The Governors of the Pueblo of Jemez do hereby certify that the Jemez Tribal Council at a duly called meeting, convened on the 30th day of June 2022 approved resolution #2022-19 of our new Pilot K-6 Jemez Language Immersion School to be located within the Jemez Community.

In our efforts to save our oral language, having a Towa Language Immersion Program will help sustain our identity as Hemish people. As a community, we need to come together to strengthen our Towa Language through lessons, storytelling, active listening and mentoring of our young Jemez minds. They are the leaders to carry forward our Hemish community.

A living, thriving language will sustain our traditions, culture and ceremonial way of life.
Core Values are traits or qualities that are worthwhile, they represent an individual's highest priorities and deeply held beliefs.

As we embark on this new school year, we want to emphasize the importance of educating our young minds and have our families, teachers and schools initiate Core Values. Our challenge to all our students is to select a Core Value to guide them into the new school year and help them achieve success as they venture to new challenges. This can also be a challenge to all schools, classrooms to help engage the relationship of a student/teacher, student/parent and all community members with their educational systems. Let us all focus on core values together.

Core Values

Love
Respect
Compassion
Faith
Understanding
Spirituality
Balance
Peace
Empathy
Tradition
Accountability

Education staff with their own words selected for the upcoming school year.
For families and schools, as your child enters a new grade this year, please keep in mind the importance of communication with the teacher. We recommend practicing relational trust to begin the school year.

What is Relational Trust?

Relational trust is built through day to day social exchanges within a school community. It supports a moral imperative to take on the difficult work of school improvement. It builds the elements of Respect, Competence, Integrity and Personal Regard for the school and the community.

New School Year, New Engagements

Monthly visits from our staff will begin at the start of the school year. The partnerships with schools will help provide educational and personal growth for each of our students. Our goal is to build confidence & teach skill sets to our students to become independent in their educational endeavors and to reach out to POJ Department of Education for assistance in their college or career purists. Whether it be FAFSA, Scholarship application, work opportunities or resume building. We exist to support learning.
Our Walatowa Child Care is operating our facility at full capacity with additional hours extended to 5:00 pm to help assist our families. Our child care operates under the full language immersion program to help instill the Jemez Towa Language within our young minds. Traditional calendar for "summer" learning activities consist of planting season, name days and our annual feast day celebration. As the children are being taught through speaking, singing and dancing, their motor skills are progressing. The importance of building their motor skills helps structure their physical growth as each child is unique in their own way.

For more information on Child Care Services, Please contact Cheryl Chinana, Interim Child Care Manager, at (575) 834-7678
Walatowa Head Start Language Immersion Program

ADOBE ROOM ~ CORN MAIDEN ROOM ~ HEMISH ROOM ~ KIVA ROOM

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023
STARTS AUGUST 29TH!

All kids reach their own milestones, attending Pre-School is one of many. We like to encourage, parent(s), guardian(s) and other family members to help make your child's transition positive.

Here are a few ideas to help support positive encouragement:

- Showing them or talking to them about school is important.
- Making or creating a game to help the child understand concepts.
- Paying attention to nonverbal messages from your child such as clinging, aggressiveness or acting out.
- Showing daily morning interaction with your child helps develop a positive start to their school day.
Hemish Language Immersion Pilot School

Now Enrolling for School Year 2022-2023

Mission: Guiding students to respect, maintain, and strengthen Jemez Values, while reinforcing language, tradition, culture and developing strong leaders prepared to excel in their career of choice.

Vision: To increase the population of fluent Jemez speakers while nurturing students to positively contribute to our Jemez way of life, making Jemez the first language of our children.
Goals:
1. Build confident individuals with strong self-identity and sense of belonging to our Jemez community.
2. Instill within our students the ability to persevere through all challenges.
3. Prepare students for lifelong learning and leadership roles within and outside our Jemez community.
4. Support and encourage physical, emotional and spiritual wellness for our school community to include our families.

Core Values:
To instill a strong sense of self-identity and belonging to our Jemez community.
To develop a culture that demonstrates respect for self, family, school, and community at large.
To grow a generation of leaders that are empowered with cultural and linguistic knowledge to carry forward in future generations.
Our library is always operating with fun events for our Hemish children. Come enjoy a story about our traditions, learn how to create traditional art or get active with a walk to the river. Don't forget to keep your brain cells active by checking out one of the many books.

| Jemez Pueblo Community Library & Archives

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All activities will be held from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for ALL AGES. Activities are subject to change. Note: Some River Adventures will require walks to the river; permission slips for 17 & younger are required. For more information, please call the library at (575) 834-9171. Thank you.
AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income program.

