



**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Esther Evikanna, President
Members of the Board

THROUGH: David Vadiveloo, Superintendent *DSV vadiveloo*

THROUGH: Megan Williams, Director of Finance *MW*

FROM: Michael Hautala, Director of Student Services *MH*
MH

DATE: June 29, 2026

SUBJECT: **Amended Contract \$50K and Over –**
Northwest Polar Kids (Sara Ecker) **Memo No. SB26-157**
(Action Item)

NSBSD Policy Manual:

Board Policy 3312, Contracts: The Superintendent of designee may enter into contracts and memoranda of agreement (MOA's) on behalf of the District. All contracts and MOA's with a dollar value of \$50,000 or greater must be approved by the School Board.

NSBSD Strategic Plan Summary:

Staff Support & Professional Development

Goal 6: Build and sustain a thriving workforce aligned with the mission of this District

Financial & Operational Stewardship

Goal 7: Standardize high-functioning, efficient, student-focused operations

Issue Summary:

This amendment to the original MOA approved under **Memo No. SB25-170** reflects additional travel costs of \$2,472.64 to perform student evaluations with a total MOA not to exceed \$140,047.64.

Length of Contract:

FY26

Funding Source and Contract Amount:

NSBSD funded this MOA through the general fund and the VI-B Special Education Grant. The original MOA was \$137,575.00. The additional travel costs of \$2,472.64 increase the total MOA not to exceed \$140,047.64. There are no NSBSD benefits associated with this MOA.

Grant Funding:

This MOA is funded through the Title VI-B Special Education grant (285.200.220.000.410) and the NSBSD general fund (100.200.220.000.410).

Recommendation:

The Student Services Department recommends approval of this MOA amendment. These services are required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and are necessary to meet the educational needs of students with speech and language disabilities.





Proposed Motion:

“I move that the NSBSD Board of Education approve the above amended \$50,000 and greater proposal and related contract for Northwest Polar Kids in an amount not to exceed \$140,047.64, as described in this memo and related attachments.”

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

Vote _____

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