple plug-in fans all over the place. The windows were open, and kids were complaining. I always remember the complaining. The poor teachers had to hear that continually ALL DAY. Can you imagine their pain? I strongly urge you to support Bill 0013-22.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and help support Rehoboth!!

Sincerely,
Lily Cavanaugh
7th grade

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Dominique Delariva <dominiquedelariva@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28/2022 11:54 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Dominique Delariva and I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth middle school. I live in Gallup, NM.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian School for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student here at Rehoboth I can tell you how important it is for student learning that a classroom not be too hot or cold. Our current elementary building gets extremely warm in the months of the beginning and end of the school year, this is hard for a student to focus and learn.

Thank you for taking time to read my email, and for your service to the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Dominique Delariva
Rehoboth Middle School

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

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To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Chloe Frederiksen, I live in Gallup. I am in 7th grade at Rehoboth Christian School.

I am writing to urge you to please Support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Christian school for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how important it is to be in a classroom with an even temperature so you can focus better in class.

Thank you for reading my email,

Sincerely,

Chloe Frederiksen

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Jude Christensen <judechristensen@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:58 AM

comments

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hi, my name is Jude Christensen, I live at 2 Kestrel lane, Gallup NM. I am a student at Rehoboth Middle School.

I am emailing to show my support of bill 0013-22, which provides funding to my school. The staff here would spend the money on a heating and cooling system for the elementary school. I think they would also spend some on our Navajo language and Culture education and some other expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how much easier it is to learn in a warm classroom than a cold one. Our middle school has a heater which is very nice, unfortunately the elementary students have to suffer the heats and colds of New Mexico.

Thank you for taking time to read my email and for your service to the Navajo Nation.

Kindest regards,

Jude Christensen

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Jonathan Zylstra <jonathanzylstra@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM
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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

I am Jonathan Zylstra I live in Gallup New Mexico and attend Rehoboth Christian School in the 8th grade.

I have attended Rehoboth Christian school since kindergarten and I know the need we have for a new heating and cooling system in the elementary. There were times when teachers preferred to take students outside to take notes than sit in the classroom just because the classroom was extremely hot.

Thank you for taking time out of your day and reading this email.

Sincerely

Jonathan Zylstra

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

James Newell <jamesnewell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM
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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is James Newell. I live in Rehoboth NM on

. I am an 8th grade student at rehoboth christain school

I am asking you to support bill 0013-22, this bill gives funding to rehoboth for a heating and cooling system for the elementary, more Navajo language and culture education for our schools and it will also support more expanded programs. I remember coming into school after playing hard outside for recess and it was just as hot inside we could not focus, it was uncomfortable sometimes the teachers would open the window on a breezy day and would cool us off but papers would blow around. If they had a cooling system it would allow the students to focus and the teachers would be able to get more things done.

Thankyou for reading this email and please consider this, And serving for the Navajo Nation

Sincerely,James Newell

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Sean Baldonado <seanbaldonado@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

My name is Sean Baldonado, I am a 7th grade student at Rehoboth Christian School. I live in Gallup NM.

I am writing to you because I think you need to support Bill 0013-22. The heating and air conditioning system in the Elementary School. In the early years of school the Elementary can get very hot, and at the end of the year it drops, and becomes very cold, I know this because I was here in 5th grade. My Dad is a 6th Grade teacher and he likes the idea of putting in new heating and cooling systems, sometimes he opens a window when it gets too hot, and because the windows are old they don't work too well.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and for the service to the people of the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely, Sean Baldonado

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Isaiah Arsenault-Lovell <isaiaharsenaultlovell@rcsnm.org>

Fri 1/28, 11:59 AM

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Dear Navajo Nation Council

Hello, my name is Isaiah Arsenault Lovell and I live at . I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth middle school.

I am writing to urge you to Support Bill 0013-22, which helps the rehoboth elementary part stay cool and heated. I think it is important to have proper heating and cooling because it helps them learn better feel better in their classrooms.

Thank you

sincerely isaiah Arsenault Lovell

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Please support Bill 0013-22

Trajen West <trajenwest@rcsnm.org>

Yesterday, 1:11 PM

comments; Phil Neilson <pneilson@rcsnm.org>

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Trajen West, I live at Gallup New Mexico. I am an 8th grader at Rehoboth Christain School.

I am writing about bill 0013-22, that provides a cooling a heating system in the Rehoboth Elementry. As a student, I can tell you that a cooling and heating system would be gladly needed in elementary. Trust me i know because i was an elementary student at Rehoboth. And in the summer times trust me it gets so hot. when it's hot everyone is just grained from doing any work.

thank you for your time have a good afternoon

Sincerely Trajen West

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Teyalicia Arsenault-Lovell <teyaliciaarsenaultlovell@rcsnm.org>

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Dear Navajo nation,

Hello, my name is Teya and i live in the Hospital area in Gallup, NM. I am a 7th grader at Rehoboth Chistian School.

I am writing to urge you to support Bill 0013-22, which provides funding to Rehoboth Chistian School for a heating and cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and some expanded programs. As a student, I can tell you how important it is for a student learning that a classroom is not to hot or cold. Our current Elementary building gets extremely warm in the months at the beginning of the school year and the end of the school year, and this is especially detrimental to students focus and learning.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email, and for your service of the Navajo nation.

sincerely

Teyalicia Arsenault- Lovell

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Rehoboth Grant

Michelle Sanchez <michelle_sanchez11@hotmail.com>

Tue 2/1/2022 1:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Ya at eeh Council members,

I am requesting for council approval of the grant for the Rehoboth school.

My child began school at Rehoboth beginning in the 9th Grade. We are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation but we live in Zuni NM. I am so grateful for the bus service to Zuni. As a working parent, it would be nearly impossible to send my child to Rehoboth. At Rehoboth, my child is able to take Navajo language\government classes and be around those with the same cultural background.

My child has been able to excel academically as well as in sports and band. The tribal scholarship have made this opportunity affordable. My child is ready for the college level thru the classes available at the school. The Christian based value and responsibility have been exhibited by staff which in turn my child has learned to exhibit.

I support Rehoboth and hope the council does too.

Ahe'hee,

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Rose Bell <rosebell12093@gmail.com>

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Greetings from the parents of Nathanael, Adonijah, and Ezekiel Bell. As student of Rehoboth Christian School, my boys are excelling in their education In all different subjects.

Writing in support of Rehoboth Christian School in their endeavors to improve the school facilities for the safety of the students is very much appreciated. Having a School that works with the parents aiming for the best interest of each student is very evident.

Having the student body made up of a very high percent of our Navajo children, we are asking our counsel to seriously consider allocating the amount that has been requested.

We, as parents of our three students that attends Rehoboth Christian School are thankful in advance for your support and consideration of the request made by Rehoboth Christian School.

