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PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 20

Council delegates representing Chapters in the Northern Navajo Agency will be conducting a public forum at the Nenahnezad Chapter house on February 20, 2006, beginning at 6 p.m. The purpose of the public forum is to hear concerns from parents, students and community members regarding the Central Consolidated School District #22.

According to Northern Agency Caucus leader Francis Redhouse (Teecnospos), unresolved issues with the school district have caused a decrease in enrollment and a deteriorating relationship between the parents and the administration.

“The loss of enrollment will impact Johnson-O’Malley Fund and other Indian educational funds,” Redhouse said.

The communities of Nenahnezad, Upper Fruitland, San Juan, Hogback, Sanostee, Two Grey Hills, Red Valley, Cove, Cudei, Beclabito, Shiprock, Sheepsprings, Teecnospos and Kirtland requested the delegates to hear their concerns.

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