

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
ORDINANCE NO. 80-05  
(December 05, 2008)**

**Ordinance Creating the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Education Committee**

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe hereby ordains:

**Section 1. Creation of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Education Committee**

There is hereby created a Committee for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Indian Reservation to be called the Tribal Education Committee. The Tribal Education Committee shall operate with participation of individuals and groups representing all communities of the Reservation, in order to develop and coordinate all education and education related programs and to improve the education processes and standards on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation.

**Section 2. Committee Membership**

The committee shall consist of six (6) members of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council and three (3) At-Large members. All members will be appointed by the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council. Each Committee member shall have one (1) vote.

**Section 3. Terms of Office**

The terms of the Council members of the Committee shall coincide with their terms as members of the Tribal Council.

**Section 4. Officers of the Committee**

There shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary who shall serve as officers of the Committee. The Vice-Chairman shall serve in the absence of the Chairman. The Secretary shall take and be responsible for signing and distributing of meeting minutes.

**Section 5. Meetings**

The Committee shall hold (2) meetings each month on the first and third Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. at a site designate by the Committee. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman at the request of any Committee Member.

**Section 6. Quorum**

At least six (6) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Any elected Council Representative and Tribal Vice Chairman who is available at the time a scheduled meeting is to take place, can sit in on that meeting and vote in order to constitute a quorum.

**Section 7. Powers of the Committee**

Said Committee shall review and recommend any and all educational policies, procedures and legislation affecting the educational lives of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

**Section 8. Duties of the Committee**

The committee is delegated the follow authority and responsibility to:

- A. Serve as the delegated representative body of the Tribe and to Act in the capacity to meet the legislative intent P.L. 95-561 and P.L. 95-874 and any other legislative body as required by law.
- B. Be responsible for the development of the Tribal Education Code addressing preschool through post-secondary education.
- C. Recommend and establish a Tribal Education Department.
- D. Gather and disseminate information and data as to education resources and needs of the Reservation area.
- E. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Tribal Council in the development of tribal education policies and legislation.
- F. Hold public hearings to improve educational services and school policies and program.
- G. Act as lobbying agent to federal agencies and Congress for educational policies and programs.
- H. Will review and recommend to local BIA education budget in relation to the tribal educational needs.
- I. Investigate, report and advise the Tribe on alternatives to the present Reservation educational needs.
- J. Review and coordinate tribal education programs and related programs affecting educational issues.
- K. Recommend and modify tribal education budgets and negotiation of contracts, budgets, grants and projects relevant to the programs.

- L. Recommend signing contracts and agreements with consultants and consulting firms provided that they are approved by the Tribal Council.
- M. Actively promote local control of education under tribal charters.
- N. The Education Committee Chairman shall give monthly reports to the Tribal Council.
- O. Be the responsible committee in dealing with educational matter and speaking on behalf of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.
- P. The Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council shall authorize and direct the Tribal Education Committee to review any and all non-tribal education activities, inclusive of financial and programmatic aspects, within jurisdictional and legislative limits of the Tribe.
- Q. The Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council shall exercise responsibility on any and all existing board affecting the educational powers and policies within jurisdictional and legislative limits of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.
- R. Future reserved powers.
- S. Future reserved powers.
- T. Future reserved powers.
- U. Future reserved powers.
- V. Future reserved powers.
- W. Future reserved powers.
- X. Future reserved powers.
- Y. Future reserved powers.
- Z. Future reserved powers.

**Section 9. Removal of Inactive Members**

The Education Committee may recommend removal of any inactive member by a 2/3 Majority vote of the Committee and subsequent approval by a 2/3 majority vote of the Tribal Council.

**Section 10. Amendments**

This Ordinance may be amended or rescinded by recommendation of a 2/3 vote of the Education Committee and approval by a 2/3 majority vote of the Tribal Council.

**Section 11. Reimbursements**

Expenses of the non-council of the Committee can be reimbursed according to the current Mileage and per diem policy of the Tribal Council for Committee work.

(Amending Resolutions: 90-55, 90-223, 93-244, 98-11, 04-38 and 05-298)