

Hopi Junior/Senior High School

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May 11, 2001

Senator John Kyle
Hart Senate Office Building, 723
Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable John Kyle,

The purpose of this letter is to request your support concerning the submission for Discretionary Funding Application for the Low Mountain Road Bureau (Hopi) of Indian Affairs Route 60 located on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona. The application is due for review on June 1, 2001.

A support letter from you would be very helpful to our efforts to seek funding to upgrade the unpaved road. Both the Hopi and Navajo Tribes are working in partnership with Pinon, Low Mountain, Hopi Junior Senior High School, Northland Pioneer College, and the local communities.

Our priority is for our students who attend the Hopi High School who travel this road to attend school daily. The students feel their educational needs, safety, and health are at risk due to the severe weather changes and poor road conditions.

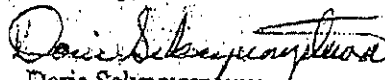
The Hopi Junior Senior High School has an enrollment of 702 students with 20% being Navajo students and Northland Pioneer College having 60% Navajo students utilizing the Low Mountain road.

Our students share the major connecting road with Navajo Nation communities, not to mention, the road use by local communities from Hopi, local ranchers, emergency medical vehicles, other visiting schools and tourists, federal/tribal/state employees and business delivery vehicles.

In closing, let me thank you for your support letter for the Hopi and Navajo tribes effort which will become a significant historic effort. We are in support for children's educational needs, safety, and health. The Low Mountain Road (Hopi) - Bureau of Indian Affairs - Route 60 must be paved!

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns to you.

Sincerely,



Doris Sekayumptewa
Hopi Junior Senior High School
Governing Board

RESOLUTION

HOPI JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

- WHEREAS, the Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board is the governing body of the Hopi Jr/Sr High School as provided by P.L. 100-297, and,
- WHEREAS, the Hopi Jr/Sr High School was constructed in 1983 and began operations as a 7-12 school in 1986; and,
- WHEREAS, the Governing Board is responsible for providing educational services and transportation for students attending the Hopi Jr/Sr High School within the Hopi Indian attendance district; and,
- WHEREAS, the Hopi Jr/Sr High School Pupil Transportation strives to provide safe and efficient transportation services; and,
- WHEREAS, a signed petition from residents, students and staff of the Hopi Jr/Sr High School support the road construction, and,
- THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Hopi Jr/Sr High School governing Board supports the planning and construction of the Low Mountain Road as this road is used to transport students from Low Mountain, Smoke Signal, Blue Gap, Pinon and Whippoorwill areas to/from the HJSHS for regular school sessions and extracurricular activities,
- FURTHER BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board supports and assists in the planning of the road project.

CERTIFICATION

Approved this 14th day of February 2001 by the Hopi Jr/Sr High School Transportation Department.

ATTEST:



Dr. Ivan L. Sidney, Sr., President,
Hopi Jr/Sr High School Governing Board