



Wyoming Indian PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Fremont County School District #14



Welcome

From Our Superintendent

Dear prospective Wyoming Indian School educators,
As you browse our recruitment brochure, you will find Wyoming Indian Schools to be an exceptional educational system focused on Native culture and language of the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes. The Wind River Reservation along with the surrounding towns and attractions are home to the majestic Wind River Mountains. The rugged terrain of Wyoming calls outdoor enthusiasts from around the world. In addition to our desirable location, our school district is focused on recruiting and hiring educators committed to serving the students, families and community on the reservation. If you are looking for purpose in your professional life and interested in serving a culture-rich community, Wyoming Indian Schools is your next move. We provide very competitive salaries and benefits, along with the perks of the Wyoming tax structure and retirement benefits. Please reach out to our district if you have any further inquiries. We look forward to hearing from prospective educators.
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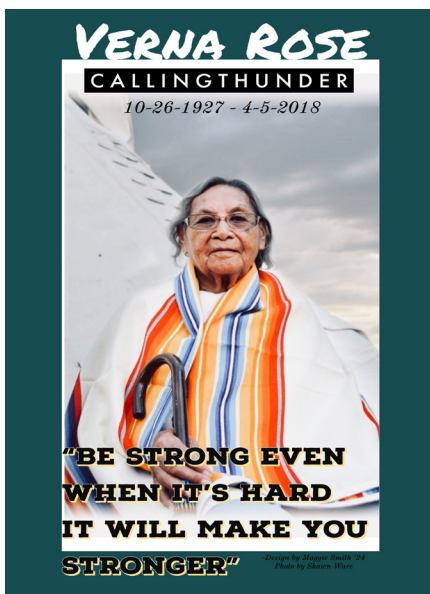
Stephanie Zickefoose, Ed.S.
Wyoming Indian Schools Superintendent



History

Wyoming Indian High School of Ethete, Wyoming was established as a Bureau of Indian Affairs Contract Day School in January, 1972. In May, 1984 there was a voting measure to merge Wyoming Indian High School with School District 14 to become a public school. In the fall of 1984, School District 14 which was formerly known as Mill Creek School, began the year as Wyoming Indian Schools K-12. Wyoming Indian Schools was founded upon supporting and promoting the cultural identity of our students and offers the ability to learn and practice Native American culture with the very best educational opportunities.

www.wyomingindianschools.com





About Us

It is the mission of Wyoming Indian Schools to empower all students to learn at high levels to become successful in a dynamic world, while strengthening their cultural identities and traditions.



Home to the Chiefs and 9,862 Northern Arapaho and 4,216 Eastern Shoshone enrolled tribal members. The reservation is the 7th largest Indian Reservation in the U. S. with 2.2 million acres.

High School Class Offerings:

Core Classes: English, History, Science, Math, Tribal Government, US/WY Government, Computer Science, PE, Health

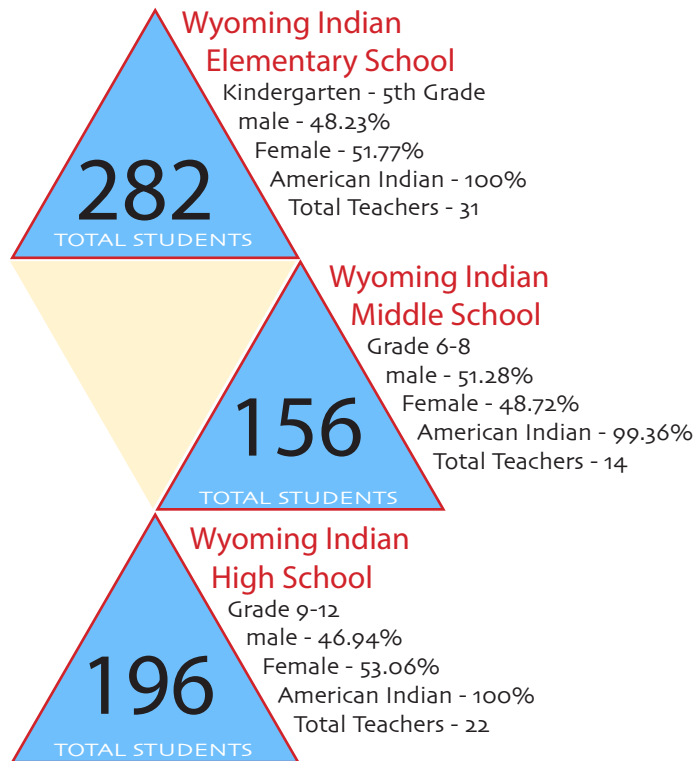
Elective Classes: Art, Business, Music, Cyber Security, Code Discovery, Wood Shop, Automotive, Welding, Photography, Wood Working, and Construction