Again thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson & Rose Bell

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rCS parent <rcsparent@rcsnm.org>

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Ya'at'eeh,

I am a parent of 2 students at Rehoboth Christian School. This letter is in support of Legislation 0013-22 to support our students. We are in need of a Navajo language program for our Navajo students. It is imperative that our students receive your support to help them excel in school with their academics and be prepared for college and career development. We ask that you support our school and students, it is very much needed and appreciated.

Ahe'hee'

Wilhelmina Yazzie (parent)

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rCS parent <rcsparent@rcsnm.org>

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My name is Jerry King from Iyanbito. I live at [redacted] I worked at Elementary Wingate Dorm for many years. I am writing to support this request from Rehoboth Christian School.Thank you for your support of this legislation.
Jerry King

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rca parent <rcaparent@rcsnm.org>

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Hello my name is Anthony Brown and I'm a first year parent here Rehoboth Christian High School our daughter is Angelina Brown she is a sophomore. We are from Continental Divide, New Mexico. Our address is _____ ew Mexico 87312. We support the legislative request for Rehoboth Christian School. Our daughter rides the bus for Thoreau every morning to school.

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RCS Parent Support for legislation 0013-22 sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona

vonda claw <vondaclaw@hotmail.com>

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Dear Navajo Nation Legislation Representatives,

Please accept this letter as a formal letter in support of the requested \$540,000 from the Navajo Nation to help Rehoboth Christian School with the installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary School, with funding for resources and staff for our Navajo Language program, for transportation costs and for funding for summer educational opportunities as requested through legislation 0013-22, which is sponsored by Delegate Pernell Halona.

My name is Vonda Claw, I am Navajo and live in Window Rock Arizona (St. Michaels Chapter). My daughter, Zoe Claw, has attended RCS for the past 9-years since our return to the Navajo Nation to help my elderly parents in their senior years. I am a firm believer that adult children should return to take care of our elderly parents and give back to what they have given to us, a life of sacrifice to see the next generation succeed. I am proud that our Creator has given my daughter and I the ability to be something positive for our tribe, our community and our family. I am equally proud that our Navajo Nation has the ability to sponsor our Navajo children with financial aid and necessities by aiding good quality schools who are teaching our youth to be individuals of integrity. With strong characteristics of honesty, leadership, servitude, accountability and respect we need for our tribe to flourish, I whole heartedly support Delegate Pernell Halona's sponsorship for legislation 0013-22.

I look forward to seeing our children get a valued and continued education from Rehoboth Christian School with a heating/cooling system that is functional and in which creates an environment where kids can be able to learn in comfort and in joy. A classroom where our Navajo language can be taught with encouragement and exuberance. Where parents, grandparents and guardians are supported with high standards of good transportation methods and less worry. Where educational opportunities are year around if needed and talents, skill and abilities of our youth are fortified so that they are given the encouragement they need to have healthy self-esteem in and out of the classroom.

Our communities have been set back enough by this terrible Covid-19 virus and its time to bounce back with a leap of faith that our children and our communities will succeed in all they put their hands to and that we will see our families flourish once again in a healthy environment.

I applaud our Navajo Nations efforts in this time of come back and I am grateful for their high consideration in support of our families through this 0013-22 legislation. I look forward to this legislation passing and seeing our kids happy with a good, solid future they deserve!

Sincerely,
Vonda Claw,
RCS Parent

Window Rock, AZ 86515

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0013-22

andrea skeet <andrea.skeet@yahoo.com>

Tue 2/1/2022 1:11 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I would like to submit my support for this legislation. I have a daughter who graduated from Rehoboth in 2018 and two children attending right now that will benefit greatly from this legislation.

Thank you!

Andrea Skeet, Rehoboth parent

Crownpoint NM 87313

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Support of 0013-22

Jason Arviso <jarviso@navajotech.edu>

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Delegate Mark Freland,
Jason and Coleen Arviso support legislation 0013-22. We are parents at Rehoboth Christian High School. Our child has attended 4 years and the academic and student support she received has proven to be instrumental in her development as a citizen of the Navajo Nation. The school offers many opportunities to the students and they need the additional funding to continue the necessary services to our children.

Voting members of
Crownpoint Chapter, 1 Crownpoint New Mexico.

Jason Arviso
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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Kathlyn Copley <kathlyncopley@rcsnm.org>

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Dear Navajo Nation Council,

Hello, my name is Kathlyn Copley, and I live at . Gallup, NM. I am a 7th grade student that has attended Rehoboth Christain School for 8 years.

I am sending you this email to show the support, from a student, for the Bill 0014-22. This is a bill that will provide money so this school will have a heating/cooling system, expanded Navajo Language and Culture education, and other programs. From experience, I know how much the elementary school needs this heating/cooling system. I recall students pushing to get close to fans when it got closer to summer time and layers upon layers of clothes in the winter. I hope that in the future the next classes will not have to experience this inconvenience and focus as much as they can on their school work and not just the temperature.

Thank you for your time to read this email and all the work you do for the Navajo Nation.

Sincerely,

Kathlyn Copley

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Please Support Bill 0013-22

Paxstin Dawes <paxstindawes@rcsnm.org>

Yesterday, 1:13 PM

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Dear Navajo Nation Council

Hello, my name is Paxstin, I am a 8th Grader at Rehoboth Christian School

I urge you to support Bill 0013-22, it would provide Rehoboth Christain School with a heating and cooling system, a better Navajo language and culture education and more expanded programs. As a Student it is very important that I am in a comfortable environment to learn. The temperature can often be too cold or too hot making it very hard to learn.

Thank you for the time you gave me to read my email,

Take care,

Paxstin

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Jamie Frederiksen <jfrederiksen@rcsnm.org>

Yesterday, 1:13 PM

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Good afternoon,

My name is Jamie Frederiksen. I am a parent and teacher at Rehoboth Christian School. I am also an alumni of RCS. Legislation 0013-22 would make a huge difference in the lives of all those that are a part of the Rehoboth community. I am a teacher in the elementary school and the installation of a heating/cooling system in the elementary school would be so beneficial!! Without it the school can get up to 90 degrees. It is so hard to learn and teach when it is so hot! We have also offered a summer school program for years, this has always been hindered by the hot temperatures, with a cooling system we would be able to offer a better learning environment and experience for all!! It would also be incredible to have funding for the Navajo language program. This is such an important and vital part of this area and as a school it would be incredible to have funding designated to continue to build this program. Thank you for considering this. I am a strong advocate and supporter of this legislation.

Jamie Frederiksen

Teacher/Parent at Rehoboth Christian School

Gallup, NM 87301

Rehoboth Christian School

Title 1 Reading Teacher

jfrederiksen@rcsnm.org

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Legislation 0013-22

Duane Yazzie <dyazzie@rcsnm.org>

Yesterday, 1:13 PM

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Friday, January 28, 2022

Honorable Members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council:

We, the second grade students at Rehoboth Christian School, are respectfully asking each of you to support Legislation 0013-22 that will benefit our school in the following ways:

- funding student transportation costs,
- funding a Navajo Language Teacher Position,
- funding summer school expenses, and
- funding other needs, one of which is a heating and cooling system for the Elementary School.

