

Resolution of the Governing Body
of the Three Affiliated Tribes
of the
Fort Berthold Reservation

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof ; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Education Philosophy and mission states that "the development of individual and community responsibility and accountability to ensure that all tribal members-the unborn to adult-will obtain the intellectual, cultural, social, spiritual and physical development necessary to be a self-sufficient, productive and contributing member of the nation.", and
- WHEREAS, "The Federal Law P.L. 99-457,IDEA Individuals with Disabilities Education Act the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1986 (amends P.L. 94-142) include a mandate for the provision of educational and related services for the disabled Birth to 21 years of age. In order to ensure that a free appropriate public education is provided for every exceptional child a Child Find search (25 CFR 45. 11-12) should be conducted on a regular basis. The search includes all children ages birth to twenty-one years.
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes recognizes the importance of the Child Find effort and early intervention for children and families on Fort Berthold; and
- WHEREAS, The State of North Dakota designates the second week of September as Child Find Week and the Three Affiliated Tribes desires to supplement that effort; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of September be designated as the Three Affiliated Tribes Child Find Month each year forthwith; and
- FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that all agencies/programs working for the children and families of Fort Berthold, plan and coordinate efforts with the Education Department and schools for Child Find Activities.

NOTICE
Three Affiliated Tribes Child Find Month
September

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All community members, Parents, Grandparents, Students, Community Members, and other concerned relatives and friends.

In order to ensure that a free appropriate public education is provided for every disabled child. The Three Affiliated Tribes is conducting a Child Find search(Child Find 25CFR 45.11-12). The search includes all children ages birth to twenty-one years. Disability Categories include one or more of the following areas:

Developmentally Disabled
Hard of hearing - Deaf
Speech/language Impaired
Visually Impaired
Seriously Emotionally Disabled
Orthopedically Impaired
Specific Learning Disabled
Deaf/Blind
Multi-handicapped

Other Related Conditions in accordance to P.L. 99-457 Individual Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (PL 94-142 Education of the Handicapped Amendments EHA.

If you know of or are aware of a child in need of referral for education services please contact: Bernadine Young Bird, Education Administrator, Merlein Sorensen, Early Childhood Coordinator, or Beverly White Bear, Disabilities Coordinator, Three Affiliated Tribes Education Department HC 3 Box 2 New Town, ND 58763, Phone (701) 627-3682 or 627-4113 or (701)627-4820.

In addition, you may contact the following individuals and offices for referrals.

Mandaree School	759-3311	Tex Hall Supt.
White Shield	743-4350	Lloyd Fandrich Supt.
Twin Buttes	938-4396	Alyce Spotted Bear Supt.
Parshall	862-3129	Kent Hjelmstad Supt.
New Town	627-3658	Ed Slocum Supt.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14th of September, 19 95; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 14th day of September, 19 95.

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