Elective Language Classes: Northern Arapaho Language, Eastern Shoshone Language,

Extra Curricular Activities: Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track, Wrestling, Speech and Debate, Traditional Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Robotics



Demographics



Wyoming Indian Schools offers smaller class sizes with an average 15:1 ratio.

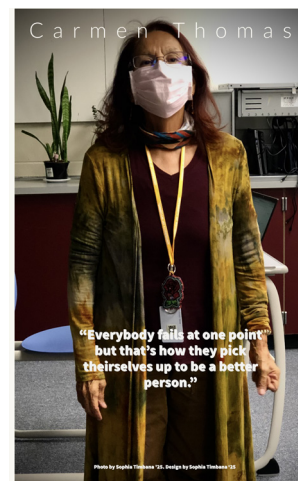


Professional Learning Community

We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of our school is to develop a Professional Learning Community that:

- Focuses on high levels of learning for all students
- Develops a strong sense of cultural identity
- Is based on a common instructional model
- Works together in collaborative teams where we hold each other mutually accountable
- Demonstrates a personal commitment to the academic success and general well-being of each student.

Wyoming Indian Schools has the support of the community, local board control, and a high participation rate in all activities.





Language and Culture Department



Mission Statement

Ensuring consistent culturally relevant learning experiences through Native Language and a culturally inclusive environment with guidance from our tribal elders.



Dual Language Immersion

Provide professional development for dual language instruction in grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade. Provide materials and environmental translation support.



Monthly Elder Meetings

Once a month, the Language and culture department meets with tribal elders for guidance, support and direction regarding the needs of our students, parents, and educators. These meetings ensure that indigenous culture and language are integrated into classroom curriculum. This is just one of the many ways that make our school district as unique and dynamic as the people of the Wind River Reservation.



Cultural Learning Opportunities

Monthly Cultural Learning Opportunities are planned scheduled activities and events developed by the Language and Culture Staff with guidance and coordination from tribal elders, cultural mentors, administrators, teachers, staff and tribally related entities to provide quality, relevant and traditional access to knowledge.



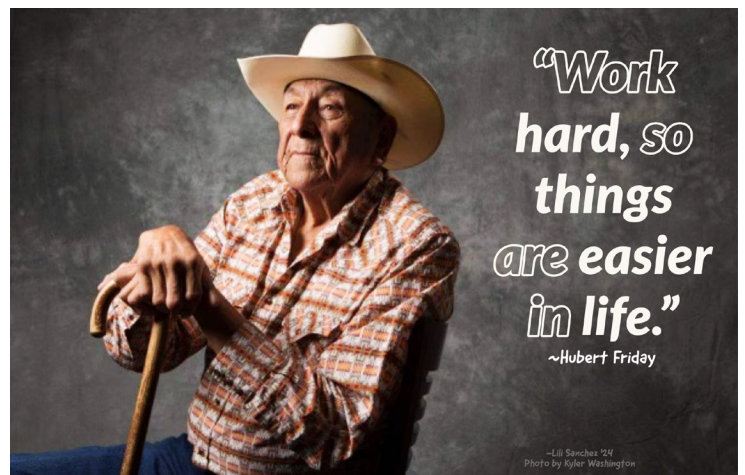
Language

Our school offers the Arapaho and Shoshone language classes to our students. We understand and promote the importance of native language revitalization and preservation in our communities. We offer classes at all three schools and have most recently offered dual language classes at the elementary school. We encourage Indigenous language and offer support and resources to teachers and staff.