For More Information:

Go to AffordableConnectivity.gov to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.
We are here to help

Apply Now! For assistance please reach out to Lenora Loretto, Support Specialist @ (575) 834-9102 or by email Lenora.loretto@jemezpueblo.org

Career and Technical Education (CTE)-Partnership

Preparations and planning are in process for Fall 2022. The partnership with Northern New Mexico College, Jemez Valley High School, Walatowa High Charter School and Department of Education to began CTE programs for students who are 16 years of age.

Virtual Information Sessions

- Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 pm
- Friday, July 29th at 12:00 pm

Stay tuned for more information on how to log in.
SCHOOL START DATES FOR
2022–2023!

- 8/3/22 Jemez Valley Public Schools
- 8/5/22 Rio Rancho Middle Schools
- 8/5/22 Cleveland High School
- 8/5/22 Rio Rancho High School
- 8/8/22 Jemez Day School
- 8/8/22 Native American Community Academy
- 8/8/22 Walatowa High Charter School
- 8/9/22 Rio Rancho Elementary Schools
- 8/10/22 Albuquerque Public Schools
- 8/12/22 San Diego Riverside Charter School
- 8/15/22 Santa Fe Indian School
- 8/16/22 Bernalillo High School
- 8/17/22 Hemish Language Immersion School
- 8/29/22 Walatowa Head Start Language Immersion

Registration for all students (returning, new, transfer) is now open as of July 19th, at 1:00 p.m. via Skyward Family Access.

- Skyward Family Access
https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WServ
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Please note the following:
- Registration must be completed before your student can attend school.
- To ensure your student is accounted for, please complete their registration by Monday, July 25th.
- If you need to confirm your login and/or reset your password for Skyward Family Access please contact Sissy Griego at ext. 312, Jessica Gallegos at ext. 376 or Joline Cruz-Madalena at ext. 331.
- If you need assistance via telephone, please contact Mrs. Griego, Mrs. Gallegos or Mrs. Madalena.
- If you need assistance in-person, staff will be available from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the high school today, July 19th, and Monday, July 25th.
Pueblo of Jemez
Class of 2022

Post-Secondary Education Graduates

**Doctoral Degree**
Kristyn Yepa: Doctor of Nursing, University of New Mexico

**Master Degrees**
Marlene Armijo: Masters of Studies in Law, University of New Mexico

Lindsey Toya-Tosa: Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Institute of American Indian Arts

Keenan H. Toya: Masters in Health Admin, University of Washington

**Bachelor Degrees**
Brandon Armijo: BA- Fine Arts with Emphasis, Institute of American Indian Arts in Painting & Printing

Brittney Baca: BS- Healthcare Administration, PIMA Medical Institute
Katherine Chinana: Bachelor of Business Admin, University of New Mexico
K. Mikayla Gachupin: BA- Environmental Studies, Fort Lewis College

Jordan Lesansee: BS- Environmental Health, Colorado State University
Cassandra Toledo: Bachelor of Business Admin, University of New Mexico

Ivan Toya: BA- Psychology, New Mexico Highlands University
Tenise Toya: BS- Healthcare Administration, PIMA Medical Institute

Raenell Wilson: BS- Business Admin. in Management Options, Roger State University
2022 Seniors

Albuquerque High School
  Jada Padilla

Artisco High School
  Serenity Lucero

Bernalillo High School
  De’ Andre Colaque
  Jadrien Sandia
  Kaylie Yepa

Capital High School
  Andon Toya

Cleveland High School
  Andre Baeza
  Caleb Tomas Casiquito
  Eli DeVore
  Tavia Fragua
  Kyla Magdalena
  Isaac Romero
  Clay Toya
  Cody Toya
  Elise Toya

Del Norte High School
  Annaliese Yepa

Hopi High School, AZ
  Nevin Panana

Independence High School
  Jerika Alyna Chavez
  Quentin Tyrell Tsosie

Jemez Valley High School
  Chloe Fragua
  Evander Galvan
  Andereea Pecos-Gachupin
  Dawnae Toya

