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Hopi Education Stakeholders
Hopi Reservation

SUBJECT: HSS Policies and Procedures Implementation in 2023/2023 School Year

Dear Hopi Education Stakeholders:

The Hopi Board of Education (HBE) is pleased to present the draft Hopi School System Policies and Procedures Manual. The HSS Policies and Procedures are based on current Hopi schools' policies and procedures.

In consultation with the Transition Team over the last year, HBE has developed the HSS Policies and Procedures Manual. All draft sections of the policies were also provided to the Hopi school Principals for comment and to distribute to their staff, school boards, parents, community members and other stakeholders for their comments as well. The HSS Policies and Procedures have been placed on the HSS website for public comment.

Because the HBE cannot legally hire and sign contracts for staff for the Central Administration Office until after the BIE approves the P.L. 100-297 grant, the schools' current administrative staff will provide the administrative services for their schools for the 2023/2024 school year. This is the only way to ensure a smooth transition and no break in administrative services for next school year. BIE is aware of this planned process and has no objection to it.

For the 2023/2024 school year, the schools will begin applying the HSS Policies and Procedures. The HBE will provide training for all school staff on the HSS Policies and Procedures in Summer 2023. In provisions which call for use of the Central Administration Office staff, the schools will utilize their own corresponding staff to conduct the particular policy or procedure. The new Chief School Administrator, Dr. Rea Goklish, will oversee this process.

If you have any questions, please contact HBE Chairperson, LeRoy Shingoitewa, leroyshingoi@yahoo.com, or you may post comments on the HSS website, www.hopischoolsystem.org.

Kwakwa and Askwali.

Respectfully,


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