As a class, we discussed the importance of these items and rated each as "Super Important." We encourage you to vote in favor of providing funds that will meaningfully support our school.

Thank you for listening to our young voices. We prayerfully hope you consider our request.

Respectfully (submitted on behalf of our 2nd Grade Class),

Support for Legislation No. 0013-22

Cynthia Yazzie <twinkletoes_cindy@yahoo.com>

Reply all |

Yesterday, 12:48 PM

comments; Pernell Halona

I am writing to support Legislation No. 0013-22. My child has been an elementary student for three years at Rehoboth Elementary and she enjoys every minute of class. I was notified by Rehoboth School that a Legislation is being considered to fund installation of a heating/cooling system in the Elementary school, funds for Navajo Language program, transportation costs, and funds for summer educational opportunities.

My daughter is Navajo and resides in Tohatchi, NM. She speaks her native language by introducing herself in Navajo, saying her four clanships, citing her numbers to 20, and singing. The Rehoboth School has been outstanding over the past three years and I am amazed with the amount of Navajo words my child has been taught. I truly support the Navajo Language program and other programs at the school.

I am requesting that the Navajo Nation Council approve this legislation to help support and further enhance the education for the Rehoboth students. Your support will go to great lengths.

Thank you!

Cynthia Yazzie-Garcia, Rehoboth Parent

Tohatchi, NM 87325

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melissa teller <MMBTeller@outlook.com>

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This email is in regards to the legislation for Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs.

I would like to state that I do not agree with this legislation. My reasons are:

1. The school does not have a Navajo language teacher, but they will not teach our traditional ways and culture. I know first hand that they teach strict doctrine Christian values and do not combine with Navajo culture and tradition.
2. This money would be better used for the Reservation schools. They have millions of dollars in funding from other sources.
3. Their transportation department has already had an overhaul in 2019-2020. They raised money and bought a whole new fleet of busses with a great long term care plan for sustainability. As far as I know, their transportation department is full funded and brand new.
4. The summer programs are only for students who need additional help for grades. I support this but they have private funding for these and public funding from the state for such programs.

I believe in supporting our Native students, but in this case, I feel that the Native students are overlooked and will not benefit DIRECTLY from this money. I am a Navajo member and my children attend Rehoboth. I do not see this money impacting Rehoboth for Navajo children. Look at the statistics for our Navajo children there. Do your research before voting for this. I ask that you revise this amount for a lesser one or vote red for this legislation.

Thank you

Melanie Begaye

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FOURTH YEAR 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

Legislation #0013-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

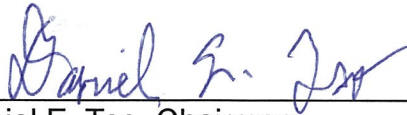
Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona

Co-Sponsor: Delegate Seth Damon

Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with no amendment, however, with the **Stipulation** that the Sponsor submit completed FY 2022 Budget Forms; and according to Appropriations Act (Title 12), secure a written analysis from the Office of Management and Budget and from the Office of the Controller (analyzing if the UUFB request is a reoccurring expense).

And thence is referred to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: February 9, 2022

Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.

Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Vote: 3-1-0

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
February 9, 2022

Legislation #0013-22: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Sponsor: Delegate Pernell Halona

Co-Sponsor: Delegate Seth Damon

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:

Motion: Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.

Second: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Yea: Paul Begay Jr.; Pernell Halona; Edison J. Wauneka

Nay: Carl R. Slater

Not Voting: Daniel E. Tso (presiding)

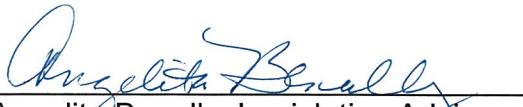
Excused:

Absent: Charlaine Tso

Vote: 3-1-0



Daniel E. Tso, Chairman
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council



Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Office of Legislative Services

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW SUMMARY

LEGISLATION NO.: 0013-22

SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$540,528 in Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance to Rehoboth Christian School to Fund Student Transportation Costs, a Navajo Language Teacher Position, Summer School Expenses, and Other Needs

Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: January 24, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	1.) Michael Tutt 2.) Melinda Golden 3.) Kevin Zwiers 4.) Melody P. West 5.) Paula Jeffers 6.) Nadine Briggs 7.) Dan Meester 8.) Rochelle D. Begay 9.) Charlotte S. Damon 10.) Brenda Mike 11.) Elizabeth Philips 12.) Vern Bia 13.) Malanie Begay
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>



Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

March 03, 2022; 9:49 AM

Date/Time

0013-22

Tutt, Michael <Michael.Tutt@fdihb.org>

Mon 2/28/2022 5:05 PM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good afternoon:

Three of my children matriculated through the Rehoboth school system and now two are in college. One still attends Rehoboth as a ninth grader. I am in full support of the 0013-22.

Thank you,

Thank you,

Michael Tutt, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Tsehoostooi Medical Center
FDIHB, Inc.
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Rehoboth Schools

Melinda Golden <mgolden777@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good morning! Honorable Representatives,

I am a Parent of two children of whom both graduated from Rehoboth High School. My late mother, Pearl Plummer Begay also went to Rehoboth Mission School back in the day.

We would be very much appreciative if you would please support **0013-22** as Rehoboth is in great need of this support.

Ahehee', our Dine' Leaders, cha al chini!

Sincerely, Melinda Golden

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Legislation No. 0013-22

Kevin Zwiers <kzwiers@rcsnm.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Dear members of the Budget and Finance committee,

My name is Kevin Zwiers and I am a teacher and coach at Rehoboth Christian School. I have been a teacher and coach for 21 years at Rehoboth. I am writing to you today to ask for your support of the Legislation No. 0013-22 which would provide financial support for Rehoboth. This support would make a positive impact on our school and provide us with more and better resources to help students learn better. Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kevin Zwiers
kzwiers@rcsnm.org

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0013-22

Melody West <mjpwest@live.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good Morning,

I'd like to add my digital comment in support of funding for Rehoboth Christian School 0013-22. My name is Melody P West and I'm a parent of four children who attend the school and two graduates.

RCS deserves this funding because they serve a large population of Navajo students from many Navajo communities, who make the effort to attend a non-traditional school. The school's college prep curriculum produces several college graduates. Culture and language is ALWAYS integrated and encouraged in every aspect of the school.

Their successes and needs are often overlooked when it comes to financial support. I ask that the council show their support for a school that continues to grow and serve Navajo students who deserve to be recognized by their tribal nation.

Grateful,
Melody P West, parent
Churchrock Chapter

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0013-22

Paula Jeffers <arpaula@msn.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am writing to support legislation 0013-22. My grandson loves attending Rehoboth and enjoys learning the Navajo language. He is diagnosed with ADHD and having the ability to receive special education services in a special education classroom would be extremely beneficial for him. Thank you for supporting this legislation.

