

About Us

We started in fall 2014 as a group of educators concerned about forms of inequity in public school systems serving Native American youth. Public school systems in northwest New Mexico--whether GMCS or the BIE--have a long and troubled history of providing equitable and excellent education to Native youth and families.

Mission

The Six Directions Indigenous School, through a commitment to culturally relevant indigenous education and interdisciplinary project-based learning, will develop critically conscious students who are engaged in their communities, demonstrate holistic well-being, and have a personal plan for succeeding in post-secondary opportunities.





Education that includes:

- CULTURALLY RELEVANT INDIGENOUS CLASSES
- CRITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS
- PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- HOLISTIC WELLNESS
- COMMITMENT TO STUDENT WELLNESS
- PLAN TO SUCCEED IN POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS
- RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
 CONFERENCING

Why choose SNIS?

- Small school with more one-on-one instruction & staff support.
- Acknowledgement & academic support of culture, values & languages.
- College & Career Readiness Classes
- Diné & A:shiwii Language Cources
- Unique & progressive instruction
- Professional Support & Leadership
- Outdoor experitial education with NIYLP
- Opportunities for community-based service learning.
- Inter-tribal & Indigenous Wellness Classes
- Family engagement
- Student Led Conferences each Ouarter
- Educational trips year round

