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## Paraphrased Treaty Article

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Article VI: In order to make sure that the Navajo people become “civilized” the United States will oversee the education of Navajo children. This education will specifically teach the Navajo how to settle and farm the lands within the Navajo Nation reservation. Parents must force their children, both boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen to attend the U.S. government run schools. The United States government’s Indian agent will make sure that all the parents are making their children attend the schools. For every thirty children that attend the school the United States will provide a classroom and a teacher who will be able to teach the Navajo children English.

Treaty with the Navajo, 1868, in *Indian Affairs: Laws and Treaties*, compiled and edited by Charles J. Kappler (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1904), digitized by Oklahoma State University