Paula Jeffers
Community Member/Parent

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0013-22

Nadine Briggs <nbriggs@gmcs.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern, my name is Nadine Briggs and am an Alumni of Rehoboth, NM. I support the funding for this school because I feel that we as a Navajo Nation need to support school that our kids are attending. Please consider this carefully because as a Navajo we don't want to miss this opportunity of supporting our special education students. Thank you,

Mrs. Nadine Briggs

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0013-22

Dan Meester <dmeester@rcsnm.org>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh t'áá ánóltsoh!

I'm writing today to express my utmost support for legislation #0013-22. I am in my third year as the high school principal at Rehoboth Christian School, and working here with students from the Navajo Nation has changed my life and the lives of my family. We are incredibly grateful for and blessed by the language, traditions, and values we have been able to learn from our Navajo sisters and brothers during our short time here, and I am proud that Rehoboth uplifts Navajo culture as one of its core values. This piece of legislation would be invaluable for our school as we seek to deepen our students' connection to their Navajo identity and provide them with a phenomenal education that will allow them to contribute back to their people and the world at large in the future. Your support and approval of legislation #0013-22 would help us to continue to provide the kind of environment that our students and their families crave.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the Navajo Nation, and blessings on your deliberations.

Dan Meester

Principal, Rehoboth Christian High School

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legislation number 0013-22

Rochelle Begay <rdbegay@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I fully support the request from Rehoboth Christian School. I have worked hard to ensure that my children receive a education that includes a safe and nurturing environment. This school has seen three out of five children graduate. I have my fourth child who was very challenged to be in school but I have seen a 360 with his attitude toward school and he will be graduating next year. I have been a parent at Rehoboth since 2001. I am never disappointed and the faculty/administration are always willing to assist parents and students.

I have never experienced the camaraderie among faculty and parents. Please consider assisting this school at all costs as they have gone above and beyond to truly provide a diverse environment.

Thank you
Rochelle D. Begay
Parent
Rdbegay@yahoo.com

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Legislation #0013-22

Charlotte Damon <charlotte_damon@hotmail.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

My name is Charlotte S. Damon and am writing on behalf of my grandson, Deondre M. Joe & granddaughter Mazey Day, who attends the Rehoboth Christian School.

My grandson has special needs due to some complications he experienced at birth. This school is the only school that was willing to help my grandson progress academically & we are grateful for all they do, not only for him, but all the children who attend this school. Our daughter & son inlaw strive every year to meet Deondre's tuition cost as well as Mazey's mom, who is a single parent. It is all worth while. Deondre is very fond of the school & the staff there because they have helped him progress through middle school up to now, his junior year. We are truly blessed to have such a fantastic school.

Our grandkids ride the bus from Fort Defiance to Rehoboth & back every day. It is nice that the bus comes out this far so our kids can get quality education.

Therefore, I am in full support of this legislation and very grateful that our Navajo leaders have taken the time to see what this school has and is doing for our children since our children are our future.

The proposed funding for Navajo language instruction is much needed, as our Navajo language needs to be preserved. As mentioned, our grand kids ride the bus so safe transportation is needed. As for Deondre being a special needs individual, a special education classroom would surely be a blessing for all. Also the installation of a dependable HVAC system throughout school will keep our children comfortable in their classrooms.

With all the children in mind, please do not hesitate to vote "yes" to pass this legislation so the children in the school can enjoy a safe & upgraded school. May you all be blessed in return. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlotte S. Damon & Family

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Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Email: charlotte_damon@hotmail.com

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Legislation 0013-22

Brenda Mike <bamike65@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Good evening,

I am a parent of two children enrolled at Rehoboth Christian School. This school year is the second year my children have attended RCS. I would like our people and Navajo Legislators to pass Legislation 0013-22 to support our Navajo Language at the school and for special services. My son has an Individual Service Plan and my daughter has a 504 Plan. I understand that as a parent with children with special needs to meet their educational goals it is important that our Navajo Nation also help support our children. I appreciate your concerns and consideration in pass this legislation to help provide for our students at Rehoboth Christian School.

Thank you,
Brenda Mike

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I support legislation number 0013-22

Elizabeth Philips <emaephilips@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for legislation number 0013-22.

I am a parent of 3 students (now 8th, 10th, and 12th grade) who have attended Rehoboth Christian School since pre-school. I have witnessed the integrity and commitment that the leaders and teachers of this school have to the Native American students in our community. This funding will enable the school to expand and strengthen their ability to provide Navajo language instruction, which will help to preserve and honor the Navajo culture for future generations.

In addition to being a mom of three kids, I have worked in McKinley county for almost 20 years as an occupational therapist and developmental vision specialist/orientation and mobility specialist in early intervention. I have struggled with the lack of special education services available to students in this county and support this legislation that will fund the furnishing of a special education classroom. This legislation will help Rehoboth Christian School build their special education program so that they can provide ALL students with the unique and specialized instruction that they require in order to thrive in school in McKinley county. I am proud to be a part of Rehoboth Christian School and the Gallup community.

Thank you for your time.

With gratitude,

Elizabeth Philips
Parent and Community Member
emaephilips@yahoo.com

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Legislation number 0013-22

Vern Bia <vtbia@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:20 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Yá'át'ééh,

I am a parent of a student attending Rehoboth Christian School. Thank you for your consideration of legislation number 0013-22 which is to provide funding for the Navajo language program, transportation, and other expenses for Rehoboth Christian School. Please consider approving the funding as I am in support of this.

Axhéhee' Nitsaago

Vern Bia

vtbia@yahoo.com

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0013-22

Mal Begay <malabynm@gmail.com>

Tue 3/1/2022 8:22 AM

To:comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Hi my name is Malanie Begay with my husband Tah Yazzie. We are the parents of two boys who attend Rehoboth Christian School. We want to express our support for legislation number 0013-22 to help with funding to our School for various programs like Navajo Language and transportation, and other things. Our school could really use the assistance. Thank you very much. Please pass 0013-22.

Malanie Begay, malabynm@gmail.com.

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Posted: January 19, 2022 at 5:20 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: January 24, 2022

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	1.) Arlacee Luu 2.) Nicole Hawthorne
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Comments/Recommendations	<i>None</i>



**Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services**

March 08, 2022; 4:05 PM
Date/Time

0013-22 Rehoboth Alumnus

Arlacee Luu <arlacee@gmail.com>

Wed 3/2/2022 8:31 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Diné female who attended Rehoboth, I support legislation number 0013-22. I attended McKinley County Public School from Kindergarten to 5th grade and was not challenged academically; every school year, I was a Board scholar and a monthly honor roll student. My mother transferred me to Rehoboth Christian School for 6th grade, where I soon realized that I would have to study and work hard for my grades. Rehoboth tried its best to provide Navajo Language and Navajo culture into the curriculum; however, funding was limited since it is a private school. As a Diné from Coyote Canyon, why should we be forced to sacrifice the Navajo language in trade for a better education? Rehoboth needs the support of the Navajo Nation for their Navajo students striving to become doctors, lawyers, scientists. I am currently a graduate student at the University of New Mexico with plans to obtain a Master's degree in Geoscience, I am working towards a Ph.D. in Geoscience. In the words of Chief Manuelito, "... My grandchildren, education is a ladder. Tell our people to take it." Rehoboth is trying to fulfill Chief Manuelito's dreams by providing rigorous academics to allow Diné students to succeed.