La Serna High School, CA
  Toya Soto

Manzano High School
  Reyes Gallegos

Native American Community Academy
  Elijah Tafoya

Rio Rancho High School
  Russell Reano

Sandia High School
  Karlene Trujillo

Santa Fe Indian School
  Russell Coriz
  Marcus Esquibel
  Marlo Gachupin
  Leighton Galvan
  Amari Loretto
  Joseph Loretto
  Antuan Lucero
  Kaleigh Magdalena
  Katelyn Romero
  Taylia Tafoya
  Luke Tsosie
  Jennifer Villa
  Elijah Waquie

Sherman Indian School, CA
  Jeremy Paul Vigil

Walatowa High Charter School
  Jonte Cajero
  Tyler Saige Loretto
  Ian Lucero
  Adrian Madalena
  Matthew Romero
  Javon Tosa
  Krystina Waquie

West Mesa High School
  Elijah C. Juanico
Class of 2022

**Jemez Valley Middle School- 8th Grade**
- Victoria Gallegos
- Leila Jordan
- Annalissa Madalena
- Jevon Sando
- Kamie Sando
- Derek Sando
- Jaleen Tafoya
- Leajzia Tafoya
- Kristen Toya
- Tredell Vigil

**San Diego Riverside Charter School- 8th Grade**
- Delany Chama
- Taft Collateta
- Raymond Largo III
- Angelina Ortiz
- KC Sandia
- Maeklynn Sandia
- Angelina Secatero

**Bernalillo Middle School 8th Grade**
- Kyona Coriz
- Miekaylah Coriz
- Destiny Hernandez
- Kevan Sandia- Sanchez

**Pioneer Middle School- 8th Grade**
- Kristina Vigil

**Santa Fe Indian School-8th Grade**
- Ayden Casiquito
- Jesse Chinana
- Thomas Chinana
- Amber Fragua
- Raekwon Lucero
- Amarian Madalena
- Brian Madalena
- Brooke Madalena
- Darius Madalena
- Antonia Pecos
- Kimora Toya
- Wanda Yepa
Jemez Day School 6th Grade
Kraylon Armstrong
Aiyana Chinana
Gabriella Chinana
Raynen Chinana
Phillip Fragua
Braylon Gachupin
D’onte Gachupin
Michael Gachupin
Isabella Galvan
Destini Loretto
Kymond Mora
Kailani Sanchez
Wilbert Sanchez
Kaelee Shendo
Lenay Toledo
Adelicia Toya
Analyyn Toya
Keen Toya
Landin Vigil
Dory Sandia

Jemez Day School Kindergarten
Bradley Casiquito
Adriel Chinana
Delicia Gachupin
Karissa Gachupin
Maya Gachupin
Micc Madalena
Aiden Romero
Karina Romero
Riley Romero
McKenna Saiz
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Maddison Lucero
Corina Fragua
Fredrick Fragua
Nazareth Fragua
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Lenaiya Henderson

Ian Kemppainen
Le’Veon Lucero
Peyton Seonia
Nicholas Smith-Nightwalker
Grace Toledo
Amirah Tosa
Jamesyon Toya
Xavier Tsosie
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• Administration
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  ◦ Dr. Stephanie Mack, Assistant Education Director
  ◦ Imogene Shendo, Admin Assistant/Bus Driver

• Early Childhood Program
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  ◦ Cheryl Chinana, Interim Child Care Supervisor/Family Services Coordinator

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  ◦ Marie Armijo, Education & Disabilities Coordinator
  ◦ Amanda Tsosie, Health Services Coordinator
  ◦ Shawn Romero, Facility and Transportation Coordinator
  ◦ Andrea Chinana, Teacher
  ◦ Shirley Chinana, Teacher
  ◦ Shalana Gachupin, Teacher
  ◦ Jacqueline Magdalena, Teacher
  ◦ Gloria Tsosie, Teacher
  ◦ Pauline Armijo, Teacher
  ◦ Bertha Gachupin, Teacher
  ◦ Joshlin Sandia, Teacher
  ◦ Lawrence Toya, Language & Cultural Support Staff

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Dear Jemez Students, Parents, and Families:

We would like to notify all families with school age students that the Jemez Department of Education is offering support services to any student that may require additional assistance. We provide individualized support with academics, educational choices, or career pathways. Not only are we currently offering college & career advisement, we are able to advocate or assist with educational challenges you or your family may be experiencing within area public, charter, or BIE schools; Pre K to 12th.

Our staff is ready to assist you and support your educational questions or concerns. If you would like us to communicate with the school and provide additional support, you may return a Release of Information (ROI) form to our office.

Please call or email our office today for support with your student(s). We are looking forward to hearing from you. Department of Education Office: 575-834-9102

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