



SIX DIRECTIONS INDIGENOUS SCHOOL

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The Six Directions Indigenous School (SDIS) mission is to empower students through culturally relevant Indigenous education and interdisciplinary project-based learning, fostering critically conscious, engaged, and well-rounded individuals prepared for post-secondary success, according to their website.

This involves developing students who are critically aware of societal issues, have a strong sense of well-being, and are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in higher education and beyond.

Six Directions Indigenous School Governing Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Student Council Room & via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97822280570?pwd=xnuwUbWDCXv3aYoYFLWoIMbMsjBvcf.1>

Meeting ID: 978 2228 0570

Passcode: 7292025

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

- **Chair** Wilhelmina Yazzie called the meeting to order at **6:05 PM**.
- **Attendance:**
 - Wilhelmina Yazzie (Chair) – Present
 - Louella Poblano (Secretary) – Present
 - Mato – Present
 - Ky George – Present
 - Diana Kostecky – Absent

Quorum: Yes

Guests Present: Dr. Becenti (NISN), Rebecca Niiha (Head Administrator), community members: Natalie Valadez, Renee Cleveland

Public Comment: None.

II. Approval Items

Item	Motion By	Second By	Vote Summary	Notes
May 27, 2025 Minutes	Louella	Mato	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Approved
July 29, 2025 Agenda	Mato	Ky	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Approved
MOU – NISN Navajo Language	Wilhelmina	Louella	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Abstain, D: Absent	Dr. Becenti presented
BARS (42–47)	Ky	Mato	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	List included in packet
UNM-G CCTE MOU	Louella	Wilhelmina	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Approved
Ashiwi Transit MOU	Mato	Ky	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Approved
Acceptance of Resignation – Daw	Wilhelmina	Louella	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Formal acceptance
Removal – Kallestewa	Ky	Mato	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Pursuant to bylaws
Committee Appointments	Louella	Wilhelmina	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Committees updated
Outreach Sign-Up	Mato	Ky	W: Yes, L: Yes, M: Yes, K: Yes, D: Absent	Confirmed commitments

IV. Discussion Item

Scheduling of Facilities Committee and Stakeholder Invitations

- Date to be finalized.
- Invitations to parents, staff, and chapter officials discussed.

V. Reports

Head Administrator Report (Rebecca Niiha):

- Enrollment updates provided.
- Staffing needs and upcoming professional development shared.
- Legislative updates discussed.

VI. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at **8:14 PM**.

Certification:

I certify that the above minutes are a true and accurate record of the Six Directions Indigenous School Governing Council meeting held on July 29, 2025.

Wilhelmina Yazzie, Chair