



# NAVAJO PREPARATORY SCHOOL INC.

Leaders Now And Into the Future “Yideeskeegoo Naat’áanii”



Dear Navajo Prep Community,

Recently a member of the Navajo Prep alumni family posted to social media regarding an inappropriate online conversation with a Navajo Prep staff member. The former student clearly stated that the interaction was uncomfortable, made boundaries known, and ended the conversation. As soon as this situation came to the attention of the Navajo Prep Administration, an investigation was opened and the staff member in question was immediately placed on administrative leave and is no longer employed by Navajo Prep.

We take the safety and health of Navajo Prep students and staff very seriously. The investigation into this situation is ongoing. Because this is a confidential personnel investigation, there are no other details available.

My highest priority is creating a learning environment for the students of Navajo Prep. Any behavior which detracts from our goal of preparing students for college and the world will not be tolerated. We will continue to train staff on appropriate behavior and remind them of their obligations regarding interaction with students.

If there are ever concerns of inappropriate behavior or violation of school policy and procedure, please contact our Human Resources Director, Manuel Watchman at [manuel.watchman@navajoprep.com](mailto:manuel.watchman@navajoprep.com). Each complaint is thoroughly investigated and action is taken when warranted.

Navajo Preparatory School is committed to maintaining a safe living, learning and working environment for all students. Together, we can achieve this and more.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Shawna A. Becenti'.

Shawna Allison Becenti  
Head of School