

# HOPISCHOOL 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 (HSS) 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.

**Met with Consultant on Language Immersion:** On May 24, 2022, HBE, Hopi language teachers, Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, and other stakeholders met with Michael Fillerup, expert in language immersion, to discuss creating a Hopi Language Immersion program and/or school in the HSS.

**Modulars for Central Administration Office:** The Bureau of Indian Education has approved three (3) modulars for the new Central Administration Office. These modulars are being built now, and are due to be delivered in the Fall 2022.

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

**Survey Conducted:** From May 17, 2022 to June 3, 2022, the HBE conducted a survey of parents, school teachers and staff, and village members on the Attendance Area school boundary policy, which will take effect in 2023/24 school year. Thank you to all who responded and gave input!

**HSS Policies and Procedures:** The HBE is working with the Transition Team and other education stakeholders to draft the Policies and Procedures for the new HSS. These should be completed by this Fall/early winter.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hopischoolsystem.org), or call 928-734-3501, for the Zoom link.

**CSA Hiring:** The HSS Chief School Administrator (CSA) position description is being advertised now. CSA will facilitate the transition and help build the HSS. We are looking for outstanding candidates! Application is at: <https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Chief-School-Administrator-042022-DOE.pdf>.

**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](mailto:info@hopischoolsystem.org), or call 928-734-3501, for the Zoom link.

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