

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(In support of Proposed Process regarding School  
Boundary/Attendance)**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 97-308**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is charged with the responsibility of ensuring the best possible educational opportunities for all Tohono O'odham; and**

**WHEREAS, the most current Federal policy revision regarding attendance of off-reservation schools situated on Indian land calls for Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorization by resolution; and**

**WHEREAS, Ft. Wingate Boarding School (grades 9-12) in New Mexico falls under this category; and**

**WHEREAS, currently the O'odham Education Department Administration participates on a Waiver Review Committee for off-reservation boarding schools along with representatives from O.I.E.P./B.I.A. and Indian Oasis Baboquivari School District #40; and**

**WHEREAS, there is current established criteria for approval or disapproval of students requesting to attend off-reservation boarding schools which include Social Service referrals, court referrals and the absence of specific academic or vocational preparation or special needs to meet graduation requirements;**

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**WHEREAS, careful review of requests will be done on a case by case  
basis.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
Council does hereby authorize the O'odham Education  
Department Administration to utilize established  
process/criteria in reviewing requests for attendance of off-  
reservation schools situated on Indian land.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative  
Council on the 21ST. day of JULY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum  
was present with a vote of 1,856.0 FOR; 71.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING;  
and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section  
1(c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,  
adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and  
approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs  
(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997

**ATTEST:**



**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1997.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997 at 12:05 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:05 o'clock, P.M.

  
**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

July, 1997, at 5:12 o'clock, P.M.

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: **IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED PROCESS REGARDING SCHOOL BOUNDARY/ATTENDANCE**MOVED: **COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN**SECOND: **COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN**DATE: **JULY 21, 1997**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0		X		
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>190.0</b>	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>322.0</b>	1. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN (Dennis Jose)	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,856.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES