

HOPI SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Hopi schools are in the process of transitioning to a collaborative, academically challenging, and culturally responsive unified Hopi School System. The transition will occur by July 1, 2023.

CURRENT NEWS

Bylaws: On March 16, 2022, the Hopi Board of Education (HBE), which will oversee the Hopi School System and its seven Tribally Controlled Schools, adopted its set of Bylaws for the HBE's internal governance. The Bylaws completed the Tribal review process this Spring, and on May 3, 2022, the Hopi Tribal Council approved the HBE Bylaws by a unanimous vote.

Modulars for Central Administration Office: Bureau of Indian Education has approved three modulars for the new Central Administration Office. These modulars are being built now, and are due to be delivered in October 2022.

HSS Website: The Hopi Board of Education has launched the new Hopi School System website at www.hopischoolsystem.org where stakeholders can get information and updates on the Hopi School System and the transition process.

Sublease Agreement for Central Administration Office: Hopi Office of Real Estate Services drafted a Sublease Agreement for the Central Administration Office to be located on a 2-acre site on the Hopi Junior Senior High School campus. This Office will provide administrative services to all Hopi schools. On May 3, 2022, the Hopi Tribal Council approved the Sublease Agreement by a unanimous vote.

Action Plan: On April 20, 2022, HBE adopted the "Hopi School System Action Plan" which identifies persons responsible, deadlines and outcomes expected to ensure completion of the transition to the Hopi School System by July 1, 2023.

Work Session with School Boards and Principals: On April 29, 2022, HBE held a work session with local school principals and school board members to learn more of their schools' needs and priorities and answer questions on the transition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Town Halls: In Late Spring and Summer, HBE will hold "Town Hall" meetings at Hopi schools to learn more about school needs and priorities and to provide up-to-date information on the Hopi School System transition. To schedule a Town Hall with your school and villages, please email/call: info@hopischoolsystem.org, or 928-734-3501.

HBE Meetings: The Hopi Board of Education holds public meetings every third Wednesday of the month by Zoom. The HBE encourages education stakeholders, parents and community members to attend. If you would like to participate, please email: info@hopischoolsystem.org, or call 928-734-3501, for the Zoom link.

CSA Hiring: The Hopi School System Chief School Administrator (CSA) position description is being advertised now. The CSA will facilitate the transition and help build the Hopi School System. We hope to have outstanding candidates to interview to fill this important position. Please help us to spread the word of this opening.

TT Meetings: The Transition Team (TT) holds public meetings every second Monday of the month by Zoom. The TT encourages education stakeholders, parents and community members to attend. If you would like to participate, please email: info@hopischoolsystem.org, or call 928-734-3501, for the Zoom link.

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