ONLINE PUBLIC HEARING
to assess the mistreatment toward Navajo and Native American Students

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”), in partnership with Department of Diné Education and Diné Be’ Olt’a’, conducted several public hearings to assess the mistreatment of Navajo and Native American students attending K through 12th grade in schools on and off the Navajo Nation for school year 2019-2020. The mistreatment can be in forms of verbal and physical abuse, disparate treatment due to your culture, gender preference, and bullying.

Every human being has the right to be happy, to be secure and live without the fear of reprisal. Indigenous peoples have the right to manifest their cultures, religions, and traditions without the fear of being discriminated.

The Commission set the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (“UNDRIP”) as its threshold in examining Navajo human rights issues. UNDRIP was adopted in 2007 and has been supported by the United States Government since 2010. UNDRIP is an international human rights instrument that enshrines the rights of indigenous peoples. These human rights must be respected, protected and, where necessary appropriate, remedied.

This will be the final public hearing for parents, guardians and students to provide information on the treatment they received from school personnel at the schools they attended.

The Commission will accept written testimony that are signed and dated by the complaining parties until August 13th. You can send written testimonies to P.O. Box 129, St. Michaels, AZ 85611 or email address nnhrc@navajo-nsn.gov.

Join us from your Hogan...

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Starting at 9:00am

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