



**GREYHILLS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**P.O. Box 160**

**TUBA CITY, ARIZONA 86045**

**NOTICE OF NAVAJO NATION TRUANCY LAW**

**10 NCC 118, 502, & 503**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Arizona state law and the Navajo Nation compulsory attendance law requires students to attend school. The law requires the parents/guardians to be responsible for their child's daily attendance and to notify the school of their child's non-attendance in timely manner. The primary responsibility to attend school must be with the student and the parents/guardians.

You hereby given notice of the *Navajo Nation Truancy Law* regarding the compulsory education with states as follows:

- 10 NNC 118 Student Attendance: *"Every person who has a Navajo child or Navajo children under his or her care between the ages of five and 18 years shall assure the attendance of the child or children in school. For purpose of this Section, a child shall be deemed to be five years old only if he or she has a fifth birthday prior to September first of the year to which this policy is applied. This policy attends to attendance by children who have not yet graduated from high school. Local school governing boards shall develop programs to improve regular school attendance in compliance with this policy."*
- 10 NCC 502 Compulsory School Attendance --- Generally: *"Education in Navajo school shall be compulsory as to children between the ages of five and 18 years as prescribed and defined in 10 NCC 118 of the Navajo Education Policies."*
- 10 NNC 503 application of State Law and Navajo Nation Law: *"The Navajo Nation council consents to the application of state compulsory school attendance law to the Indian of the Navajo Nation wherever 10 NCC118 of the Navajo Education Policies regarding compulsory attendance shall apply to all Navajo minors between ages of 5 and 18 and to all persons having care and custody of such minors who are within the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation."*

I hereby have read the compulsory school attendance notice for the school year 2020-2021.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_