Sincerely,

Arlacee Luu, Rehoboth Alumnus 2007

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Legislation 0013-22

Nicole Hawthorne <nhawthorne@gallupnm.gov>

Wed 3/2/2022 8:31 AM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

Cc: Bob Ippel <bippel@rcsnm.org>;

Hello,

My name is Nicole Hawthorne and I graduated from Rehoboth Christian School in 2000. My late mother was Lorretta Smith who served as Rehoboth's admission director for 25 years before passing from cancer. My mother was a big advocate for Christian education. She took the school's middle name very seriously and made sure that all families at Rehoboth were able to afford the cost. She spoke up on behalf of families to donors and scholarship offices to help out families who were in need of tuition assistance. My mother has been gone now for 6 years and to this day - I continue to hear from many families how she helped them out at Rehoboth and appreciate her help.

I now have my daughter attending Kindergarten at Rehoboth. I too struggle with paying tuition, but I have faith that God will provide for us and I will continue to keep my daughter at Rehoboth. With this legislation coming before the committee it is a way that God is providing for families at Rehoboth. Rather it be funding towards Navajo language instruction, transportation, furnishing a special education classroom and the installation of an HVAC system in the Elementary School. All this will help Rehoboth provide quality Christian Education to our children.

I appreciate all that the Navajo Nation is doing to help with funding sources for Rehoboth that serves and provides a safe Christian environment for it's Navajo families on and off the reservation. As a parent and an alumni I'm truly grateful for the support. May God bless each of you and your families.

Thank you,

Nicole Hawthorne,
Assistant Superintendent of Water/Wastewater

Gallup, NM 87301
Phone: 505-863-1207

Email: nhawthorne@gallupnm.gov

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24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Fourth Year 2022

Mr. Speaker:

The **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned

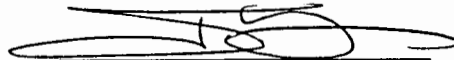
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has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that It **Do Pass** without amendment, with the stipulation that the Sponsor will submit corrected exhibits when this legislation is considered by the Naabikiyati Committee or the Navajo Nation Council.

And, therefore referred to the **NAABIKIYATI** Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Jamie Henio, Chairman

Adopted:  Legislative Advisor Not Adopted: _____
Legislative Advisor Legislative Advisor

15 MARCH 2022

The vote was **3** in favor **2** opposed yeas: *Raymond Smith, Jr., Amber K. Crotty, Jamie Henio* nays: *Elmer P. Begay, Nathaniel Brown; Jimmy Yellowhair* was excused
Main Motion: *Raymond Smith, Jr.*
Second: *Nathaniel Brown*

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

15 MARCH 2022

Regular Meeting

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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Motion: Raymond Smith, Jr.

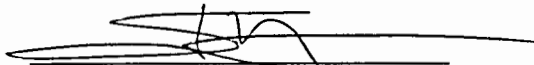
Second: Nathaniel Brown

Vote: 3-2, Chairman voting to break the tie

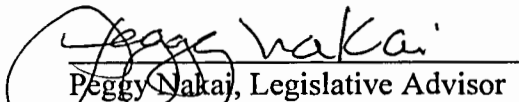
Final Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio	yea	
Raymond Smith Jr.	yea	
Elmer P. Begay		nay
Nathaniel Brown		nay
Amber K. Crotty	yea	
Jimmy Yellowhair		

Excused: Jimmy Yellowhair



Jamie Henio, Chairman
Budget & Finance Committee



Peggy Nakaj, Legislative Advisor
Budget & Finance Committee

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REPORT Fourth Year 2022

The **NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

NAVAJO LEGISLATIVE BILL #0013-22

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Sponsored by: Honorable Pernell Halona

Has had it under consideration and reports the same that the legislation **FAILED WITH ONE (1) AMENDMENT AND REFERRED TO THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Honorable Seth Damon, Chairman
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE

14 April 2022

MAIN MOTION

Motioned by: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

Seconded by: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka

Vote: 08 In Favor, 11 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

AMENDMENT #1

1. On page 1 at line 13, and on page 3 at lines 7, 20, 22, and 25:
delete \$540,528 and insert \$540,798
2. Replace the current EXHIBIT B with the new replacement **EXHIBIT B** showing the revised funding amount requested of \$540,798.
3. Replace the current EXHIBIT C with the new replacement **EXHIBIT C** showing the revised grant amount requested of \$540,798.
4. On page 3 at lines 11, 12, and 13, after the word "Controller" delete the rest of paragraph C and replace it with new wording, as follows:

- C. Regarding this UUFB funding request, the Controller ~~may be asked to satisfy the requirements of 12 N.N.C. §820(L) by memorandum, or telephonically or in person when this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.~~ has provided a memorandum in accordance with 12 N.N.C. §820(L), which memo is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT E**.
5. Add as new **EXHIBIT E** the memorandum from Robert Willie with the Office of the Controller, dated March 9, 2022.
6. On page 3 at lines 14, 15, and 16, after "OMB" delete the rest of paragraph D and replace it with new wording, as follows:
- D. Regarding this UUFB funding request, the OMB ~~may be asked to provide the budget impact statement required by 12 N.N.C. §820(M) by memorandum, or telephonically or in person when this matter is heard by the Navajo Nation Council.~~ has provided a memorandum in accordance with 12 N.N.C. §820(M), which memo is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT F**.
7. Add as new **EXHIBIT F** the two memos from Dominic Beyer with OMB, dated February 16, 2022 and April 14, 2022.
8. On page 3 at line 19, as a new paragraph F as follows:
- F. RCS has provided its current Articles of Incorporation, attached hereto as **EXHIBIT G**.
9. Attach as new **EXHIBIT G** the Rehoboth Christian School's Articles of Incorporation dated April 16, 2018.
10. Renumber or reletter succeeding paragraphs, sections, and exhibits, as necessary and appropriate. The Office of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Counsel are hereby authorized to make technical edits to this legislation and its Exhibits to implement the Committee's intent in approving this legislation. This Amendment shall supersede inconsistent language in any other Committee amendment, which language shall be revised to conform to the intent of this Amendment.

Motioned by: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

Seconded by: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

Vote: 12 In Favor, 07 Opposed (Chairman Damon Not Voting)

NAVAJO NATION

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4/14/2022

Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

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New Business: Item B.

FAILED

MOT Smith

-Legislation 0013-22:

SEC Wauneka, E

Approving \$540,528 in

Supplemental Funding from the...

Yeas : 8

Nays : 11

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 8

Freeland, M
Halona, P

Nez, R
Smith

Tso, E
Walker, T

Wauneka, E
Yazzie

Nay : 11

Begay, E
Begay, K
Begay, P

Charles-Newton
Crotty
Henio, J

James, V
Slater, C
Stewart, W

Tso, D
Yellowhair

Excused : 3

Tso, C

Daniels

Brown

Not Voting : 1

Tso, O

Presiding Speaker: Damon

NAVAJO NATION

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Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

4/14/2022

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Amd#1 to Amd#

Amendment-Legislation:0013-22;

PASSED

MOT Yazzie

1. On page 1 at line 13 and. . .

SEC Smith

2. Replace the current. . .

3. Replace the current. . .

Yeas : 12

Nays : 7

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 12

Begay, P
Freeland, M
Halona, P

Nez, R
Smith
Tso, D

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Walker, T

Wauneka, E
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Nay : 7

Begay, E
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Henio, J

James, V
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Excused : 3

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Not Voting : 1

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Presiding Speaker: Damon

Appendix K

EXHIBIT

B

THE NAVAJO NATION SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: New Program Title: Rehoboth Christian School
Division/Branch: Dine Education Amount Requested: \$540,798 Prepared By: Bob Ippel
Phone No.: 505/726-9623 Email Address: bippel@rcsnm.org

PART II. REASON FOR REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF NEED:

Rehoboth Christian School has been providing education to the four corners region since 1902. Today, 75% of Rehoboth's 430 students are Native American and most of those individuals are enrolled in the Navajo Nation. Rehoboth has valued the support of its efforts to provide a quality Christian education to students from many chapters and communities by providing transportation and a rich educational experience for all students. This education includes Navajo language, summer school experiences and special education opportunities which all are dependent on financial resources.

An additional need for HVAC in the Elementary School is increasingly clear since we experience more and more hot days during instructional times. In addition, unfortunately, we live during a time when open windows and doors for ventilation are exactly what you want to avoid when it comes to school safety concerns.

Rehoboth seeks to raise support through donors from around the country who truly love the students and families of our community. While we are blessed to have contributions from our constituents, it is powerful to see that the school is supported locally through alumni, individual donors, businesses and through local government support. Our hope is that the Navajo Nation will once again join others in moving Rehoboth forward by providing financial assistance to help Rehoboth fulfill its purpose by providing a life changing and excellent education for students of the Navajo Nation and the four corners region. Our greatest joy is to see a high percentage of our students go to college, or join the military, or attend trade school but eventually return and serve their community. We appreciate the Navajo Nation's level of commitment to education as evidenced through the many Office of Dine Youth (ODY), Navajo Nation scholarships for college and Chief Manuelito Scholarships awarded to Rehoboth students.

PART III. LIST ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES BEING PURSUED AND CONTINGENCY PLAN IF REQUEST IS NOT FUNDED:

Without additional funding, our ability to expand our Navajo Language Curriculum, offer summer school, remodel and furnish a Special Education classroom or provide a more comfortable and safe elementary school will need to be put on hold. We do share these needs with donors and we apply for grants which sometimes help with such specific needs. We have been fortunate to receive support from McKinley County and from the State of New Mexico through the EANS grant (Emergency Assistance to the Non Public Schools). However, each grant has its restrictions in terms of how that money might be allocated. We wait patiently for the right fit. Thank you for considering our request.

PART IV. AFFIRMATION IS PROVIDED THAT THE BUDGET AND PROPOSAL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AND THE APPROPRIATE BRANCH CHIEF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL AS A PRIORITY.

Bob Ippel 2/28/22
REVIEWED BY: Division Director's Signature / Date

Manuelito 2/28/22
RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2022

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u> </u> New		Program Title: <u>Rehoboth Christian School</u>		Division/Branch: <u> </u>	
Prepared By: <u>Elvis Bitsilly</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-871-6383</u>		Email Address: <u>ebitsilly@navajo-nsn.gov</u>	

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY			Fund Type Code	NNC Approved Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Difference or Total
FY 2022 UUFB		10/1/21 to 9/30/22	\$ 540,798.00	100%	2001	Personnel Expenses	1	\$	125,177.00	\$	125,177.00
					3000	Travel Expenses	1	\$	24,818.00	\$	24,818.00
					3500	Meeting Expenses					
					4000	Supplies	1	\$	15,169.00	\$	15,169.00
					5000	Lease and Rental					
					5500	Communications and Utilities					
					6000	Repairs and Maintenance	1	\$	362,634.00	\$	362,634.00
					6500	Contractual Services	1	\$	5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
					7000	Special Transactions	1	\$	8,000.00	\$	8,000.00
					8000	Public Assistance					
					9000	Capital Outlay					
					9500	Matching Funds					
					9500	Indirect Cost					
					TOTAL				\$0.00	\$	540,798.00
					PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES				(D)	(E)	
					Total # of Positions Budgeted:					15	
					Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:						
					TOTAL:				\$540,798.00	100%	

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY:	Bob Ippel, Executive Director	APPROVED BY:	Harold G. Begay, Superintendent of Dine Education
	Program Manager's Printed Name		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
	<u>Bob Ippel</u> 6/25/22		<u>Harold G. Begay</u> 6/28/22
	Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2022

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Business Unit No.: <u> </u> New		Program Name/Title: <u>Rehoboth Christian School</u>							
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:		Rehoboth Christian School aspires to be a light in our world by bringing hope and opportunity through life-changing Christian education.									
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR			
		Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:											
To Safely Provide Transportation from the Navajo Nation to Rehoboth Christian School											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
Safely provide daily transportation by buses to at least 120 Native American students each day				120				120			
2. Goal Statement:											
To Support Academic Growth and Positive Emotional Health											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
Provide a 3 week summer school that will serve at least 100 Native American students											100
3. Goal Statement:											
To Promote Proficiency in and Love for the Navajo Language K-12 at Rehoboth											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
Provide Navajo Language Instruction K-12 to at least 160 students				160				160			160
4. Goal Statement:											
To Better Meet the Needs of Students with Special Learning/Behavioral in Rehoboth School											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
Create an additional classroom to meet the needs of learners with special needs.											1
5. Goal Statement:											
To Provide a Safer and Healthier Elementary Setting for Rehoboth Grade 1-5 Students											
Program Performance Measure/Objective:											
Install an HVAC system which will allow for year round temperature control.											1
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.											
<u>Bob Ippel</u> Program Manager's Printed Name <u>2/28/22</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date				<u>Harold G. Begay, Superintendent of Dine Education</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name <u>[Signature]</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date							

THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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FY 2022

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title: <u>Rehoboth Christian School</u> Business Unit No.: <u> </u> New			
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
2110	2001 PERSONAL EXPENSES Regular 2120 Person-Regular FT \$125,177 Teacher: \$12,968.00 (Navajo Language Elementary/Middle School) Teacher: \$23,349.00 (Navajo Language High School) 3 Bus Drivers: \$68,733.00 (School Year) 2 Administrative Assistants: \$3,150.00 (Summer School) 2 Custodians: \$3,600.00 (Summer School) 3 Teachers: \$7,200.00 (Summer School) 3 Bus Drivers \$6,177.00 (Summer School)	\$ 125,177.00	\$ 125,177.00
3120	3000 TRAVEL EXPENSES Cost of transporting Program 3121 Maintenance 3123 Mileage \$689.40 per week x 36 weeks= \$24,818	\$ 24,818.00	\$ 24,818.00
TOTAL		\$ 149,995.00	\$ 149,995.00

**THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION**

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BUDGET FORM 4

FY 2022

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title: <u>Rehoboth Christian School</u> Business Unit No.: <u> </u> New			
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(U)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
4200	4000 SUPPLIES Purchase tables with stools, chairs, supply cubbies, bins, easels, bean bag seating, projectors and screens. Resources for Navajo Language Instruction and Navajo Code Talker Center Non Cap Assets 4210 Non Cap Furniture & Equip \$15,169.00	\$ 15,169.00	\$ 15,169.00
6040	6000 REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE Renovation of buildings, flooring, painting, lighting fixtures repairs and AV Wiring and Installation. HVAC Services. SERVICES 6050 Building R&M Services Flooring \$3,000 Painting \$1,000 Lighting \$1,500 AV Wiring & Installation \$500 \$6,000	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 362,634.00
6200	EXTERNAL CONTRACTORS 6230 HVAC \$356,634	\$ 356,634.00	
TOTAL		\$ 377,803.00	\$ 377,803.00

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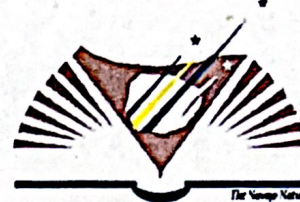
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Program Name/Title: <u>Rehoboth Christian School</u>					
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:					
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)		
6500 CONTRACTORAL SERVICES	Services to be provided for consultants for hands on weaving, Navajo weaving, Navajo cultural teaching, promotion of the Navajo Code Talkers, etc.		\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
6910	Other Contractual Services				
	6921 Other Services		\$5,000		
7000 SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	Literature/media materials, promotion of Navajo Code Talkers, history/culture of Navajo Nation, etc.			\$	8,000.00
7510	Training & Professional Dues				
	7530 Training Supplies		\$8,000		
TOTAL		\$	13,000.00	\$	13,000.00



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THE NAVAJO NATION**

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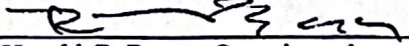


Jonathan Nez
President

Myron Lizer
Vice-President

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Program Managers and Staff
Department of Diné Education

FROM: 
Dr. Harold G. Begay, Superintendent of Schools
Department of Diné Education

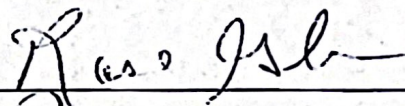

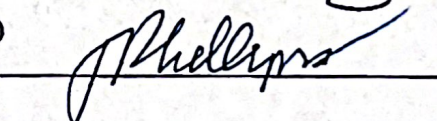
DATE: January 10, 2022

SUBJECT: STANDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - FY 2022

During my absence from the office, the following individuals are authorized to act on my behalf, in the order they are placed, to ensure the proper and uninterrupted functioning of the Department of Diné Education by performing the routine duties required of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. **Ms. Rose Graham, Department Manager II**
Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance (ONNSFA)
2. **Paula Seanez, Education Program Manager**
Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
3. **Johanson Phillips, Principal Education Specialist (Acting EA)**
Office of Diné School Improvement

ACKNOWLEDGED

This delegation authorizes my designee to review and approve all routine administrative, financial and personnel documents, with the understanding that they will consult with me as necessary. However, all requests for Off Reservation Travel (ORT) will follow the process outlined in the memo distributed on March 20, 2013, authorizing only the Acting Superintendent to approve those requests.

Please continue to bring all documents requiring the review and approval of the Superintendent of Schools to the Department of Diné Education-Administration Office.

If you have any inquires relative to this matter, contact the DODE Administration Office at 928-871-7475. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

xc: Honorable Jonathan Nez, President, The Navajo Nation
Honorable Myron Lizer, Vice President, The Navajo Nation
Paulson Chaco, Chief of Staff, Office of the President/Vice President
Elizabeth O. Begay, Controller, Office of the Controller
Dominic Beyal, Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget

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Dr. Harold G. Begay, Superintendent of Schools, the Navajo Nation

Appendix G



THE NAVAJO NATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Entity:	Rehoboth Christian School	Telephone:	505-726-9623
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 41, Rehoboth, New Mexico, 87322	E-mail:	bippel@rcsnm.org
Physical Address:	7B Tse Yaanichii Lane	IRS TIN/EIN #	85-0320982
Website Address:	www.rcsnm.org	DUNS #:	184262244
Grant Amount Requested:	\$ 540,798	Grant Start Date:	Grant End Date:

DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION

Describe the entity or organization requesting the grant.

Rehoboth Christian School has been serving a 3,000 square mile area in New Mexico. Approximately 48 chapters are represented by the families of the 420 students who attend Rehoboth Christian School. 75% per cent of our student body identify as Navajo. Rehoboth Christian School has been serving students from the area since 1903.

PROBLEMS/NEEDS STATEMENT

Describe the problems and needs identified to be addressed through this funding request. Include relevant data such as the number and location of the Navajo population to be served.

1. Financial Resources to support Navajo Language instruction.
2. Transportation costs of 3 bus routes which include Window Rock, Tohatchi and Crownpoint.
3. Summer school Transportation/ Staff for a 3 week summer school program.
4. Special Education Classroom- creating a new classroom as special education program expands.
5. HVAC in the Elementary School- The elementary school has no HVAC which means security concerns with windows open and months of challenging learning environments as we face hotter temperatures and a greater need for instruction during the summer months.

METHODOLOGY

Describe the services to be provided with the requested funds and how the services will address the problems and needs identified above.

Detailed Description of Needs and Methodology attached.

1. \$60,000 to help with two Navajo language teachers. (See Appendix A)
2. \$93,528 to cover the costs/maintenance of three bus routes. (See Appendix B)
3. \$20,127 towards summer school service to students by providing bus drivers, custodians and teachers for a 3 week summer school program. (See Appendix C)
4. 417,869 Special Education Classroom Furniture/Renovation. (See Appendix D)
5. \$350,000 HVAC system for Elementary School. (See Appendix E)

NAVAJO NATION BRANCH OR DIVISION THROUGH WHICH THE REQUEST WILL BE PROCESSED

Navajo Nation Division or Branch:	Telephone number:
Principal contact person: Bob J. [Signature]	505-726-9623

THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



Memorandum:

To: 2 NNC § 164 Reviewers
Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers
Navajo Nation Government

From: *Robert Willie*
Robert Willie, Accounting Manager
Office of the Controller

Date: March 9, 2022

Subject: REVISED: Legislation 0013-22-UUFB request for Rehoboth Christian School \$540,798.

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The unaudited balance of the UUFB as of January 19, 2022 is \$23,996,288.
2. The Rehoboth Christian School is seeking a revised amount of \$540,798 from the UUFB to fund student transportation costs, assistance for resources to teach Navajo language through the K-12 curriculum, assistance for summer school opportunities, furnishing new Special Ed classroom and to provide air conditioning to the elementary school. The FY 2022 Budget forms have been revised as of February 28, 2022.
3. The Grant Application included in the packet is signed by Bob Ippel, Executive Director and Harold G. Begay, Superintendent of Dine Education. There is no indication on any reporting from the entity on the use of these funds if approved but the goals on Form 2 have been included.
4. This request would be considered **NON-RECURRING** for un-met needs request for Rehoboth Christian School.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at tribal extension X6070.

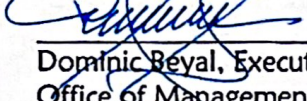


THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Dominic Beyal, Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

DATE: April 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Legislation No. 0013-22: Proposed Supplemental Appropriation of \$540,798 for the Rehoboth Christian School/Revised

REVISED
FROM PREVIOUS
MEMO DATED
FEB 16,
2022

Pursuant to 12 NNC 820 (M) requiring OMB review the subject document was first considered by memorandum dated 2/16/22 and the following revised information is provided based on revisions provided on 3/15/22:

1. The Plan of Operation or the Articles of Incorporation of the school in Part II of the Budget Form 2 are not provided.
2. The legislation indicates the funding, if approved, will be handled as a grant. This should be through the Department of Dine Education. A grant agreement would need to be done when and if approved.
3. The UUFB is considered non-recurring funds so in the future this funding will be unlikely. The School, DODE, and Navajo Leadership should be aware of this.

Contact OMB at (928) 871-6570 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.

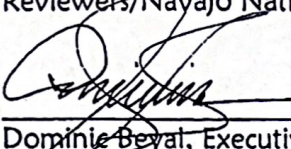
THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



MEMORANDUM

TO: Reviewers/Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

DATE: February 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Legislation No. 0013-22: Supplemental Appropriation for the Rehoboth Christian School

Pursuant to 12 NNC 820 (M) requiring OMB review the subject document was considered and the following information is provided:

1. The Legislation has a total amount of \$540,528 but the budget form has \$540,258. Also the budget forms are signed by the Legislative Branch/NN Council Delegate. The forms should be signed by Rehoboth Christian School and Department of Dine Education who would administer/manage the funding.
2. OMB has reviewed the Rehoboth Christian School budgets and found some errors marked in red on the Budget Forms 1, 2 and 4. The total amount change to \$540,798 and the positions budget is 15 instead of 12. The following needs to be corrected: Personnel Expenses should be \$125,177 and Communication & Utilities should be \$362,634 and the object code on page 4 of 5.
3. Need to indicate the plan of operation or the Articles of Incorporation of the school in Part II of the Budget Form 2.
4. Need to verify Goal Statements #4 and #5. Will there be (3) classroom created? And will there be (3) HVAC installed? Or is it just (1) each?
5. The legislation indicates the funding, if approved, will be handled as a grant. This should be through the Department of Dine Education. A grant agreement would need to be done when and if approved.

Contact OMB at (928) 871-6570 if there are any questions and/or concerns regarding this memorandum.



**RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to S 53-8-39, N.M.S.A 1978, the Corporation hereby restates its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

- A. This Corporation is formed for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law);
- B. The basis of the Corporation is the Word of God as interpreted by three (3) confessions of faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Belgic Confession and Canons of Dort of the Christian Reformed Church;
- C. Being in a agreement with the three historic confessions refers to the basic doctrines of the historic Christian faith which they express. Among these basic doctrines are the following: general and special revelation; the inspiration and infallibility of Scripture; the triune nature of God; the deity and humanity of Jesus Christ; the historicity of creation and the human fall into sin; the incarnation, virgin birth,, sinless life, atoning sacrificial death, bodily resurrection and ascension, universal reign, and future return of Jesus Christ; the presence and sovereign power of the Holy Spirit in creation and in the regeneration and sanctification of God's people; salvation by grace alone through faith alone; the church as the visible body of Christ in the world, people from every nation who love Jesus Christ as the Savior and Lord; and the obligation of Christians in gratitude for salvation to live according to God's will. This list is illustrative, and not exhaustive
- D. The Corporation is also committed to the following educational principles;
 - 1. Christian education is founded upon the Creator-creature relationship taught in the Bible. It is that process wherein a child's personality is formed by instruction in God's truth, and in human knowledge that is seen in light of God's truth.
 - 2. The responsibility for education rests upon the parent (Deut. 6:6-9, Eph. 6:1-4). Parents may delegate a part of this responsibility to school personnel in matters of instruction, discipline and character building.
 - 3. The child, as a spiritual-physical-social being, created in the image of God, is capable of learning, knowing and obeying God's Word and the laws of His creation.
 - 4. The instruction and training offered through Christian education, is done in agreement with parents or

guardians from a loving home and is a means by which the child is more fully oriented to a life in Christ, teaching Christian fellowship and service in the home, church and society.

5. The child's educational program will be consistent with the state guidelines for instruction insofar as it does not conflict with the foregoing four (4) principles.

ARTICLES IV

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaigns or elections. The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLES V

The street address and city of its current registered office and the name of its current registered agent at the same address are: Gordon Kamps, 10 Hogan Street, P.O. Box 73, Rehoboth, New Mexico 87322.

ARTICLES VI

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be at least seven (7) and no more than twelve (12) and the names and addresses of the current directors persons who are to serve as such Directors are:

Myron Lizer
PO Box 4645
Window Rock, AZ 86515

James Rich
2405 Peggyann St.
Gallup, NM 87301

Daisy Arsenault
PO Box 4777
Gallup, NM 87305

Vonda Claw
PO Box 705
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Priscilla Armstrong-Ide
PO Box 881
Church Rock, NM 87311

Charlotte Martin
PO Box 522
Crownpoint, NM 87313

Eric Begay
917 E. Buena Vista, Apt A
Gallup, NM 87301

JM DeYoung
705 VandenBosch Pkwy
Gallup, NM 87301

Jerrilyn Henry
920 Cockatiel Dr. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

George Jacob
3308 Blue Hill Ave.
Gallup, NM 87301

Tabitha Manuelito
PO Box 1217
Tohatchi, NM 87325

ARTICLE VII

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation to Resonate Global Mission., or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law as a Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of by the District Court of McKinley County, State of New Mexico, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as the Court shall determine, as are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

1. The substance of Article III of these Articles may not be changed, although be it language may be amended Such amendments and amendments to any other articles must be adopted by by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any regular meeting of the Association, provided that two (2) weeks notice has been sent to each Board member stating the desired amendment.
2. , two-thirds of the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved this Restatement as evidence by the attached resolution.
3. These Articles of Incorporation clearly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, have been duly approved as required by law, and hereby supersede the original Articles of Incorporation.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BY
President

Myron Lizer 4/16/18

ATTEST:

Secretary

Jacob 4/16/18