

NORTHEAST ARIZONA TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DISTRICT
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KAYENTA, AZ 86033
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, December 10, 2025)

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1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

A Regular Governing Board meeting was called to order at 10:16 AM (MST) by Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education Governing Board President, Jeremy Curtis, at Classroom 35, Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education-Central Campus, Kayenta AZ.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Jeremy Curtis, Ganado Unified School District	
Ted Goodluck Jr., Sanders Unified School District	(Zoom)
Michael Bahe, Pinon Unified School District	(Teleconference)
Wayne Claw, Chinle Unified School District	
Dinah Wauneka, Window Rock Unified School District	

Board Members Absent:

Lavina Smith, Kayenta Unified School District

1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Curtis led the Pledge of Allegiance for Board members and attendees at Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education - N.A.T.I.V.E. Central Campus, Kayenta AZ.

1.4 Welcome and Introductions

Superintendent Tsosie welcomed N.A.T.I.V.E. Board members and attendees who are present at today's Regular Governing Board meeting.

1.5 Citizens Present

In addition to five (5) Governing Board members, the N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent, the N.A.T.I.V.E. CTE Director, and N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Secretary, 5 CTE Director and 2 community members for a total of 15 were in attendance all or part of the meeting.

1.6 Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Ted Goodluck Jr. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

1.7 Call to the Public

None

2. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

2.1 NATIVE Principal/Superintendent Report

A motion to approve Principal/Superintendent Report, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe, and seconded by Wayne Claw. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

2.2 Financial Report to include Cash Balances, Expenditure Budget Balance, Monthly Board, and Student Activity Reports.

A motion to approve Financial Report for Student Activity Reports and Revolving Account, as presented and recommended by Ron Tsosie, N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent/Principal, was made by Michael Bahe, and seconded by Wayne Claw. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Ms. Lavina Smith

Vote: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

Board member Goodluck Jr. encourages all Career and Technical Education Directors to spend the allocated funds for their school district sites.

2.3 NATIVE CTE Coordinator's Report

The CTE Coordinator's report, included in the Board agenda packet, was summarized by CTE Coordinator Jonathan Yazzie, who referenced N.A.T.I.V.E. District Central Campus and presented CTE Coordinator's calendar.

2.4 Site CTE Director's Reports

- Written report was submitted by Serena Jimmy, Chinle HS and presented by Cheryl Tsosie, Chinle Academic Coach - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written report was submitted and presented by Renee Goodluck, Valley HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teachers update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Written report was submitted by Charlene Kirk, Ganado HS - was posted in Board Docs regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Adelaida McLaughlin, Pinon HS - regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Mr. Michael Bilagody, Tuba City HS Principal - regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Virginia Tsosie, Red Mesa HS - regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.
- Verbal report was presented by Tyrell Harvey, Window Rock HS - regarding program status, teacher update, upcoming school year events and budget.

President Curtis welcomed back Virginia Tsosie. President Curtis acknowledge Ms. Virginia Tsosie, Red Mesa Coordinator and Mrs. Doris Nelson, Tuba City Coordinator of their knowledge and wisdom of Career and Technical Education Programs.

2.5 Board Reports

None

2.6 Upcoming Board Travel

Superintendent Tsosie presented the upcoming Board travel and advised Board members to contact N.A.T.I.V.E. District Board Secretary to request Board travel if interested in attending ASBA-ASA Annual Conference, and ASBA Board Operations and Leadership Training Seminar (B.O.L.T.S.), 2026 Skills NATIVE Region 8 Leadership & Skills Conference, 2026 NSBA Annual Conference.

Board member Smith arrived to the meeting via teleconference at 12:28 PM (MST).

3. CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 A motion to approve minutes of NATIVE Regular Governing Board meeting on November 12, 2025.

3.2 A motion to approve accounts payable vouchers V#2620, V#2621, V#2622, V#2623, and payroll vouchers #10, #10DDL, #11, #11DDL.

3.3 A motion to approve monetary donation to be donated to the NATIVE Hopi Graphic Design program.

3.4 A motion to approve a one (1) year extension to the existing contract between Smith Bagley Inc (CellularOne) and NATIVE District for dedicated internet access.

3.5 A motion to approve disposal of equipment and to remove equipment item(s) from the NATIVE District Visions inventory; retroact approval back to 10/22/24.

A motion to approve consent agenda 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe, and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Vote: 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 2nd Reading. A motion to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory 917 - 958, Volume 37, Number 9 - September 2025, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Vote: 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

5.2 2nd Reading. A motion to revise Governing School Board Policy Advisory 959, Volume 34, Number 10 - October 2025, as presented and recommended by Superintendent Tsosie, was made by Michael Bahe and seconded by Lavina Smith. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Vote: 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 A motion to approve Revision #2 of the FY2026 District Annual Expenditure Budget, as presented and recommended by N.A.T.I.V.E. Superintendent/Principal Tsosie, was made by Ted Goodluck Jr., and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members votes with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Mr. Michael Bahe, Mr. Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Vote: 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

7. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- Policy BDA - N.A.T.I.V.E. Board Reorganization. Election of President and Vice President positions.
- January Work Session will include Board members evaluation. Please turn them in.
- Please contact Superintendent Tsosie if any agenda items need to be on the Board meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Curtis wishes everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. President Curtis mentioned seeing former Board members Mr. Lee Zhonnie and Mr. Jeremy Jimmy. Also, former N.A.T.I.V.E. Business Manager Geri Begay. They send their greetings to N.A.T.I.V.E. District.
- Board member Goodluck Jr. also wishes everybody happy holidays and looking forward to working together next year.
- Board member Claw thanked N.A.T.I.V.E. District for the support he has received.

9. NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM (MST), Window Rock Unified School District, Fort Defiance AZ.

10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 A motion to adjourn the Board meeting was made by Wayne Claw and seconded by Michael Bahe. Board Secretary recorded Board members vote with a roll call.

Aye: Mr. Jeremy Curtis, Mr. Ted Goodluck Jr., Michael Bahe, Wayne Claw, Ms. Lavina Smith, Ms. Dinah Wauneka

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Vote: 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. The motion carried.

The Board meeting adjourned at 12:41 PM (MST).

Dated this 11th day of December 2025

Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education



Ron Tsosie, N.A.T.I.V.E. District Superintendent/Principal