**Public Meeting Announcement:**

Proposed Asbestos Abatement and

Application for EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant

**Former Lodge Pole Elementary School**

Lodge Pole, Montana

A **public meeting** will be held at **6:00 PM, November 4, 2021** at the **Chief Enemy Killer Gymnasium in Lodge Pole** regarding cleanup plans for the Former Lodge Pole Elementary School currently owned by Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC). Topics to be covered are listed below:

* The need for asbestos abatement and lead-based paint encapsulation prior to renovation;
* The Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA), which includes discussion of cleanup costs; and
* The EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant proposal, which seeks funding for the cleanup.

Interested parties are encouraged to review the draft grant proposal and ABCA. A copy of the grant proposal and ABCA will be available for public review and comment at the public meeting and is also available through the FBIC website (https://ftbelknap.org/announcements).

The **FBIC Environmental Department will accept comments** on the draft ABCA at the November 4th public meeting or via email to the Environmental Office Manager, Ms. Ina Nez Perce (inperce@ftbelknap.org) from **November 4th through November 18th.**

**FBIC Facebook Publication Date: Monday, November 1, 2021**

 **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

**88.1 Buckskin Voice Radio Date:** **Monday, November 1, 2021**

 **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**