Cultural Mentors

Culture mentors are available in each building to support staff on cultural traditions and knowledge of the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes.





Family-Focused Living

Wind River Reservation:

- The Wind River reservation is home to the Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone tribes. It is rich in culture, tradition, and landscape. The community is very active and supportive. Some of the highlighted activities include pow-wows, horse racing, and rodeos. It is also home to the Wind River mountain range which provides beautiful lakes, hiking, fishing and hunting.

Ethete:

- One of many small communities located on the Wind River Indian Reservation. All three schools are a short drive from surrounding towns; Lander, Riverton, and Dubois.

Lander

- The city of Lander Parks and Recreation activity guide can be found at <https://files4.revize.com/landerwy/2021-22%20Activity%20Guide.pdf>
- Lander is known for its active outdoor lifestyle. Lander is home to NOLS, the National Outdoor Leadership School, it is also the home of the International Climber's Festival. Lander offers a family friendly environment, hosting one of the biggest 4th of July events in the county! Lander has a great downtown full of locally owned shops and restaurants.

Riverton

- The city of Riverton recreation guide can be found at www.rrecreation.com
- Riverton offers a large variety of family friendly activities and youth sports. Highlights include a brand new aquatic center and a naturally cooled ice rink home to the Riverton River Rats hockey program. Riverton is also the site of the annual Rendezvous Days complete with a hot air balloon festival! Riverton is the largest city in Fremont County with a population of about 10,800.

Central Wyoming College

- Campuses in both Riverton and Lander. They offer a wide range of continuing education opportunities such as certificate programs, 2 year degree programs, and 4 year degree programs. Programs can be completed in person or online. As well as offering academic opportunities, Central Wyoming also offers athletic opportunities for athletes looking to compete at the collegiate level.

Realtors

- Wind River Realty | Home Source Realty | All Action Realty | Cornerstone Group Realty | Householder Properties





Wind River Country Activities

Fremont County is centrally located offering easy access to cities like Denver, Salt Lake, Billings, and Casper.



Fly Fishing on the Wind River Indian Reservation is world class. Where else can you go to catch 5 lbs + fish on a dry fly? You can catch large fish as well as find solitude.



110 Miles Northwest of Ethete you will find Grand Teton National Park. The town of Jackson Hole is located about 5 miles from the entrance of the park. Jackson Hole offers wonderful outdoor activities including skiing and hiking.



Right in our own backyard is Sinks Canyon. This area is a great place to rock climb, camp, and fish. Plus, there's plenty of family-friendly walking trails and small lakes perfect for kayaking and paddle boarding.



Love to boat or fish? Boysen Reservoir is just 60 miles up the road and is perfect for all your recreational water desires!



Yellowstone National Park is a quick 150 miles from Ethete. Yellowstone offers beautiful landscapes and wildlife. A photographer's dream with all the wild life present in the National Park.



Hot Springs State Park is home to Thermopolis. Thermopolis is 80 miles NE of Ethete. This place is a great place to day trip with the kids. Enjoy the hot mineral pools at Star Plunge and take a walk through the Jurassic period at the Wyoming Dinosaur Center.



Be kind to your mind
~Al Piper



Benefits of Employment

- + Fremont Country School District #14 is a leader in the state for staff salaries
- + No state income tax in Wyoming.
- + Wyoming Teacher Retirement System: The district pays 14.94% of an employee's gross pay into their retirement account each month. The district withholds 3.68% from the employee's paycheck to cover the employee's share of retirement which totals the maximum contribution of 18.62% permitted by the Wyoming Retirement System.
- + Health Insurance: FCSD #14 covers 100% of premiums for health and dental coverage for a single staff member. Vision coverage is optional to all staff. Couples, families, and staff with dependents are offered the same great coverage at very low premiums out of pocket.

Fremont County School District #14 is proud to offer these unique benefits to our staff

- + **Staff Child Care:** Staff are offered childcare at a minimal cost for their children birth to age 5.
- + **Staff Housing:** 2-4 bedroom houses are available for staff to live in while they are employed with the district. Housing is dependent on availability.



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